A Robinson Gives His **Views on Spiritualism**

Editor Ontario,-

In The Ontario of the 17th inst., there appeared an article written by Siff Oliver Lodge, quoted from the Wale Review, which is headed, "Can the Dead Dyplain Themselves? Be-flevers in the Bible do not have to eall on Sir Oliver Lodge to produce ovidence by way of Spiritualism to Investigation to the matter under friends-the Stanford bequest for such research. His conclusions are totally negative.

"Nor must it be supposed that Sir enswer this question, for we have it definitely answered in the following passages and several others that could be quoted from the Word of could be quoted from the Word of Goil: "The living know that they shall die, but the dead know not any futation of such mystic views, and shall die, but the dead know net any thing." — Eccl., 9:5-6. In the death base called Sir Oliver to account for spreading darkness and supersti-that there is no knowledge - verse

10. The dead have no memory - can-not even remember God - Psaim 6, as well as in the name of sound by There is no activity, Eccl. 9, 10. Le There is no activity. Eccl. 9, 10. science, it is important to make it home. Cannot even think. A man's science, it is important to make it home. "thoughts perish" the very day that plain that the men of science. After very able addresses by Mr. In this particular case, the sacks were needed both as shrouds

"thoughts perish" the very day that his breath goeth forth in death, Psaim, 146, 8-4. These passages be-

are pretty badly worsted.

Assailed by Pittsburg Professor

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ogy, of Pittsburg, where Sir Oliver with a snakewood monogram cane lieu of shoes. Lodge has delivered his lectures, has and Miss McCauley with a silver New York, Feb., 19. - Scientists made public a criticism by Dr. Louis service set and Mr. Callery with an and pyschologists in America are L. Thurstone, Professor of Pyschol- Oak Clock. Refreshments were servpreparing to take steps to discredit ogy at that institution, who asserts ed and a very pleasant evening was preparing to take steps to discredit ogy at that institution, who asserts ed and a very pleasant evening was as "totally unscientific and mislead that the movement to make the sci-spent in games etc., after which all short Story by Miss Agnes Gallagher bearable. We have too largely been her son Richard in Foxboro. She Angus, of Tacoma, Wash; Walter, Angus, of Tacoma, Wash; Walter, ing" the belief in spiritualism on the entific world accept ; spiritualistic returned to their home. Following

by Sir Oliver Lodge, according to setback," because of the absence To Mr. Patrick McCauley, Mr. Professor Joseph Jastrow, who from Sir Oliver's lectures of any Dennis Callery and Miss Ella Mchas occupied the Chair of Psych- valid evidence in favor of this theory Cauley.

ology at the University of Wisconsin After describing the elaborate Dear Friends,— since 1888, Professor Jastrow said foundation of illustration from sci-

yesterday that among those inter-ested in offsatting the "extravagant views" indorsed by Sir Oliver were worth of Columbia University, Pro-of the senses, Dr. Thurstone contin-und nreast seems to prevail every-

Leuba of Bryn Mawr, Warren of "Would it not have been proper where and men in all conditions of Princeton, Watson of Johns Hop- for Professor Lodge to cite a few life are constantly striving for some Santa Claus at all," declared Jean particularly if we have become fa-

tins, Pillsbury of wichigan seasone conspicuous cases which have been thing better. of Towa; Arps of Ohic, and other checked and verified with the scien- As a result of this unrest, and sister, with whom she was discuss- Women have been known to spend old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mar- also a member of the Bible Class. Towa, Arps of Ohic, and other, checked and verified with the scien-thicket and verified with the scien-the hours of time and a street car shall B. McIvor, died this morning the hours of time and a street car the hours of the ho Brofessor Jastrow that the silence of arousing interest if he had shown press something of our feelings to- horrified sister. 'You'll not get any- is spool of thread; and men have at- Charlotte street, after an illness of hand to the poor and needy. Her fun American men of science in regard some of the precautions which he as wards you and to wish you God-thing if you say that. Of course, tended "sales" and done just as fool-several weeks. The child was born done to the precautions which he as born the home of her American men of science in regard some of the precautions which he as wards you and to think it you say that. Of course, touted sate to the pronouncement of Sir Oliver a scientist must have applied in spir speed and every success in your there is a Santa Claus; who do you ish things.

position which Sir Oliver takes in these m tters. Naturally few have been called upon to place their views on record. President G. Stanley Hall, of Clark University, has in-vestigated all sorts of mediums and finds frand and decention conscious.

