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SABBATH READING.

Upward.

Upward, upward, ever upward, Bend toward Heaven thy longing eyes See, a lovely star is beaming From the glad and golden skies. But if thou wouldst pluck the stargem, Nerve thy soul-all sloath despise-Only he who toils and struggles, To its glorious height may rise

Flag not through earth's clayey minions, Clog thy wings to check thy flight-Shake them off as doth the morning Drop the ebon locks of night. And with thy high-wrought ideal Gleaming ever on thy sight, Press thou nobly onward—upward, Toward the shining star of right.

Wilt thou longer dare to grovel On thy dark and earthly shore While above thee beck'ning spirits For the truth thy aid implose, And creation's voice is w! ispering Thou mayst rise and heavenward soar Oh! awake to notler thought flights, Onward, upward evermore!

Domestic Happiness.

She was a bright golden haired girl. say girl for she didn't look more than and you know women keep on improving till have been to work on their face-the artists of faith, hope, and love, instead of envy, hatred and malice. Well, she was handsome, Aunie Merwin was; she had full blue eyes, golden hair, as I said, and a true voice, a light silvery laugh, and was an excel lent conversationist. She was of middle West where girls are so scarce. Now don't imagine her any doll, that had nothing but Jah beauty for an attraction, for she was as inon every subject broached in ordinary circles.

laughed in her merry way, and replied, ' Because I am happier as I am.

"O it is all very well for you talk so now," said the friend, "while you're young and hearty, and healthy; but by and by age will creep on, and then you will want weights the own children to be around you." "My folks are wealthy," was the reply.

"and they'll take care of mc." "That's all very well too," replied Mrs. Winters; "but now do teil me, why don't cible of Jesus. We will indicate a few : you get married? for you must have had

"Well then, if you will have it." said the ily to the horses, and very politely enter- hindrance to Christian progress, tain 'Miss Merwin,' but not a word to his wife. At the dinner table only the coldest civilities passed between them for days at a time. Need you wonder, then, when I've another weight, with the dinner table only the coldest among you as becometh saints."

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3. Backbiting is an enormous weight, yet praying for money to build a bridge and therefore be paid for. Carried.

Word by Mr. Affleck, seconded by Mr. Yuil, that the claim for raising the ceiling seen this the case in a score of families, that many are carrying it along with their pro-I don't want to get married?"

This was a revolution to the kind hearted backbite is to censure, reproach or speak a moment's pause she replied, "Miss Merevil of the absent. (Webster.) A good council granting an equal sum.

Nine Returns of Pathmasters approved married life is much the happiest; the cases as he was visiting from house to house one and filed.

ers at our first class hotels to-day are mar- bors are the most difficult persons in the and McIlrath for Commission. ried people, whose unhappy bickerings pre- neighborhood generall." vent their keeping house.

Reader, is this so? I pray God that among the readers of our paper it be not so. There is no such domestic sweetener asChristianity, and where our good ndvocate is read there are generally Christians in the house. I never heard my father and mother speak a cross word to each other,' said a lady in our hearing; uye, and tought to be inscribed in marble over their graves; they left footprints behind them for their children to follow after. Doubtless they had their troubles, thorny spots now and then to pass over, slight disagreements it may be, but if so no one wan wiser; it was all arranged in the privacy of our own apartment; smooth water and happiness was ever predominant in the family circle. A happy home is what we all sant, what we all look forward to and labor for-a happy home here, and a happy home on the other side of the river. But if the father and mother of the household are not happy, happy in each other's society, willing without hope. bear and forbear, the children have a hard row of it; if they are boys, they turn out into the streets to find happiness there: and if girls, they often make worthless matches to escape from the unhappy domestic pest they have been reared in. I have often thought what a responsibility we incur to bring children into this world at all but O the responsibility becomes fearful if we don't do all in our power to make them happy, and, to this end set them an axample of happiness in ourselves. Life is short and may as well be spent happily as grave-stone these words are now carved: miserably; and all monomaniaes, those are HIGHER."

them in innumerable comforts, conveniences and beauties even of this world, is an effect of infinite bounty and goodness. Were I to remind you of them by what arithmetic should I sum up their number? or by what skill in measure calculate their greatness? He hath created the whole globeof the earth to furnish you with food, raiment, and other necessaries. He hath given you the spoils of the ox and sheep to keep you warm, and of the silkworm to make you

gay.

