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EDITORIAL NOTES.

SIR JOHN MACDONALD is doing pretty well for a sick man. He has recently had conferred on him the Grand Cross of the Order of the Bath, and is now hobnobbing with H. R. H. the Prince of Wales, at Sandringham.

MOODY, the evangelist, has arranged to conduct a series of revival services in Toronto next week. The "boy preacher" is at present engaged in reforming the inhabitants of that wicked city, and is meeting with great success.

THE railroad war makes traveling cheap at present in some parts of the United States. Tickets from New York to Chicago are selling for nine dollars, and from Kansas City to Chicago for the nominal sum of a dollar. Even an editor can afford to travel at these rates.

PRESIDENT elect Cleveland is already besieged by office seekers for positions under the Government. Fifty thousand dollars a year is not too great compensation for the annoyance the occupant of the White House has to endure, to say nothing of the probability of being shot by some disappointed crank.

THE obituary of the "oldest mason in the world," that appears with such remarkable frequency in the newspapers, tends to give the impression that the brethren of the mystic tie are a long lived fraternity. Mr. John Pringle, of Whittby, is the last person for whom this honor is claimed he having belonged to the order for seventy six years.

IT was rumored in Montreal this week that the C. P. R. had leased the Grand Trunk. The report lacks confirmation and was probably started in order to affect the stock market. The Canadian people are not at present in the mood to endorse railroad amalgamations, their experience in the gobbling up of the Great Western being quite sufficient to satisfy them in that regard.

REV. DR. WILK, the seer of the Bond Street Congregational Church, Toronto, held special services commemorative of his 50th birthday on Sunday last. At the evening service he had a overflowing house, and among the other funny things he said was "At the age of 16 I was the best shorthand reporter extant, and used to get \$50 each for reporting the chartists' speeches, and that, of course, supplied pocket money. Afterwards I tried to become a prominent fiddler, and fiddled a 'while in a Methodist church, but it did not pay, so I got a place as a preacher at \$10 per week, and paid \$1.50 for board, so 'I saved money at that.' The doctor may not be very erudite or orthodox in his teachings, but they appear to be popular with the Toronto people, the reason for which may be found in the fact that he entertains as well as instructs while distributing his chunks of wisdom.

ONE of the cleverest swindlers that has recently been perpetrated in Canada came to light in Ingersoll last week. A young law student named Rose, by a series of well executed forgeries, managed to negotiate a loan with a Toronto bank company and obtained a check for \$3,000, payable at one of the local banks. By means of a forged letter of identification he succeeded in getting the check cashed. So systematic and complete had he performed his work that it would probably have remained undiscovered for some time had not the inspector of the company casually made a visit to the property. His surprise may be imagined when he discovered the true state of affairs. Detectives were at once sent in pursuit, and through the instrumentality of a female accomplice, Rose was arrested in Buffalo, and brought back home. The work was so bold in its conception and execution that there can little question of the prisoner's doom.

A VERY peculiar case will come up before the court in Montreal recently. The plaintiff in the case will find it difficult to damage for not passing the collection plate to him in church. It was established in the evidence that the defendant neglected to pass the collection plate purposely. On the other hand it was shown that the plaintiff had not placed anything in the plate for years. After the particular service in which he had been slighted he went forward and handed in thirty cents. The court held that the defendant was liable for a certain amount, and therefore gave \$20 damages. The cost on both sides, amounting to \$200, had to be paid by the plaintiff, as he should have brought the suit in a lower court. This is the first instance on record of a man claiming damages for being overlooked by the collector at church. As a rule the majority take it as a great favor and make it a point to have their eyes directed in an opposite direction when that functionary is on his rounds.

COUNTY AND VICINITY

Mr. Robt. Paul, of Delaware, has left for England, after an absence of twenty-one years.
Over 6,000,000 feet of elm logs have been rafted in Essex county along the shore of Lake St. Clair this season.

Thos. Sabin, of Eglinton, says: "I have removed ten worms from my feet with Holloway's Corn Cure." Reader, go thou and do likewise.