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White bread is a luxury in these were inscribed: "Never doubt San- appointing the following:

David Thompson Charles Moreland Clarence Mullet Edward Welsh Anthony Herity Carmen Foster

lands to-day, the taste of it forgot- ta, and you will find a stocking as ten by the poor, and none of the full as this." flour sent from America is made in- When Jean told her mother and to bread as yet. It goes farther stir- father of her sight of Santa and and 418 respectively. red into the soup issued at the Jew- showed them his note, they exchangish relief stations. In order to make sure that not did not see.

one atom of the flour was going to

Psnim, 146, 8.4. These passages be-ing true how can the dead expisin Oliver as a personal matter without innch was served and the people dehighting? But God's word seems to have very little weight with Sir Oli-ver and other Spiritualities. Below will be found an article which I clipped from a recent issue of the Mell and Empire, which is an of the Mell and Empire, which is an of the Mell and Empire, which is an

of the Mail and Empire, which is an ish irrelevance we cannot have any attack on Sir Oliver Lodge's fulmina other feeling that that of the duty about eight o'clock friends gatherthe bags together was carefully sumer, we touch matters of interest Noyes Council adjourned till Mar On Monday evening Feb., 16th. saved, also, and used to patch to- to every citizen. But while all are 1st. ed at the home of Mr. Dennis Cal-only clothing of the destitute Jew- prices of foodstuffs, the wealthy have

lery to express their regret at their ish children in these lands, and to not the reasons for anxiety so comdeparture from the neighborhood sew together the scraps of cloth that monly met among the poor, nor has The Carnegie Institute of Technol and present Mr. Patrick McCauley they wear around their feet, in the farmer and producer the same

numerous proofs of the decreasing buying power of the dollar. Something can be put before us

COST OF LIVING

ARTICLE II.

The Consumer's Viewpoint.

We reproduce the following inter- our objects of purchase more by She leaves her devoted husband

esting short story, recently publish- name, brand or advertisement than and one son Richard and two daughed in the columns of The Toronto by real, true worth. A certain mer- ters Mrs. Shaw and Mrs. G. Simpson Globe. It was contributed to that chant has suits marked at \$20. They both of Foxboro. since 1888, Professor Jastrow said foundation of illustration from sci-yesterday that among those inter-ence which Sir Oliver laid to prove ferent natures; season come and go, daughter of Mr. D. Gallagher, the but he finds that they sell slowly. But if he chooses to spend a little lived hannik. Forke were the old-Mrs. Edward Hope, of Niagara; Mrs.

Lodge implies any measure of ap-proval of his conclusions as to the evidence for "survival." The psych-Oliver Lodge spoke received a ser-Oliver Lodge spoke received a serevidence for 'survival' The psych- Oliver Lodge spoke received a ser-clogists are called upon to consider lous setback with thinking people is placed, is to honor God, and we but I'm sure mamma could put them pay for the salesman's time, wrap-Hospital yesterday of Lucy Pearl The funeral service was conducted clogists are called upon to consider jous setback with thinking people is placed, is to nonor out, and to but I'm sure mamma could put them pay for the satesman's time, wrap-the irregular habits of the mind. when so prominent an exponent of honor and commend you for your there as well as not." answered Jean, ping and twine and must be losers Scott, wife of Mr. Lemuel Scott of by Rev. Wm. Higgs, of Madoc. -

Road Surveyor-John Dafee. HAROLD JAMES MOSSMAN Twp. Constable Cephas Demille. The twenty months', old son of Signed, sealed and numbered 417

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mossman, 2nd A by-law was introduced and read concession of Thurlow passed away ed glances, which, fortunately, Jean a first and second time, naming the last night. following roads for col. road work:

No. 1, across lots 3 to 6 between MRS. CHARLES HOLMES. concessions 4 and 5-\$150. Mr. C. W. Mott, Chatham street No. 2, across concession 8 be-

has received word that his daughter tween lots 2 and 3-\$150. Mrs. Charles Holmes had died at No. 3, through concession 2 betheir home in Campbellford at 11 ween lots 6 and 7-\$150 No. 4, across lots 2 to 5 through fluenza. She was a native of Belleo'clock this morning as a result of in concession 12 and 13-\$150. 7 ville and while her husband was ov. The auditors' report was read by A. Walsh, when on motion report three children, who survive with Mr. erseas lived here with her family of was adopted and auditors paid \$9 Holmes The remains will be brought

ceased her some twenty-one years;