God's bounty stops not at mere necessaries. He hath laid up for you in the bowels of the earth, materials for erecting stately houses. He hath diversified the year into seasons, that each may refresh your taste with a set of new delicacies, after it is tired with the fish, fowl, fruits, and other nourishing vegetables of the former. Nay, he hath even condescended to regale your sense of smelling with an endless variety of odors, one exceeding another in delicacy and sweet- Oh! my heart grows as weak as a woman' ness. That our ear may be also entertained, while you feast on his bounties he salutes it with the sweet music of the grove. When you walk out in a summer's evening to see how God blesses your industry, open your senses to the innocent music every tree to the delicious smells that breathe from every hedge or meadow. Cast your eyes of the face of nature. See how it smiles upon you, and decks itself out in a hundred beautiful colors to please twenty-five though she was in reality thirty; you. If you have sense to taste these sweets, lay your hand upon your heart, they're thirty, and are handsomer at thirty and ask it whether it can trace and than at seventeen, if the right sort of artists adore the bountiful Being that spreads from such a lovely sense of things for your

entertainment ! If all this does not sufficiently move you lift up your eyes to the heavens. Behold what a noble arch your maker hath erected blond expression. She had a soft sweet over your head! See how it bends about you and compliments you with the centre wherever you move! See the sun, that glorheight and exquisitely shaped; added to jour source of light and warmth who rejoiceth which she had a warm ardent temperament, as a giant to run his course, and the moon you could tell it by the full red lips, the just rising to supply his place! Smite again tremulous nostrils, and the flashing of her on your heart, and say to it, did the Infinite eyes, and her enthusiasm when on any Being vouchsafe thus to furnish the heavens favorite topic. But she was unmarried this die he condessend thus to adorn the earth was the strangest part of all, and that out for any accommodation? How ought I to I love him for his amazinglgoodness! Hallelu-

It is the property of a beast only to enjoy telligent as she was handsome, and had the creature, but of man to enjoy the Crea read almost everything, and was at home tor and Giver through his gifts. We deservedly esteem him a brutish man who, be-Then she was accomplished beyond most ing entertained by his patron with all maidens in all kinds of embroidery—in painting, in hair work, in leather work, in the taste of what he swallows The grateful music, and in all kinds of plain sewing; and and sensible guest enjoys a much higher last, not least, she was an excellent cook and pleasure in the kind smiles and affectionate housekeeper. Now remember, I paint from expressions with which his great entertainer lps him. What a wretched figure must Said a friend to her one day, "Miss Mer. he make in the creation who manifests in the eye of God, considered as his benefac tor, no other property but this of a brute!-Skellon.

Short Sermon

Let us briefly notice a few of the many Christian must leave. to have your own home to be in, and your own children to be around you."

Every act of positive wicked ness, must of course be laid aside. But there are many habits and propensities that are not usually recognized as sins, that are weights that retard the progres of a dis-

1. Worldly mindedness. We are not accustomed to think this a sin. But when we let the world and the things of the world day—a full council present. other, "I may tell you that I have been a occupy our whole thought, it soon eats out teacher these past ten years, and I've as- religious interest. When it developes itself with all sorts of people, from the richest to generous feeling of the heart, and binds the read. with whom I would exchange. I've gone It manifests itself in an unwillingness to council to levy and collect the amount. out to ride with them in their carriages- bear a just share of the pecuniary burdens the husband and wife-and many a time necessary to sustain the cause of God. The

fession of religion. I do not say this is not This was a revolution to the kind hearted a sin, but many do not consider it. To you mention must be the exceptions."

"No, madam, they're the rule, (pardon ficulties with her neighbor, to which he re-

Not Yet.

