

GOVERNMENT ANNUITIES

Dr. Samson, the Official Lecturer, Explains the System - It Is Not An Old Age Pension.

Dr. Samson of Windsor, Ont., the official lecturer who is travelling through the country explaining the government annuity system...

Under the system adopted no annuity can be purchased for less than \$50 per year or more than \$600. An annuity can be bought at any age...

A number of figures were quoted by the speaker showing the results of certain payments commenced at different ages.

While in Ottawa, Mr. W. T. R. Preston was interviewed on the subject of Japanese missions.

In reply to an inquiry as to what course would likely be taken by the official section of the Methodist church in consequence of this criticism...

"But the clergy who have spoken so far resent your criticism." "Yes," Mr. Preston replied, "some of them do. But at the same time I am well aware that members of mission boards throughout the world, including the mission boards of Canada have received reports from their own missionaries criticizing the present policy in much stronger terms than I have given expression to."

earnest desire to secure more effective evangelical work in the East. "What do you regard as chief objection to the present methods?" "In the first place the 800 odd representatives of the western protestant world in Japan are far from spending their time in missionary work, as the term is usually understood. Too much of their time is spent in the secular education of the Japanese, too few have succeeded in mastering the Japanese language, and it is therefore impossible for them to touch the religious work of the nation. Japan can never be Christianized except by those who have a very thorough acquaintance with the language, and to reach that end Japanese evangelists must be employed altogether. The churches have never realized the importance of this phase of the work, as evidenced from the fact that a scale of salaries has been allotted that has simply driven hundreds who desired to spend their time and talents in Christian work, into other avenues in order to earn a livelihood."

"You are reported to have stated that you would practically withdraw the Protestant missionaries from Japan?" "Mr. Preston replied quietly and deliberately, "Quite right. I would withdraw 50 per cent. of them within two years, and all the rest with the exception of ten or twenty wise and able men, within five years, and a good part of the money that would be saved by a policy of this kind, I would expend under proper conditions in securing the services of earnest native evangelists, and thus inaugurate an active missionary effort among the masses of the common people, who today are untouched by the present combination of educative and missionary effort, the former predominating."

"How would that effect the number of active workers?" "Within a year they approached some of the professors of Manitoba college and other leaders of the Presbyterian church in Winnipeg, stating that they found themselves out of harmony with the doctrines of policy of the Greek church, and asking advice as to their future course. They were advised to organize a Greek church in Canada, not subject to the church of any ecclesiastic, and so constituted as to set forth the clearer light and fuller knowledge into which they and many of their people had already been brought."

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PRESBYTERIANS MAKE REPLY

Authoritative Answer to Charges Made Against Their Missions Among the Ruthenians.

Toronto, Oct. 5.—Rev. Dr. McLaren and Rev. Dr. Catmichael, on behalf of the Presbyterian mission board have sent the press an authoritative reply to the recent strictures of the Roman Catholic authorities on the Ruthenians in the Northwest, saying:

"The work of the Presbyterian church among the Ruthenians of the Northwest, was undertaken some years ago at the request of the Ruthenians themselves, who represented that practically no provision was being made for their religious needs either by the Roman Catholic or the Greek Church. Investigation showed that they were not only being neglected spiritually, but also that little if anything, was being done for their physical well being or their intellectual improvement. In this destitution it is to be found the explanation of the efforts put forth on their behalf by the Presbyterian church."

"Those efforts at the establishment of schools, the sending in of a medical missionary, and the training in Manitoba college of some of their better educated and more intelligent young men as teachers and colporteurs. These young men along with some others were afterwards ordained to the priest hood by an archbishop of the Orthodox Greek church."

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from \$2,500,000 to \$6,000,000. The company has sold 1,800,000 barrels of flour since Sept. 1. In a despatch from Chicago, James Bell is quoted as saying that the flour business is the greatest ever experienced. Mills are unable to supply the demand. The milling capacity of the United States is inadequate, and is lagging behind the increasing demand.

SEEDING SEASON OVER

The final report of R. E. A. Leech, of the operation of seed grain advances to western settlers last year is published in the annual report of the interior department. Altogether 26,615 applications were received and dealt with. Seed was delivered at 175 stations in Saskatchewan and 75 in Alberta. In all seed was given to 15,276 farmers, all but 3,484 in Saskatchewan, and 1,889 applications were rejected for various reasons. The total amount of seed so granted was 438,124 bushels of wheat, 718,892 bushels of oats and 45,040 bushels of barley.

MARS COMING NEAR

Washington, Sept. 28.—Nearer to the earth by fifteen million miles than it has been for 15 years past, the planet Mars is today the object of immense interest to the astronomers throughout the world, particularly in the United States naval observatory. Its average distance from the earth is only thirty-five million miles. With this proximity interest in the planet, which is always keen will become, even among those who cannot claim to be students of astronomy, all the keener on account of the probability that new discoveries concerning matters will be made.