MRS. S. A. BROWNSON. It is our painful duty to record

D. L. Fleming, Clerk the death of one of the oldest residents of the northern part of the township of Rawdon, Mrs. Sarah Obituary Ann Brownson, who departed this life January 1th, 1920, at the age of 87 years. All through the years of MRS. JACOB YORKE. her early married life she was an ac-

bearable. We have too largely been ner son richard in the store a few days pre Angus, of Facoma, wash, watter, of Cleveland; Lewis N. who prede-

John A. who paid the supreme sacrifice in France; Albert, of Well-

band, O. L. Brownson, predeceased EILEEN JUNE MCIVOR.

at Lafleche, Sask., June 5th, 1919. daughter, Mrs. David Hoover, to the Methodist Church, followed by a



and grippe. In some members in one family suffering from bad cold tors have been kept on

The doctors report

of sickness in Kingst

number are laid up with

County

out the city after they alarmed by Chief Thou searching the cutter. search through the dif hanks by the police whereabouts of twelve b the magistrate ordere to the Crown. They

to pay a fine, or months" imprisonment. The Infinenza Epidemic

Vancouver, B.C.-Inf ceived at the Japane here indicated that epidemic is assuming se tions in Japan. It 1 large numbers of the sol racks and many, including of prominent men, hav the disease. The imm of death has been pneu government has taken with the situation.

Passenger Train Left R

G.T.R. passenger known as the Toronto L rails Tuesday afternoo a mile east of Colborne. advice received at the offices. The entire tra rails and with the exc locomotive remained locomotive rests partial None of the passengers injured. The Bellevill

equipment was called to Died of Her Injuries

Struck by Grand Tru 16 as she was crossing Ste. Anne de Bellevue terday morning at 8,10 Joseph Melache, of Av Ste. Anne, had her left | and was removed to St pital under the care Kelso. There she died minutes suffering. The been a passenger on t which was just leaving The passengers, some number, were crossing from the north side to side, when No. 16, emer the heavy storm which progress, struck the unfo man. Conductor Thor Toronto, was in charge eers Boyd and Lay ha two locomotives drawin -Brockville Recorder a Four Acres Sweet Clover



the mind, when so prominent an exponent of honor and comment you for your there as well as not," answered year, ping and twine and must be tost. Scott, wife of Mr. Lemuel Scott of by Rev. Wm. He have be- it as Sir Oliver Lodge allowed him- faithfulness to your church. We can with her elder-sisterly wisdom. to that extent. Moral: buyin larg- Point Anne. Mrs. Scott last week Madoc Review. tieved in the survival of the person- self to ramble to an open-minded not soon torget you as neighbors in "Mamma, isn't there as sants or proportions. But here many are lost a child by death. The cause of any Claus?" Kitty appealed to her mo- handicapped because of lack of Mrs. Scott's demise was influenza.

and raps and spirit forms and the revelations of mediums is an Ameri-can invention, about seventy years Address and old. Such phenomena have been repeatedly investigated and have been universally found to be steeped in fraud and the tricks of a du-

bious trade: They count upon the the friends of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph and the spirit you have alway shown age.

ines rattled and slates written upon and sealed messages read, are com-mon property of those who care to read how they are dome. The ten-

"To infer that because you can-not tell how an effect is produced, it is due to spirits, is about as log-ical as the inference of the man who found the harness on the rack and

On this the eve of your departure friends; the horse gone, and concluded that to your new home in the village of the hostler had eaten the borse. As Madoc we have taken this liberty a fact many persons believe in the and privilege of coming together in reality of spirits for no other reason your home to spend a little time tothan they cannot account for how gether before you leave.

such effects are obtained. Others We very much regret that you believe in survivat because they are who have been almost life assoconvinced that such and such pri-vate information could not have the desirable to leave our neighbeen obtained by ordinary means. borhood. We regret it, because dur-

Warns Against Prestige.

"But the main reason why people believe in survival is because persons of distinction and sound training have endorsed the evidence.