"Not yet," said a little boy, as he was busy with his trap and ball. When I grow older I will think about my soul." The little boy grew to be a young man. "Not yet," said the young man. "I am now about to enter into trade. When I see my business prosper then I shall have more

time than now

Business did prosper. "Not yet," said the man of business my, children must have my care. Whenever they are settled in life, I shall better be

able to attend to religion. He lived to be a gray-headed old man. "Not yet," still be cried." I shall soon retire from trade, and then I shall have nothing else to do but read and pray." And so he died. He put off to another time, what should have been done when a child. He lived without God, and died

Lift me Higher.

girl thirteen years old was dying Lifting her eyes toward the ceiling, she said softly.
"Lift me higher! lift me higher

Her parents raised her up with pille but she faintly said. "No, not that ! but there! again looking earnestly toward heaven whither her happy soul departed a few minutes later. On her "Jane B ..., aged thirteen. LIPTED

the most to be pitied who makes home unhappy.

Goodness of God.

We should consider that God created us out of nothing and fitted our souls for immortality, and for great and endless enjoyments. As to the enjoyments of this life, nents. As to the enjoyments of this life, though they are not endless, they are or may be too considerable to be overlooked by a greateful heart. The provision made for a manufacture of the past.

Highes."

Many people regard the Bible as an old round by Mr. Campbell, seconded by Mr. Yail, that the Report and Account of Commissioner Mellrath be adopted and an other time and passing for payment thereof. Still order to be interested by the Commissioner Mellrath be adopted and an order, paysble in January, 1864, he made for payment thereof. Still order to be interested by the Commissioner Mellrath be adopted and an order, paysble in January, 1864, he made for payment thereof. Still order to be interested by the Commissioner Mellrath be adopted and an order, paysble in January, 1864, he made for payment thereof. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Vail, that the Report and Account of Commissioner Mellrath be adopted and an order, paysble in January, 1864, he made for payment thereof. Carried.

Mr. Mathie requested the words twen thereof. Carried.

Mr. Mathie requested the words twen the made habitable, if it were worth the while; but they take it as a young her takes his estate, who says:

"I shall build me a modern house to live in but I'll keep the old castle as a ruin;" and so they have some scientific or literary house to live in, and look apon the Bible only as grateful heart. The provision made for a manufacture payment thereof. Carried.

Mend by the Council intil the Commission.

NATS Many Legal build me a modern house to live in but I'll keep the old castle as a ruin; and so they have some scientific or literary house to live in, and look apon the Bible only as grateful heart. The provision made for a manufacture payment thereof. Carried.

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Mr. Mathie r

MISCELLANEOUS.

The Children.

BY THE "VILLAGE SCHOOLMASTER." When the lessons and tasks are all ended, And the school for the day is dismissed The little ones gather around me To bid me good night and be kissed ; Oh ! the little white arms that encircle My neck in their tender embrace ! Oh! the smiles that are halos of Heaven Shedding sunshine of love on my face.

And when they are gone I sit dreaming Of my childhood, too lovely to last Of love that my heart will remember While it wakes to the pulse of the past. Ere the world and its wickedness made me A partner of sorrow and sin; When the glory of God was about me And the glory of gladness within.

And the fount of my feelings will flow, When I think of the paths steep and stony Where the feet of the dear ones must go Of the mountains of sin hanging o'er them, Of the tempests of Fate, blowing wild-Oh! there's nothing on earth half so holy, As the innecent heart of a child

They are idols of hearts and of households. They are angels of God in disguise His sunlight still sleeps in their tresses, His glory still gleams in their eyes. Oh! these truants from home and from

They have made me more manly and mild. And I know now how Jesus could liken The kingdom of God to a child.

I ask not a life for the dear ones All radiant, as others have done. But that life may have just enough shadow To temper the glare of the sun : I would pray God to gird them from evil, But my prayers would bound back to

Ah ! a seraph may pray for a sinner, But a sinner must pray for himself.

The twig is so easily bended, I have banished the rule and the rod; have taught them the goodness of knowledge.

They have taught me the goodness of God. My heart is a dungeon of darkness Where I shut them for breaking a rule My frown is sufficient correction, My love is the law of the school,

I shall leave the old house in the autumn. To traverse its threshold no more: Ah! how shall I sigh for the dear ones

That meet me each morn at the door I shall miss their "good nights" and kisses And the gush of their innocent glee, The group on the green, and the flowers That are brought every morning for me.

I shall miss them at morn and at even-Their songs in the school and the street I shall miss the low hum of their voices And the tramp of their delicate feet, When the lessons of life are all ended, And Death says, "The school is dism May the little ones gather around me To bid me good night and be kissed.

