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HINT TO THE PASTORS.

This is—ought to be—the season of the short sermon. There's a sermon for the preachers in the following, related by the Detroit Tribune:—

Twice requested to make his sermon brief, Henry Gillingham, pastor of the Methodist Church of Atlantic, a village near Brighton, Mich., preached one of the shortest sermons, if not the shortest, on record, the other Sunday evening. No one in the copper church has heard a discourse so brief or so pithy as this was. When he arose to announce his text he remarked that he had twice been asked to make his sermon short and he would try to do so. If this should seem too long he would stop next time with the text. Then he delivered this sermon:

Text, Luke 16, 24.—"And he cried and said: Father Abraham, have mercy on me, and send Lazarus, for he may dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue, for I am tormented in this flame."

"Three persons—Abraham, Dives, Lazarus. It was hot where Dives was. He did not like it. He wanted to get out. So do we. Let us pray!"

LACONIC KITCHEN.

The English papers are full of stories about Kitchener. One of them tells how Gen. Delarey described one of his interviews with Lord Kitchener, in which he made an earnest endeavor to obtain an armistice during the progress of the negotiations. "I told him," said Delarey, "that I considered it extremely unfair for his columns to gallop about the country after my commandos, while I was here to discuss the possibility of a peaceful understanding with your people. My men were deprived of their leader and placed at an unfair disadvantage. It was no good, though," continued the Boer general, "Kitchener turned to me and replied, 'Gen. Delarey, I am not aware that anyone asked you to come in. You can go out again to-morrow, if you like.'"

Christian De Wet seemed thoroughly to enjoy describing how he tackled the man of Khartoum over the continuance of our occupation of the country with a large military force, which he protested would be an undesirable charge on the resources of the country and a handicap to its speedy development. "I told him," said De Wet, "that I must stipulate for the withdrawal of the whole of your army at the earliest possible date after the signature of peace. It should be childish."

A New Zealand officer is authority for another story illustrating the same laconic, businesslike traits. He had been sent to Pretoria. While he was "gentleman in khaki" came along looking for the young officer, he asked, "Colonel?"

"Yes," was the reply.

"Which?"

"Third New Zealand."

"Ah, you are to join Plumer."

The stranger then began to talk of "inside orders" in a way that surprised the New Zealander, who remarked that he was awaiting just such orders from Lord Kitchener.

"Well, you've got them. I'm Kitchener," was the unexpected reply.

NEWFOUNDLAND WOULD BE WELCOME.

The announce made by Sir Robert Bond in England a short time ago, that the question of Newfoundland entering the Dominion was only a matter of terms, has created the impression in the island that action will be taken at the next session of the Legislature to advance the matter.

Both political parties in Canada have for many years been in favor of inducing the people of Newfoundland to

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enter Confederation, but it has never been possible to arrive at a materially satisfactory basis of agreement. Ever since, through Canada's interference, the British Government refused to allow the Bond-Blaine treaty between the island and the United States to go into effect, the feeling in Newfoundland against Canada has been bitter enough to put the question of its entering Confederation out of the question.

If generous terms will induce the people of the island to cast their lot in with us, the willingness of the two political parties to favorably consider the question ought to aid in an arrangement being arrived at.

Captain Morrison, D. S. O., re editor of the Ottawa Citizen, is in Glasgow, where he is investigating municipal problems. Readers of this great home journal will be the beneficiaries of his researches.

The Hamilton Spectator, always distinctively original and up-to-date, advances the following theory:—
"That story of a sea-serpent in the little creek called the Thames, was probably a fond father's invention to keep little Willie from drowning himself in the old swimming hole."

There's trouble in store for this great home journal, according to the Dredon Times. The Times says:

"The Chatham Planet in an endeavor to boom the Maple City, has resurrected the sea serpent story. Charley Williams, ex-reeve of Raleigh is the innocent victim upon whom The Planet places the responsibility of having seen the leviathan monster of the Thames within four miles of Chatham. The Planet never overlooks the opportunity to boom Chatham, but if there isn't a rumour when Charley reads that story—well we don't know him."

WILD PROGRESS IN DUNDAS.

Dundas Star.
The flagstaff of the town hall has been repaired and painted.

MORE RAIN NEEDED.

Aylmer Express.
William Rockey says we need a few days' more rain, as the water on the fields is not quite deep enough to enable the farmers to do all their harvesting by boat where the land is a little rolling.

HARD TO EXPLAIN.

St. Catharines Standard.
It is strange that always, just as Attorney-General Gibson gets the scrap-iron business settled in favor of municipalities, the courts should come rushing along and upset his apple-cart and leave the companies, if anything.

Bricklayer's Backache.

