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## A CREDITABLE SHOWING.

That the Baptists are making excellent progress in church work is evident from the figures as furnished by the Baptist Handbook. Not only has there been a decided increase in membership, but the number of new churches which have been established is remarkable. The Canadian Baptist has the following comment on the steady development of that denomination:

"Once in three years only is it possible for us to have a glimpse of the growth of the Baptist church throughout the world, and this year, according to the Canadian Handbook for 1905, we are given the privilege of contemplating figures that speak of progress. During the last three years Baptist churches the world over increased from 58,059 in 1901 to 71,488 in 1904, or more than 373 every month of the three years. In the same time the number of ministers increased 9,734, and the membership of the churches from 5,454,699 to 6,976,788, or a gain of over 1,522,000 in three years. This gain, however, does not show the actual increase by converts as, for the time, the Disciples of Christ are included in these figures. They number at present 1,235,798, which would leave the actual gain in Baptist membership for the three years about 95,000 per year. The Sunday school pupils in Baptist churches the world over increased from 2,586,692 in 1901 to 2,779,568 in 1904, or a gain of 192,876. It is estimated that if the adherents of Baptist churches were counted and estimated in proportion to membership we should have about 20,000,000 people of Baptist preference through the world. Of this number about 18,000,000 are to be found in the United States and Canada."

## THE GREAT ROBBERY.

Before taking office Premier Whitney fully expected that inspection of the various government departments would unearth some very crooked transactions, and his expectation has been more than justified. The grant made by the Ross government to the Grand Trunk Pacific Company of a strip of New Ontario, 200 miles long and 36 miles wide, was very much more than Mr. Whitney expected. There was not a shadow of excuse for giving the company anything. The road would have to go through Ontario in any event.

Mr. Whitney is determined if it be possible, to undo the thing that Ross has done. Interviewed by a reporter, Mr. Whitney said:

"It is simply astonishing that men who call themselves Christians in this age of the world should have been the authors of a measure like that. Why, in five years, if the late government had remained in power, there would not have been an acre of crown lands left in this province."

"Yes, it is simply incredible to think that a government which pretended to act as the people's trustees, and to have the people's interests at heart, should have thrown the best mineral lands and all timber other than pine to a company—which had to build a line there anyway."

"What terms would you have favored in the case?" the premier was asked.

"Not a cent, not an acre of land for all that 200 miles," was the emphatic reply. "I recorded my objections at the time of the bill. Why it was arranged with the company that all side lines built by them could be bought over by the Government. That meant that in fifteen years the company would have been paid a cash price for what they had already been paid a cash and land price for in construction."

"However," continued the Premier, "I succeeded in getting through an amendment that if the Government should ever take over the line the money bonus and the value of the land grant should be refunded to the treasurer of this province."

"What can the Government do in the matter?"

"Nothing till the Legislature meets."

"What then?"

"Rescind the legislation, if necessary. The Legislature has that power. Certainly! Legislation rushed through as that was during the last few days of the session is simply monstrous. But that was the way of the late Government ever since I entered the House."

Tom—What was that Miss Serech or just singing?

Tessie—I wonder where my love has been.

Tom—I don't know but I wish I were with him.

## TELEPHONE TALKS.

## TO TELEPHONE USERS AND THE GENERAL PUBLIC.

THE BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY OF CANADA solicits the favor of a series of five minutes Telephone Talks with its Patrons and the General Public. We shall make these brief, because we recognize that time is valuable, and that it would not be fair or reasonable to ask you to give up, even for the important matter we desire to present, more than five minutes from a busy day.

The subject we have to discuss is one of general interest to all classes; it is of great importance both to you and to us, and we believe that if you follow this series your time will be advantageously spent.

We take this means of discussing these matters, because of the confidence we have in the justice of our position and that it will surely command the approval of fair minded Patrons.

We believe it will be generally conceded that never before in the history of Canada, has the organization, management and transactions of any Company been subjected to such a searching investigation as has the Bell Telephone Company in the proceedings of the Select Committee on Telephone Systems. The Executive of this Company promptly and respectfully complied with the commands of this Committee in the frankest possible manner, withholding nothing, concealing nothing, evading nothing. The Company, in its ready acquiescence in all demands, has, in this respect, at least, gained the commendation of the Committee.

We believe that we are justified in claiming that the Company has come through the ordeal of this investigation creditably. Although the records of the Company have been searched from its organization twenty-four years ago, not a single fact has been adduced which reflects discreditably on the integrity or the justice of the management. On the contrary, many mis-statements which have been persistently made by the Company's rivals and detractors have been refuted in the clearest possible manner under oath and should now be effectually set at rest. We propose in the course of this series to refer to some of the more important of these points, as we believe that our Patrons and the Public wish to know the facts as they have been brought out by this Committee.

We shall publish these "talks" regularly on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays in this space until the series is completed.