Lanark Council

Middleville, 14th Nov., 1863. Pursuant to adjournment the Municipal Council of the Township of Lanark met this

The minutes of last session of Council having been read, approved and signed, the sociated with all grades of society, boarded in easerness to accumulate it checks every following documents were presented and the poorest in the land, and consequently soul to earthly good. "They that will be A note from the County Treasurer stat-

had considerable insight into domestic life rich fall into temptation and a snare, and ing the amount due by the Municipality for as it is, and I never saw a married woman into many scolish and hurtful lusts which the year 1861, 1862 and 1863, on account ing the amount due by the Municipality for | Carried. as happy as I am myself; never saw one yet drown men in perdition." 1 Tim. vi. 9. of interest upon debentures, and urging the Note from D. Galbraith, Esq.
Petition from Thomas Graham, Path-

crosslay, on the 1st concession line, opposite the 19th lot, and stating that the Mu-

Reports of Road Commissioners Ander-

Petition of Peter Lawson and others. praying for money to remove a rock impeding the passage of the 6th con. line opposite the South East corner of the 12th lot. Resignation of office of Martin Tims, In-

t Lanark. Petition of Jown Nicol, praying the tions, be paid. Council to adopt the Report of a survey of Moved in amendment by Mr. Campbell a road from the west half of the 23rd lot that, with the exception of the claims for through part of the said lot, and the West repairing masonry, and raising the ceilin and East of the 24th lot, all in the 1st con- of gallery, be not allowed nor paid for. cession, to the highway leading from the 3rd con tine Lanark to Dalhousie.

Petition of James Stewart and others. praying for the appointment of an Inspec-tor of Beef and Pork, and recommending YE Henry Mather to the consideration of the council for that office.

Moved by Mr. Campbell, seconded by ment of Commissioner Tenant's contract and account. Carried.

Campbell, that in considers on of the action taken by the County ouncil at the session thereof held in the math of October, in reference to the interest of debentures due to the Government this Council does not think it wise or particular the said interest at present.

Moved by Mr. Mathie, so anded by Mr. Affleck, that an order be more for the delivery of the Road Scraper of Mr. Campbell's custody to the Custom of for Road Scraper in the district, in finish Thomas Graham resides, and that he he paid one dollar on account of the extra trouble he has been subjected to. Camed.

Moved by Mr. Mathie, see maded by Mr. Campbell, that on the petition of Andrew Machan and others, as no obtain notice of the intention of the Municipal Council of Dalhousie to appropriate \$12 to the object of the petition, is in possession of this council, that the consideration of the petition be deferred until such notice is forthcoming. Carried.

Carried

by Mr. Campbell, seconded by Mr. Affleck, that the petitioner be directed in the mean time to execute the commutation of statute labour, entered into with this Council. Car. On the petition of James Stewart and others, moved by Mr. Campbell, seconded by Mr. Affleck, that the resignation of office by the Inspector of Beef and Pork be accepted, and that William Stead, Peter Reid, and David Roger be and they are hereby appointed a Board of Examiners for the purpose of testing the qualifications of Henry Mather for the same office, and that the Clerk do notify the said Board of

their appointment. Adjourned to meet on the 21st inst.

Middleville, 21st Nov. 1863. Pursuant to adjournment the Municipal Council of the Township of Lanark met this day—a full council present. The minutes of last session of council

were read, approved and signed. The following documents were then pre sented and read : Letter from D. Galbraith, Esq.

Copy of amendments to Assessment laws. Reports of road Commissioners Quin and McFarlane and McLachlan.

Account of Francis Turner for Stove pipes furnished for Town Hall, Lanark Village, in the year 1861, and cleaning stove pipes in Town Hall in 1862. Amount \$1.50

Claim, by contractor for finishing Town Hall, for extra labour and material, not included in contract, \$48.50. Mr. Campbell gave notice of his intention

to introduce at this session of council a Bvlaw to repeal a certain clause of a By-law. enacted by the Municipality of Lanark town ship, on the 21st day of February, 1863, oviding for licensing Inns and regulating Innkeepers, and to enact a clause in lieu

Moved by Mr. Mathie, seconded by Mr. Affleck, that this Council proceed at noon to the Town Hall, for the purpose of examining it and receiving it from the contrac-tors if found finished agreeably to contract. Carried

Moved by Mr. Yuil, seconded by Mr. Campbell, that the reports of Road Commissioners McFarlanc and McLachlan be adopted.