Parkhill has four very fine churches, besides a number of Bob Ingersoll's followers. The Salvation Army boom has not yet struck the town.

Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator has no equal for destroying worms in children and adults. See that you get the genuine when purchasing.

On Sunday last eighteen persons were baptised in the river, near Alvinston. The Rev. Mr. Moore, Free Baptist, officiated. The candidates for baptism were principally Hallelujah Band converts.

Ayer's Sarsaparilla works directly and promptly, to purify and enrich the blood, improve the appetite, strengthen the nerves, and brace up the system. It is in the true sense an *alterative* medicine. Every invalid should give it a trial.

West Williams councillors and reeves will have a very small bill for personal services to render this year. They have only held five meetings this year, and only one more is to be held.

The problem of entertaining and whole-some reading for the family circle is one of special interest in every household. The *Toronto Weekly News* and the *Advocate-Advertiser*, both for \$1 a year solves the problem.

A GOOD MORRO.—Waste not your substance in riotous living, which feeds impure blood and clogs the system with disease. Open the channels of health, purify the blood, and regulate all the organs with Burdock Blood Bitters.

Mr. Wm. Richardson, who recently sold his farm (66 acres) in Adelaide, near to Kerwood, to Mr. D. Lambert of Warwick, for \$3,000, intends moving to Franklin Co., Iowa. Mr. Richardson has been in Adelaide for 32 years.

If people troubled with colds, would take Ayer's Cherry Pectoral before going to church or places of entertainment, they would avoid coughing, greatly to the comfort of both speakers and hearers. Public speakers and singers find that the Pectoral wonderfully increases the power and flexibility of the voice.

The London District Methodist Missionary Committee, meeting in Stratford last week, distributed between \$7,000 and \$8,000 to Missions. The Methodist Church in Canada last year raised \$185,000 for missionary purposes.

Kerwood is becoming noted as a civilized christian town. The night lately at a meeting of the Hallelujah Band, when the church was crowded, the captain asked all the sinners to hold up their hands, and only two responded.

Mrs. O'Hearn, River Street, Toronto, uses Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil for her cure for cracked and Sore Teats; she thinks there is nothing like it. She also used it when her horses had the Epizootic with the very best results. Do not be persuaded to take any other Oil in the place of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil.

Rego McDonald, of Sombra Township, has resigned because he failed to pass a resolution offering \$25,000 to the Ontario government in settlement of the latter's drainage claims against the township. An election will not be held until the regular time, it being so close to the end of the year.

Mr. Frank Parker's barn, joining Adelaide Village, was burned on Sunday evening. The barn was 90 feet long, and contained 600 bushels of wheat, 700 bushels of oats, about 20 tons of hay, a quantity of oat straw, and a great many implements. Though the barn was insured the loss will be heavy. Cause of fire unknown.

A GOOD GUARANTEE.—H. B. Cochran, druggist, Lancaster, Pa., writes that he has guaranteed over 300 bottles of Burdock Blood Bitters for dyspepsia, bilious attacks and liver and kidney troubles. In no case has it disappointed those who used it. In Canada it gives the same general satisfaction.

Mr. William Saunders, President of the Ontario Fruit Growers' Association, announced that the winter meeting of the association will be held at the Victoria Hotel in the latter part of January, and that representatives from Ohio, Michigan and New York Associations will be present. These meetings are invariably well attended, and productive of good to the fruit growing interest, and there is every reason to believe the London gathering will be a representative one in every sense of the word.

William Harper, brakeman on White's up special, fell off the cars at five a. m. near Parkhill, on Saturday, and was instantly killed. The remains were taken to Toronto and interred on Wednesday. Parkhill was nearly the scene of another serious railway accident on Monday. A lady, with her horse and buggy, having occasion to cross the track, and not seeing the express train going west barely escaped sudden death, as the buggy had just cleared the track when the train whirled by. A watchman for that dangerous crossing is suggested.

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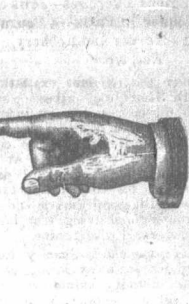
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