THE BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY OF CANADA.

## Local Briefs

Miss Maud Harper leaves to-day for Windsor.

Lots of good ten cent Cigars, but only one best—the Lord Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Stone are holidaying at Pardo's Grove.

Wait for the Niagara Falls excursion on Civic Holiday.

Miss Lizzie O'Reilly leaves to-day on a vacation trip to London.

Smoke Quail on Toast Cigars—50. Clear Havana filled.

Geo. A. Gray leaves to-day to join Mrs. Gray en route to Muskoka.

For quality and workmanship, Sugar Beet Cigar, 5c., has no equal.

Mr. and Mrs. Cornhill have occupied their cottage at Pardo's Grove.

W. S. McRener, of Chicago, is visiting his mother, Wellington Street.

Mrs. G. W. Sulman and daughter Dorothy are spending a few weeks in Strathtoy.

Keep cool by using an Electric Fan—only a few left for rental at Gas Office.

R. Killop returned Saturday from Cleveland, where he has been spending his vacation.

Boy wanted, about 15 years of age, to work in bindery. Apply at Planet Office.

Clinton Northwood has returned from a holiday trip spent in Cleveland and Detroit.

A fine cooling breeze quickly obtained by using an Electric Fan. Order one now from Gas Company.

Arch. McCoig, M. P. P., and family, have moved to their summer residence at Pardo's Grove.

Great Rush for Electric Fans this hot weather. Why don't you try one?

Miss Lilian Terry, of Austin's, leaves to-day for Detroit, where she will spend her vacation.

Boy wanted for the Planet job room who has had about two years experience.

About twenty Clevelanders came in on the Eau train Saturday to be present at the P. M. P. C. C.

Sons of England excursion to Niagara Falls on Civic Holiday, Monday, August 14th.

Organizer Cornett, of the C. O. F., has gone to London after a successful two weeks' spent in this city.

Morris H. Briggs, of Howell, Mich., who has been visiting Geo. Sulman, Jr., returned to his home Saturday.

Friday night's crowd was the largest that has yet attended the dance given at the Eau by the Citizens' Band. The air was invigorating and the music well enjoyed.

At a meeting Friday night the K. O. T. M. decided to go to Port Huron on civic holiday. They will go to Port Lambton by P. M. and take boat the remainder of the way.

## DISTRICT DOINGS

## WARASH.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob. Babcock, of Chatham, have moved in the house of Mrs. Tom Robertson.

Charles Guttler is visiting his brother David of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Wiles, of London, are the guests of Mrs. John Dougherty.

Mr. Liberty spent the fourth in Detroit.

Will Liberty spent Sunday in this vicinity.

Haying is in full swing.

Mrs. Alex. Hopper has a baby girl.

Clara Phillips is able to be out again after having the scarlet fever.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ross, of Croton, spent Sunday at Mrs. Truesdale's.

Eliza Wilson is recovering from an attack of scarlet fever.

Mrs. Robert Arnold is on the sick list.

Miss Sadie Arnold has returned to Detroit.

The band intend going to Dawn Mills on Friday evening to play for a lawn social given by the Dawn Mills choir.

Mrs. John Hawkins has a baby girl.

ONE DOLLAR SAVED REPRESENTS TEN DOLLARS EARNED.

The average man does not save to exceed ten per cent. of his earnings. He must spend nine dollars in living expenses for every dollar saved. That being the case he cannot be too careful about unnecessary expenses. Very often a few cents properly invested, like buying seeds for his garden, will save several dollars outlay later on. It is the same in buying Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. It costs but a few cents, and a bottle of it in the house of ten saves a doctor's bill of several dollars. For sale by All Druggists.

## NEW KIND.

He doesn't look well at all. What's the matter with him?

I think he's got the jiu jitsu.

What?

It's a new kind of grip that is very hard to shake off.

## CHOLERA INFANTUM.

Child Not Expected to Live From One Hour to Another, but Cured by Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

Ruth, the little daughter of E. M. Dewey, of Agnewville, Va., was seriously ill of cholera infantum last summer. "We gave her up and did not expect her to live from one hour to another," he says. "I happened to think of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, and gave her a bottle of it from the store. In five hours I saw a change for the better. We kept on giving it and before she had taken the half of one small bottle she was well." This remedy is for sale by All Druggists.

## Another Big...

## Wash Goods Sale...

New up-to-date Wash Dress Goods at Half-Price, and in some cases less than Half-Price.

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1280 yards fine imported Scotch Lawns, wide range patterns in spots, stripes and figures, light and black grounds, warranted fast colors, reg. value 10c, sale price, 5c

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This certainly is the best wash goods offering of the season would advise you to come early and secure your share before they are picked over.

Seven Stores

The Northway Company, Ltd.

Two Factories

## BRITISH GOLF CHAMPION.

Unexpected Honor Falls to A. G. Barry, a Mere Youth.