Moved by Mr. Mathie, seconded by Mr. Campbell, that the report of commissione Quin being uncertified, therefore that it be returned to him. Carried. Moved by Mr. Mathie, seconded by Mr.

Affleck that the account of James Poole Esq., (presented at last session of Council) for printing for this municipality be paid Moved by Mr. Mathie, seconded by Mr. Affleck, that the contractor for finishing the

Town Hall be heard in vindication of hi claim for extras. Moved by Mr. Mathie, seconded by Mr. I've seen them when they'd never exchange liberal soul shall be made fat, while the master, praying for a Road Scraper for the Affleck, that the extra for rebuilding part

a word from the time they left home till miser is continually saying, "O my le nthey returned. The man would talk cheerness." The love of the world is a great claiming \$2 compensation for giving to the ing of sheating and rehewing certain posts Village of Lanark twice, to get one, accord- in the building, amount \$5, be allowed as

of gallery higher than specified, being neces sary, be paid for, amount \$6. Carried. Moved by Mr. Mathie, seconded by Mr for that purpose upon condition of this Affleck that the claims for rehewing beams of gallery, necessary in consequence of rais- day the 31st instant, at 10 a.m. ing the ceiling thereof, charged at \$1, be paid. Carried

Moved by Mr. Mathie, seconded by Mr. son, Vallaley, McIlrath, Leister, and Mc- Affleck, that the claim for extra work at me for contradicting you;) the happy mar-plied, "I have always noticed that those ried life is the exception. Haf the board-who have most to say against their neigh-Commissioners Tenant, Vallaley, Leister, with \$1. Carried. Moved by Mr. Affleck, seconded by Mr.

Yuil, that the claim on account of the walls of the building being one foot in height in excess of specification, charged at \$27, be paid with \$15. Carried. Moved by Mr. Mathie, seconded by Mr.

spector of Beef and Pork for the Township Affleck, that the contractors claim for extras as modified, in the foregoing resolu-

Original motion carried.

Mr. Campbell requested that the yeas and nays in the foregoing motion be min

YEAS-Mathie, Affleck and Yuil. NATS-Campbell.

Board of Examiners for testing the qualifications of Henry Mather for the office of statute labour be brought up and dealt with Mr. Mathie, that an order payable in the month of January, 1864, be made for payment of Commissioner Tenant's contract

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Moved by Mr. Mathie, seconded by Mr. Forsythe, that the several performance of the payable in the month of January, 1864, be made for payment of Commissioner Tenant's contract

most of Commissioner Tenant's contract and accounted by Mr. Affield, that William Rankin be eaged at the store of the Commissioners Vallaley and Leister be adopted, and an order payable in the most by the Tenant's provided by a clear natical to the variety of January, 1864, be made for payment thereof. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Gampbell, seconded by Mr. Affield, seconded by Mr. Campbell seconded by Mr. Affield, seconded by Mr. Affield, seconded by Mr. Affield, seconded by Mr. Campbell seconded by Mr. Campbell seconded by Mr. Campbell seconded by Mr. Affield, seconded by Mr. Affield, seconded by Mr. Affield, seconded by Mr. Campbell seconded by Mr. Campbell seconded by Mr. Campbell seconded by Mr. Affield, seconded

od by Mr. Mathie, seconded by Mr. | Lanark, 27th Nov., 1963.

Pakenham Council.

Thursday, October 15th, 1863. The Council met at ten o'clock, a. m. Burrows, Forsyth, and Hartney. The minutes of the last sitting w

The petition of Wm. Parker and others praying for a grant to assist in opening rains on the 11th line. Read. Requisition of Samuel Dickson, oraying to have the Government allowane of road between the 5th and 6th lots in the

Mr. Hilliard gave notice that he would ses in the current year. Read, Mr. Hilliard moved seconded by Mr. Forsyth, that the Treasurer do pay to Mr. John

site the 25th lot. Carried. The Council now adjourned for one hour.