Presentation

On Wednesday evening, Feb. 11th,

dency to accept such performances as evidence of the beyond keeps the tiful chairs were presented as a We wish you every success

Signed on behalf of your Foxboro

Flossie Rose J. C. Gay F. Burd A. M. Clarke Foxboro, Feb., 16, 1920. you

ing these past years you have mani-NEAR STARVATION fested such a kindly attitude, cheer-

ful spirit and generous disposition Cold And Disease Add To Suffertowards us in our community life. ings Of Destitute Peasants that we heartily wish that it could of Poland. have been possible for you to have

That is the argument from prestige, sreat weight. It is the desrved prestige of Sir Oliver Lodge as a physicist that carries over to his per tully deserve it is our exprest desire sonal belief in the genuineness of fully deserve it is our earnest desire word, according to reports brought on the floor. In her amazement Jean back to the American Jewish Relief forgot to be cautious, and bang went fully deserve it is our earnest desire word, according to reports brought on the floor. In her amazement Jean

nations in his mind in the physe appreciation of your services to us Committee by relief workers recent- her foot against a small stool.

consistent in his mind in the play sident in his mind in the play and our community. Inch and our community. Inch and our community. As neighbors we have found you for the community. As neighbors we have found you to be always kind and sympathetic, as citizens you have used your in-totaking unwarranted to accredit his between this reputation as a physicist. Interest of the church you have used your the set traditions of our country. As the church you have ish War Sufferers or by other or-this reputation as a physicist. Interest of the church you have ish War Sufferers or by other or-Interest of the church you have ish War Sufferers or by other or-Interest of the church you have ish War Sufferers or by other or-Interest of the church you have ish War Sufferers or by other or-Interest of the traditions of the church you have ish War Sufferers or by other or-Interest of the tradition action recommunity. Interest of the church you have ish War Sufferers or by other or-Interest of the tradition recommunity. Interest of the church you have ish War Sufferers or by other or-Interest of the tradition recommunity. Interest of the church you have ish War Sufferers or by other or-Interest of the tradition recommunity. Interest of the church you have ish War Sufferers or by other or-Interest of the tradition recommunity. Interest of the church you have ish War Sufferers or by other or-Interest of the tradition recommunity. Interest of the

is reputation as a physicist members of the church you have ish War Sufferers or by other or-the far as pyschologists of stand- manifested a spirit of unseffishness ganizations. Garbage cans and dump said he, "se you had better scamper D. Ruston regarding Children's Shel-the fu. ing go, it may be said that will very and untiring devotion in the cause inaps or naturally unknown quan-bew exceptions they have nothing of truth and righteousness. There titles in a region where 6,000,000 Jean, very much frightened, hur-Ketcheson, a grant of \$5 was given.

severe condemnation for the fore by your departure we suffer a Jeva - men, women and children ried off and before long was in Moved by Ketcheson, seconded by

"Mamma, isn't there as Santa er proportions. But here many are lost a child by death. The cause of kind and those who have lived near-ther as a last resort. But mamma means, so again thought and plan-She was 23 years old. Besides the

kind and those who have fived hear est you and know you best, speak in the highest terms of the feelings of children. Remember, Santa is watch-worth 80 cents a dozen they cost brotherhood you have always shown ing you and he will not give any- singly 8 cents, or 2 for 15 cents. As citizens you have always taken thing to naughty girls." At this Why not buy in clubs of three or your places, both with honor to Kitty bestowed a triumphant glance four neighbors and subdivide the yourselves and to any work or in- on her sister, but Jean was as yet goods, thus minimizing the rate?

stitution with which you have been far from being convinced that Santa This works out even more profitably ray the 7th of February. He had Claus was only an imaginary person- as a rule in apples, potatoes and been as well as usual all winter but,

bious trade They count upon the the friends of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph English of Moira gathered in their in our community life, we cannot in our community life, we cannot help but feel that we are losing trades may be moved and tambor. The risit was a complete the vess a complete trades, something dear to every-

asked to take the chair. The follow- keep your memory fresh, we ask mamma will fill our stockings," ing of those things most affected in host of friends in their sad bereave-"I'll just bet you anything that little foresight and govern the buy. The family have the sympathy of a whispered Jean to Kitty, after they accordance with weather probabili-ment. The following survive, Mrs. G.

the other, and waited to see what the war is over, yet prices are high-"Jean, please don't," said Kitty. but with a different name. Let us "Mamma wonuld not like it, and you call them the "peace gardens" if we are won't get anything if you are wish, or the "U.F.O., gardens" or ago.