FRICITION IN NAVY

London, Oct. 5.—The Standard reports serious friction between the government and the sea lords of the admiralty in reference to the latter's proposal to increase the personnel of the navy by nearly 17,000 men. The paper says that Vice-Admiral Francis Bridgeman, second sea lord, who is reported to be the author of the new manning scheme, has threatened to resign if the cabinet persists in its present refusal to increase the personnel. Admiral of the fleet Sir John Fisher's retention of the office of first sea lord, is also becoming difficult.

NEW CATHOLIC CONVENT

The ground has been broken for the erection of a Roman Catholic convent which is to cost about \$75,000. The site is block 207 between Athol and Garret streets and between 13th and 14th avenues. The convent will be one of the most up-to-date in Canada. The building which the church will erect will be 200 feet long by some 50 feet wide, and three stories in height, with basement additional. It will be erected in two wings, the first wing to be erected and ready for occupation by July of next year. When the first wing is completed work on the second will immediately start, and there will be no delay in completing the whole structure. No contract has been let yet, the excavation work being done by day labour.

NEW CHINESE NAVY

London, Oct. 5.—Chinese advices from a trustworthy source give interesting facts concerning the plans for the reorganization of the Chinese navy which has been improved by imperial decree and on which work has already begun. On account of the vast expenditure involved the work will be spread over seven years. The most striking items will be carried out from 1911 to 1916, when the government will have eight first-class battleships, twenty cruisers, ten gunboats and three flotillas of torpedo boats. China intends to proceed immediately to develop naval bases, expand the naval school and enlarge the dockyards. She also plans the creation of an admiralty board and the establishment of a new naval academy, and to recruit a force of marines.

HARRIMAN'S MITE

New York, Oct. 5.—With the final and official probating of the will of E. H. Harriman today at Goshen, Wall street heard he had left \$150,000,000, instead of the even century of millions which was all fortune estimators were ready to credit him at the time of his death. The reason that the estimators were just \$50,000,000 or 50 per cent. out in estimating the fortune of the late railroad magnate is not hard to find. E. H. Harriman always liked to give the idea that he was in business to make fortunes for others first, although of course, he did not try to conceal the fact that he was piling up some millions for "home consumption" as it were. The revised figures come from sources that are authoritative though in view of a possibly inflated inheritance tax, none of the Harriman attorneys or intimates would commit themselves to say for publication.

BETTER THAN SPANKING.

Spanking does not cure children of bed-wetting. There is a constitutional cause for this trouble. Mrs. M. Sumner, Box 83 Windsor, Ont., will send free to any mother her successful home treatment, with full instructions. Send no money, but write her to-day if your children trouble you in this way. Don't blame the child, the chance are it can't help it. This treatment also cures all other cases of people troubled with urine difficulties by day or night.

McClary's Sask-Alta advertisement featuring an illustration of a stove and text describing its fuel-saving features.

For Sale by Peart Bros. Hardware Company

The WEST TO January 1911 FOR One Dollar SUBSCRIBE NOW advertisement with decorative border.

SUN advertisement with illustration of a woman and text about a tale of a squire.

A Tale of a Squire by a valuable squire beyond and the dog in the country and the evidence of the soldier had no after all "Why the dog with the rifle?" asked the rooked with laugh replied, "Why did he?"

It is in Demand demand for Dr. T. that a large demand shows of this preparation the head of approval. Why did he? It is generally admitted serving of the food.

Red, Weak, Weak Believed to be a Sufferer For Your Own Druggists. Your Druggists. Your Druggists. Your Druggists.

The Judge—Gentle have you reached? The Foreman—Honor. The Judge—What the Foreman—W not guilty—provid town.—Chicago News.

Only the unfortun agony of corns. apply Holloway's O relief. "Johnny," said you give us a definite speculation. Let us ample, that you are that he desires to sand bushels of w peets to really see does he do?" "He loses his S eord Herald.

It is an undisputed fact that a woman is usually killed a bus Fortunately no such was found in a well whether they be Fly Pads will kill. "What's an anor? "A man who wear velvet coat and Cleveland Leader. "Homer—That ch touring car is a ma Gomer. At a Chicago News.

A WINDSOR L To All Women: with full instructions ment which possibl rheoia, Ulceration, Falling of the Wos regular Periods, U Tumors or Growths Nervousness, Mela the Head, Back and Blister troubl by weakness peonl can continue treat cost of only about My home "Woman Adviser" also sen Write to-day. Add mers, Box H-77.

The Professor—I to take Hugo and lecture to-night on of the phosonic cr "Dolly—Oh, Uncle done?—The Tatler.

Minard's Liniment "I hope you don't said a woman, diffi I can't you profess "Oh, call me at was the great man's people call me an c "Really," the lad sweet attraction, would be people w mately.—London.

The Qual advertisement for 1847 ROG with text about quality and silverplating.