The petition of Patrick Farrel, praying aid to crosslay a piece on 9th line. Mr. Hilliard gave notice that he would at the present session introduce a By-law to authorise the payment of all sums of money that may be granted during the present session of council. Read.

Application of Samuel Dickson, Esq. praying the council to pass a By-law to alter and straighten the public road upon Lot No. 8 in the 10th con. Read.

praying for a grant to drain and repair the road running along the 18th and 19th lots. in the 10th concession. Read. Accounts received and read from Jame McEwen, Daniel McKeith, Robert Dickson

on the roads. Mr. Hartney moved seconded by Mr Burrows, Ordered, that the Treasurer do pay to James McEwen five dollars, for repairs done by him on the 11th con. line.

Mr. Burrows moved, econded by Mr. Forsythe, that the By-law for levying a rate on all the rateable property of this township for township purposes be brought up now and read a first time. And it was

Mr. Hartney moved, seconded by Mr. Burrows, that the By-law now read be read a second time in order. And the By-law was read a second time in order.

Mr. Hartney moved seconded by read the third time and was passed. Mr. Forsythe moved seconded

nav John Green \$16, being for repairs on the public road near Spink's corners, on the White Lake Road Carried

River. Carried. Mr Burrows moved seconded by Mr Hartney, That the Treasurer do pay Daniel Mc Keith \$8, being for repairs done by him on the White Lake road. Carried.

rows, ordered, that the Treasurer do pay Patrick Farrel \$10 for work done on the 9th con. line. Carried.

Donald \$20.80, which sum he has been crconeously assessed Carried. Mr Forsythe moved seconded by Mr Hart ney, that the several petitions, &c., presented this day and those laid over from last

sythe, that in respect of the petition of R Grogan and others, that the sum of \$10 be

between the 20th and 21st lots, and between the 9th line and the 1 ith line. Carried Mr Burrows moved seconded by Mr For sythe, that the consideration of the several petitions read this day be defered until next meeting of council. Carried. The council now adjourned until Satur-

Saturday, October 31st. were present the Reeve and Messrs. Burrows, Forsythe, and Hartney.

approved and signed.

Moved by Mr. Hartney, seconded by Mr.

Mr Hartney, resolved, that all defaulters of

There were present the Reeve and Mesars

pproved and were signed. 6th, 7th and 8th concessions, opened to the

awful width. Read. Mr. Hilliard gave notice that he would the present session of Council introduce By-law for levying a rate on all rateable property in the Township for Township pur-By-law for levying a rate on all rateable property in the Township for Township pur-

Whyte the sum of five dollars, being for work done by him on the Town Line, once Pursuant to adjournment the council met -all present.

Petition of Richard Grogau and others,

and James Hartney, being for work done

Carried

read the first time

Burrows, that the By-lav now read be read a third time, short and passed. And it was

Mr Burrows moved, seconded by Mr tions, or chained in a madhouse as dangerous walk on Monday evening. At first they Dickson five dollars and sixty cents being to society. There is to-day, on Blackwell's went to Maroni's saloon, on Wells street, the balance of the sum granted for building the bridge on the 8th line, ouer the Indian

Mr Forsythe moved seconded by Mr Bur

Mr Burrows moved, seconded by Mr For sythe, that the Treasurer do pay John Mc

session be brought up now and disposed of. Mr Hartney moved seconded by Mr For

granted (when the funds will allow) for opening and repairing the Government allowance

The Council met at 10 o'clock. There

The minutes of the last sitting were read. The petition of Michael Devine and others praying to have the Government allowance between lots 15 and 16, in the 10th con.,

The council now adjourned for one hour.

received and examined.

have all obstructions removed before the 1st day of December, 1864. Carried.

Moved by Mr Burrows, seconded by Mr Hilliard, that the petition of Patrick sarrel cannot be complied with at present.

Moved by Mr Hartney, seconded by Mr Burrows, that ten feet of the road allowance.

between lots 10 and 11 in the rear half of the 12th concession, be given to Mr More-ton in lieu of what land is required of him for making a road along the said Govern-ment allowance, between the 12th conces-sion line of Pakenham and the Town line, and that a similar offer be made to Mr Mc Carthy, on the west side of said concession.