caught." whatsoever; but get back this spring Jean was determined, and in vain to our gardening), Kitty begged her to give up her in- And some can help more than that Mrs. George Crook, of Winnipeg. tention, fearing what a great disap- by getting a field or two not far passed away at her home on Sunday pointment it would be to be bereft from town or city and by means of morning according to word received

ointment it would be to be bereft from town or city and by means of f presents on Christmas. Jean lay awake long after her sis-staples of home consumption on even Jean lay awake long after her sis-staples of home consumption on even from the presents of Sidney and Wil-with pneumonia, Mrs. Merritt Ad-ams and Bernice; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. ter had fallen to sleep-watching a larger scale than mere gardening. two sons, James of Sidney and Wiland waiting. At last she was re- Above all things, let us not abuse liam of the Oak Hills left for Winwarded by hearing footsteps in the one another, buyer vs. seller, con- nipeg to attend the obsequies.

room below, and crept noiselessly sumer vs. producer, townsman vs. out of her bed. She descended the tiller of the soil. We need to get stairs on tiptoe and pushed open the together and sympathize midst the

dining-room door. She peaked in, conditions which are becoming each Eastern Europe is the only part and instead of her mother she beheld week more burdensome and which Now that you have decided to re- of the world to-day that really un- a figure clad in a red suit, trimmed are oppressive to the poorer and un-

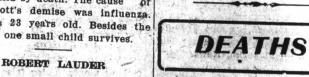
Ivanhoe Council Notes.

Council met on Feb. 2, all mem bers being present.

"Well, my little girlie, I am afraid | Minutes of last meeting read and

Co-Operative

ter, when on motion of Noyes and



Mr. Robert Lauder passed away HOLMES - In Campbellford, on very peacefully at his home in Mur-Friday, February 20th, 1920, Mrs. Charles Holmes, aged 26 those articles generally bought and he had suffered two strokes a year McIVOR - In Belleville on Thurs-

ago but had seemed to get well again day, February 19th, 1920. Eileen June McIvor aged eight

if a consumer would just exercise a his loss, six daughters and one son. street, Sat., Feb. 21. Private.

tiful chairs were presented as a token of the esteem in which Mr. trust that every blessing, to which going to watch." Jean uttered this More, also, nearly every consumer Richmond Hill; Mrs. H. Sager, of -on Jan. 29th, Miss Haley dismiss-Ameliasburg; Mrs. H. Eaton of Cal- ed school and went home sick with was down with it, and a number of

whole families were down. Among MRS. GEORGE CROOK its victims were Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Morden and family; Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Bird and family; Mr. and Fox and family, excepting Mildred;

Mrs. Stanley Brooks and family; Misses Marion and Rosamond Mc-MRS. MARY WATSON. Henry; Mr. C. Thomas and Oran,

Mrs. Mary Watson widow of the Ewart Harnes; Mr. and Mrs. Will the latter having pneumonia; Mr. late Richard Watson died on Tues- Burkitt; Mrs. Ray Humphrey and day night at Cleveland, O. The body twin babies; Mrs. Clayton Carter will be brought here for interment. and little Frank; Beulah and Lorna She was a sister of Mrs. James Wood Phillips; Frank Partridge; Mr. Doocity. No family survives. Mrs. Wat-Gladys and Clifford Hough; Mrs. Alex. Mitchell and five children; Al-

exander jr., having pneumonia; Mr. LATE REBECCA HUNTER and Mrs. H. Spencer and family.

At Allison-Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Hunter were this morning taken to Russell and family, Mr. W. Isteed.

> Our teacher, Miss A. Haley left on WILLIAM DALE Saturday for a week's visit to her William Dale, a farmer from home in Smiths Falls.

Mr. Geo. Catherwood Township took a chance clover crop which turne satisfactorily. He put i on his farm just south and sold the bulk of th crop working out to th \$1,344. This is a big ! four acres of light land. wood believes a lot of th in Uxbridge Township m vented from spreading and if sweet clover wer grows anywhere and root blow sand lots area neighboring farms and awa Reformer.

Small Blaze

Called by telephone at last evening to 102 west, members of the found a couch ablaze in the grocery store owned ed by Ernest Moulds. which was insignificant was caused by the dro lighted match on the cou out with a few buckets Mr. Moulds received sligh his hands in trying to p fire. -- Brockville Rec Times.

Collingwood Were Winne

Collingwood Intermedi champions eliminated We the running for the champ winning at home by the to 2, thereby taking the the score of 8 to 5. will likely play the winn Brampton round.

The remains of the late Rebecca