The British amateur golf championship meeting, which was notable for the overthrow of favorites and former title holders, was brought to a close at Prestwick, England, recently, when A. G. Barry of St. Andrew's University beat the Hon. Edmund Scott of the Royal North Devon Club by 3 up and 2 to play.

Mr. Barry is the youngest player who ever secured the amateur championship, being barely twenty years of age. Although learning his golf at St. Andrew's, he was born in Cornwall of



A. G. BARRY.

English parentage. He drives with a very full swing, and for one of his years he has rare confidence. His victory created a decided sensation throughout the British Isles.

The final was contested in a heavy rain, which rendered the greens very heavy, and the ball needed hitting with the utmost firmness. Mr. Barry did this, but Mr. Scott was often short, and his failure to take chances on the green brought about his defeat.

Mr. Scott has a particularly pretty style and plays a plucky uphill game. He started badly in most of his matches.

A bad drive into the bunker at the twelfth hole made Scott's prospects very bad in the final, still he won the fourteenth, and if he could only have secured the fifteenth, as at one time he looked like doing, the match might have ended differently. However, after reaching the green in two he was ten yards short with his run-up, and, missing his put, he could only halve the hole.

This incident practically settled the match, and Mr. Barry won the championship, as already stated, on the sixteenth green.

## Clock to Run 30,000 Years.

A clock which is expected to run for 30,000 years or more is the latest result of the discovery of radium. This instrument has been invented by the Hon. H. G. Strutt, who is a son of Lord Rayleigh, the discoverer of argon, and recent winner of the Nobel prize for physics.

In the clock one-twelfth of a grain of radium is suspended over a small electroscope consisting of two thin strips of silver. These, being charged with electricity from the radium, move apart till they touch the sides of the vacuum tube in which they are fixed. There they communicate their charge to an aluminium wire, which rings a bell, and, being discharged, fall together again, to repeat the process indefinitely.

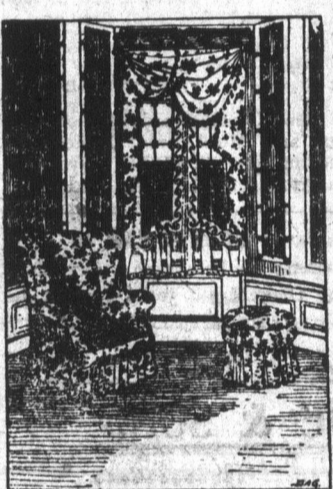
This extraordinary timepiece has just been placed on the market in London.

Anybody wishing good doors and windows should call on John Glassford, who is tearing down the old Rutley House, and will have no use for this old material in his new brick hotel building.

## CHARMS OF CHINTZ.

Cool, Pretty and Durable Summer Drapery.

There is nothing which gives a room a more funereal aspect than to have all the furniture dressed in bed ticking



SUMMER WINDOW DRAPERY.

or linen covers several months in the year. For purposes of protection there is nothing which can take the place of figured chintz, which always looks cool and dainty and is durable as well.

A charming window arrangement, such as is shown in the illustration, can be easily copied. The shade is double faced, dark green outside and cream inside. Short lace curtains of net hang over the shade, and these are brided in bars to look like small window panes. A scroll border of the braid and a graduated flounce edged with battenberg braid finish the curtain.

The chintz drapery is lined with plain yellow and has a fringe to match the dresser and commode. It is thrown carefully over the curtain pole and hangs in graceful folds the entire length of the window. Cords and tassels are used to tie the upper drapery.

—Good Housekeeping.

## Table Novelties in Silver.

Very appropriate for the season are the pretty sets of lemonade spoons which have perforated handles, through which the lemonade may be drawn.

Grapefruit glasses come in cut glass. To hold the shredded grapefruit there is a flat bottomed tumbler furnished with a short stem to imbed in the ice. For wedding gifts these, with rock crystal dishes in fruit, flower and choice berry designs, are popular.

## Cherry Pie.

For a cherry pie stone the cherries and take three heaping cups of the fruit and set on the back of range until scalding hot; remove and let cool. Then add a cup of sugar with a tablespoonful of flour mixed through it. Line a plate with rich crust, add the fruit and cover with a top crust. Bake in a moderate oven.

## Onion Omelet.

Boil until soft a dozen medium sized onions, chop, season with salt, pepper and butter. Add half a pint of sweet milk, three beaten eggs. Mix well and bake in a quick oven fifteen minutes.

## SUMMER BREEZES.

Owen Sound offers exceptional advantages for short summer outings. Fast Steamboat Express trains three times a week each way. Get a Round-trip ticket, \$12.20 for the round trip. King's Royal Hotel now open, and offers ample facilities for boating, fishing, bathing and other sports near at hand. Call on nearest Canadian Pacific Agent for tickets, time tables and all other information.

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