Hall for general business. JAMES CONNERY,

The Liquor-Traffic and its

fects on this Continent. The following extract from a sermon re on this continent. The capital invested in this business is variously estimated at from \$500,000,000 to \$1,000,000,000. \$100, 000,000 worth of wheat the good God annually gives as food for man and beast, is, by these distillers, worse than destroyed perverted to their own selfish gain and their eighbors destruction. In our own city of 100,000 inhabitants, there is a licenced iquor seller for every 300 persons over fourteen years of age. The number of unlicens ed places which do a profitable business, is estimated, by those who ought to know, about 150. If five hundred men and women should enter our city to kidnap our children and out the throats of our young men, the whole population would be aroused and banded together to avert or prevent the danger. Why, then, should we not band together to prevent that physical, mental, and spiritual death which this traffic certainly, though slowly inflicts? "This traffic enriches those who prosecute

, but it is the great sorce of pauperism to the country. The wealth of the country consists in the clear heads and strong arms of its inhabitants. But the use of alcholic ignors incapaciates a man for vigorous work deprives him of the disposition to labor it reloxes his muscles and leads directly to idleness; it addles his brain and reduces him to a fool or a devil. The habitual drinker of wine, spirits, ale, or beer, first becomes dull and indolent, then stupid and idiotic. of a block on West Randolph street neg minds and profound learning have dwindled occupied by one Jenny Johnston and her under the torch of this withering demon to Mr Burrows moved, seconded by Mr by boys for their silly speeches and silly ac it appears that the two girls went out to isters in the land. He refused an invitation es of Troy to settle as colleague-pastor with through his own use of liquor. Of 87 perone year, the insanity of 37 was occasioned by the use of ardent spirits. The physicicature might be expected to write-such cians of the Pennsylvania hospital report that one third of the insane in that institution drunkenness is temporary delirium; just as a

mates to idiotism r madness.

"This continent has justly been called the granary of the world. Here there is food enough and to spare. There is a profitable the head and the hands to labor. Here men and women blessed with health need never times. She then went to a neighboring longbe dependent upon charity. Yet it is said drug store, purchased fifty cents worth that in Canada and the United States there are 250,000 persons who subsist on crime and beggary or drag out a miserable life in penitentiaries and alms-houses. 175,000 of these wretched persons were brought to this by the use of intoxicating liquors. They themselves confess it. It is said on good authority that more than one half of all the bankruptcies on this continent may be traced directly or indirectly to the same cause. The use of alcoholic liquors tends directly to beggary and pauperism.

'There is a legend in India that some-

where near the centre of the empire there is

a spring which makes every man that drinks

it a villian. There are thousands of such springs in Europe and America. This is one of the effects of alcohol. It breaks down the conscience, excites at the evil passions, opened up, was read.

The petition of George Morton and others against opening the Government allowance between lots 10 and 11 in the 12th con., He can lie and steal and fight and swear and murder his nearest friend. No vice is Pursuant to adjournment the council met too filthy, no crime too tragical for the man facts and returned their usual verdict in under the influence of liquor. The daily such cases, "Died by her own hand. newspapers, and the more reliable record Forsythe, that this council do now take up of our courts tell of acts committed under the Reports of Overseers of Highways, for this influence, which disgrace humanity the current year. Carried. All the reports and curdle the blood in our veins. Husbands torture and butcher their wives; was brought from the neighborhood of Delta Moved by Mr Forsythe, seconded by mothers strangle their infants; children last week and lodged in gaot here, charged slaughter their parents and committ other with killing his father. There are various barbarities, which but for houor they would stories afloat respecting the occurrence, but have shrunk from with horror and loathing. the following is considered to be near the Moved by Mr Burrows, seconded by Mr. Four fifths of all the atrocities committed in truth. It appears that the boy's mother Christendom proceeded from the use of those was sick, and on the evening of the occur-Affleck, that William Rankin be engaged last session be brought up now, read and stimulants. An aged and eminent Ameri-

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A SAD TRAGEDY AT CHICAGO. (From the Chicago Tribune, Nov. 25.)
Acting Coronor Summerfield held an inmeat yesterday which developed more than the usual amount of misery usually attaching to cases of this kind, and one which unfolds a featful picture of depravity and the condition of low life as it exists in Chicago; and in view of what is disclosed by the evidence and surroundings of this inquest it may be asked whether we do need missionaries as much in this city as in Patagonia or New Zealand. It is a query worthy of an answer whether there is not as much of crime and vice in the highways and byways, the salloons with their thin guise of restaurant which abound in our principal throughares, and the houses of prostitution which abound everywhere, as in those foreign lands whither we send Bibles and clothing and noney. Who will be the crusader to undertake the task of converting Chicago, and no

longer leave the work to such doubtful means of the courts and the Bridewell?