It requires a good strong sturdy man to stand the strain of the hard work that falls to the lot of a mason. Exposure to the hot sun and the cutting winds, bending over, inhaling the fine dust of the lime, brick or stone, all these things are bound sooner or later to tell on the kidneys and put them out of working order.

The poor old back begins to ache and pain, the urine is scant and scalds when passing.

Any mason who finds his back aching and his kidneys bothering him can have these troubles removed and be put in fit shape for his work by a bottle or two of Dr. Pitcher's Backache Kidney Tablets.

ACTED LIKE A CHARM.

Mr. Geo. Grass, South Street, Aylmer, Ont., a stone and bricklayer, well known in that town and vicinity, says: "For some fifteen years I have had trouble with my back and kidneys. I arose from my attempting to lift a very heavy stone and straining myself. I have tried all sorts of remedies in the hope of being cured, but obtained very little relief. My back would be so bad at times that it was with great pain and difficulty I could straighten up when I arose from my bed in the morning, and I suffered so much that I had to give up my mason work altogether. I read a good deal about Dr. Pitcher's Backache Kidney Tablets and bought a supply from my druggist. They acted like a charm—took the soreness and stiffness out of my back so that I can now straighten up with ease." The pain is all gone and I feel strong and well.

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RECIPROCIITY PROPOSED.

Toronto Telegram.
Edinburgh is conferring its freedom upon Sir Wilfrid Laurier and France might reciprocate the courtesy of Scotland by inducing Paris to confer its freedom upon Senator Wullie Gibson.

A MODERN JONAH.

Aylmer Express.
The only reason we can give for so much wet weather this year is that we had a complete system of pipes laid a few weeks ago for lawn service and for watering our garden. With our usual luck we will have to pay for the water and have no use for it. If the citizens of Aylmer and vicinity will take up a subscription and make the price large enough we will move away from here altogether and give them a chance. In order to prove our claim to being the Jonah of this section, we intend sowing a quantity of lawn grass and clover seed. Now watch it dry out and burn up.

EDITOR LOWREY TACKLES IT.

New Denver (B. C.) Ledger.
Joshua Sanford was buried for 100 hours, in a well near Paris, Ont. He was finally dug out, alive and fairly well. The papers have made all kinds of fun over the affair, seeming to treat it as a great joke. It would have been no joke if the rescuers had been lazy. Sanford is about the only man who ever saved his life by hitting the pipe. His experience was terrible, and seems to have affected his mind, for he talks about becoming a parson. Perhaps he thinks this is the best way to avoid the bottomless pit spoken of in ancient times. He did well to get out of the hole he was in and should let well enough alone in the future. He was raised out, but won't the pot. We will now pass the deal for fear that if Josh reads this he will think we are joking him and be inclined to dig up a subscription and San for his paper.

BEAMS OF SUNSHINE

Chatham Branch of the International Sunshine Society.
Motto—Good cheer. Let it be a kindness shown! Pass it on. 'Twas not given for you alone—Pass it on. Let it travel down the years, Let it wipe another's tears, Till in heaven the deed appears—Pass it on.

Our Junior Sunshiners are saving their pennies just now for the Ice Fund. This is a fund for the purpose of distributing ice to the sick and poor in the large cities during the heat of summer. Some few weeks ago, in a letter to the President of the Juniors, the Secretary of the International congratulated the little members what they had already accomplished, and suggested that during the holidays they should drop their spare pennies into a mite-box, and when they had filled it, to send it on to be given to some of the little sufferers among the poor. The general fund is handled at headquarters in New York, but distribution is made wherever the need may be.

Our Junior's mite-box was just about filled and they had decided to send it in, but a day or two ago, the very smallest Sunshiner of the group made a hurried call on the President to give her what she had earned for mowing a lawn and said "she had another letter promised her, and would the President mind waiting until she got that money?"

Probably in the meantime some of the others may have found a way of contributing to their happiness, so we were given the privilege of providing conveyances for the old people, to and from the boat. While on board they were cared for by the Army workers, and when one of our members met them as they landed at night, she said she never saw a happier group. Our thanks are due a Sunshiner who passed on a hat which was trimmed and sent down to one of the inmates so that she could go on the excursion. She was evidently more than pleased with it.

THE BEST FAITH.

I deem his faith the best. Who daily puts it into loving deeds Done for the poor, the sorrowing and the oppressed;

For these are more than creeds; And though a blinded reason oft may err, A heart that loves is faith's interpreter.

—Edward Payson Powell.

We hope that, while on their holidays, our members will still remember that they are expected to keep their dues paid up, in the shape of some kind action now and again. Opportunities should be more plentiful than ever.

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All our latest American muslins and dimities, handsome designs, rich colorings, regular 15c, 18c and 20c a yard, at Sale Price 10c.

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