The victim of this inquest was Maggie McLaren, a withered leaf from the vase of society, known since her seduction and fall cently preached by the Rev. Mr. Boner, of as Maggie Lyons, scarce seventeen years of Montreal will be found replete with facts age, with waving brown hair, large full eyes, and reflections of the deepest interest to all: and fair complexion—a handsome girl in and reflections of the deepest interest to all:

"I have somewhere seen it stated that spite of the corrosions of dissipation. She there are 400,000 persons engaged in the was born in New York of excellent parents, manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors was well brought up, and apparently was making a good start in life. Three or four years since she came to Chicago to learn the millinery business, became acquainted with brakeman on the Galena Railroad, by whom under promise of marriage, she was betrayed, seduced, deserted and left with a child the whereabouts of which is unknown, She was naturally a girl of fine feelings, sensitive and proud, and to conceal her shame plunged headlong into vice. She identified herself with a miserable bagnio kept by a woman named Herrick where she lived for two years the gayest of the gay. During that time she made dashing displays, and was the heroine of many adventures. In one of these adventures when she was heated with wine, she made an attack upon another woman, and was shot twice in her arm, the scars of which were discovered by the coroner; but she became blase; dissipation was eating out her beauty, and her pride had become developed into a furious temper in the exhibition of which she would draw weapon and use it upon the slighest prorocation. She left the woman Herrick, wandered from place to place, and finally became the mistress of a hackman with whom she led an unquiet life, and two weeks ago while in an altercation, drew a dirk and stabbed him in the shoulder, inflicting a flesh wound and this brings us up to the time of the inquest.

The inquest was held in the fourth story Men of the finest geniuses, the most acute Clinton, in a meanly furnished suit of rooms mother, with whom it appeared the deceased the merest insignificance, and being hooted occasionally stopped. From the evidence Island, new York, a man who, a few years and thence to Gilbert's saloon at the corner age, was one of the most learned and ele- of Clerk and Quincy streets, a confectionary quent, acceptable and promising young min- and oyster establishment, much frequented by women of this class and formally known from the First Presbyterian Church- as the Tontine Saloon. After taking a seat at the table she discovered that the hackman the Rev. Dr. Beman. He is now a drivell- was outside. She went out and asked him ing idiot, not by the visitation of God, but to come in. He refused with a rough answer. She returned and desired the girl sons admitted to the New York hospital in Johnson, to write a note for her, and dictated it. It was such a note as the roor note as has often been written before—a miserable showing of guilty love, weariness were ruised by intemperance. In fact, of a sin-cursed life and the fury of despair. It was to the effect that she had loved man comes under its influence he approxi him, and in her vernacular, that "he had gone back on her." He would have nothing more to do with her and so she was going to die. Her name was McLaren, and her parents lived in New York at No. employment for all who have the health, 33 Park street. She hoped that he would burry her decently and think of her somemorphine, returned to Gilbert's, went down into the kitchen, mixed the drug and took it in the presence of the cook, the other girl remaining up stairs, and strangely enough, using no interference. They left the establishment, and went over on the north side, by which time she began to grow stupid, when they turned and went home. They slept together, and during the night she was very sick and vomited, and appeared very stupid. Once she aroused herself when her partner asked her if she could not send for a physician, and she replied: "No I am determined to die, and have nothing to live for since Billy has deserted me... She rapidly grew worse, the girl Johnson took her hand and went asleep, woke up at four o'clock in the morning and found that she held the hand of a corpse. The miserable girl's work was all over, and there was no more trouble for her on this earth. To-morrow or the next day she will be in the pot ter's field. They who seduced her go with their calling.

The jury held an inquest, listened to the

Charge of Murder. A young lad sixteen years of age, named Hiram Barber, son of Mr. Sedosa Barber,