TEMPERANCE COLUMN.

the Wemen's Christ an Temper. ance Union of St. J. hn.

MRS. HARRISON LEE Australian lady, now on a vis-England, was born at Douglas Victoria. In 1884 she signed the erance pledge. Experience dian labor had opened her need of such a step, and she re-"to bind herself that others be free." Later she became an worker for the Women's Chris-Temperance Union. Her visitaamong the slums also forced uper the necessity for social purity and by her pen and speech she the cause in a thousand of the temperance work has conin organizing model meetings ne officers, secretaries, conducand members of Bands of Hope, the last six years Mrs. Lee has working under the auspices of licitoria Alliance, but has also kindred organizations wherever unities occurred. The Victoria ds, have as large a share of atas its political propaganda, ousands have signed the pledge Lee's meetings, where she ad-

ch of the work has been done in wer of simple faith in God. At time Mrs. Lee started for the of Cappsland to contest licenses. railway ticket in her pocket to er the first part of the way, and crown in her pocket. A wild of forest had been selected to ared, and the liquor sellers were oning the governor for a poll, men might record votes in faof the liquor supply. It was that if Mrs: Lee could go amhese men and persuade them to thout licenses in South Gippsgreat good would result. In some om section to section, and this to be done on horse back, as were no roads made. After erless difficulties the sight of and bark huts would gladden res, and before long she would an audience round her. In many men refrained from voting for censes, and so the evil was kept

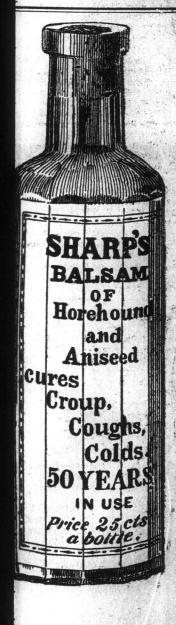
es legal suasion for the liquor

m Mr. Lee she receives help, enement and strength in combate many difficulties which beset His unselfish willingness re her from the home where re so united is, he says, "repaid ie sees the vast amount of good is being accomplished through nd amply repays him for the es he joyfully makes for her and the sake of the work she etter than her life."

Lee has no children of her so she claims all little children ially her's, seeing the need others." She desires that h her efforts "many women be raised to holiest heights of and that nation may learn what great God can do through weak inents. The text of all missions ove much, work much, trust -From The Christian.

NONE NEED BE LEFT.

do you want to get married? If do you want to get married? It listen!
Deviin, the well known prospector, s travelled all over British Columbia. It is all is therefore familiar with its observed to the Toronto World: we need most in British Columbia ten. Why don't you easterners, who resupplied, send some out?"
It," the scribe replied. "we'll see an be done for you. Have the Britumbians any preferences?"
Devlin thought of course that pretty ould be most in demand, but mainthat any good, healthy gird could p a husband. Further, to give an the extent of the demand in the extent of the demand in the easterned that if 1,500 nice girls ut to Rossland alone, every one of sould find a sturdy prospector or with a "swug," who would be glade her his wife. If one camp can afmany openings for husbiath huntings, the natural deduction as that be British Columbia is supplied, there no more old malds in Canada."



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#### OTTAWA.

Ottawa, Nov. 3.—As under the postal law license stamp vendors cannot purchase stamps from merchants, etc., but only from the department, in order to make it easier for merchants to seek a redemption of the postal stamps sent to them as remittances, Hon. Mr. Mulock has reduced the discount from 5 to 1 per cent. on stamps. aggregating in value one dollar and over. They must be pasted on sheets and sent to the department here. No postage is required on letters to pub-

The militia department will encourage marching and shooting competi tions as recently carried out in No. 2 That is, teams to march eight miles in two hours, quarter and immediately commence target prac-

Hon. Mr. Mulock has asked all post office inspectors to report on mail contracts by water conveyance, with a view to revising them. One hundred and sixty contracts were cancelled last night; forty today.

The local veterinary inspectors of sheep for the export have been appointed all over Canada, as from yesterday the United States government requires certificates of health of all shipments of sheep from this coun-

The postmaster general expects to attend the international postal conference at Washington next May. E. Kempt, oyster expert to the government, has been instructed to proceed to Nova Scotia to examine certain worked out oyster beds, with a view to replanting. The mouth of Eel river, Yarmouth county, will probably be chosen as one site.

In the supreme court today the argument was continued in the ship Cuba v. McMillan. | The appeal is from the decision of the admiralty court of Nova Scotia, assessing the Cuba for \$6,000 damages caused to the Elliott by collision in the roadstead of Sydney harbor, occasioned, as alleged, through improper navigation of the Cuba and the failure by her captain and pilot to observe the rules of the road applicable to the narrow channel navigation. Mellish for appellant; Harris, Q. C., for respondent; judg-

The case of McLaughlin v. McLellan was next taken up. This is an appeal from the supreme court of Nova Scotia, affirming the validity of the probate of the will of the late J.

in execution and undue influence by the beneficiaries. Mellish for appel- supply Sydney hatchery. lants. Laurance for respondent: judgment reserved.

Shortly before adjournment the case

Montreal, Nov. 3 .- A fire broke out before all the inmates could be reelwoode is bookkeeper for the East End Abbatoir Co.

veyors of the interior department to national boundary.

The government dairy station at Prince Albert turned out 27,108 pounds of butter this season and Indian Head In the supreme court this morning

the argument was resumed in the case menced yesterday. The appellant, Jones, was plaintiff and sued in the gle candidate has entered. equity court for an account from respondent as trustee of insurance moneys assigned by one Chapman to count in which he charged a large amount for costs incurred in collecting the moneys and a sum of over \$2,000 as due him from Chapman, the as- Robinson fought the federal case favor of the respondent, and on exlected from one insurance company was disallowed on the ground that appellant, Jones, has abandoned all claim to it, and the sum due from Chapman was allowed. As to the was not proved that the other sum was not abandoned. Messrs. Earle. Q. C., and McLean appear for appellant;

Palmer, Q. C., for respondent. The last case on the list, Torrop v Imperial Insurance company, was next taken up. The respondent resists a claim under a fire policy on the ground that a condition forbidding any conveyance or charge of interest had been violated or, if not, that the policy had been cancelled. Appellant claims that the company had knowledge of the breach and afterwards treated it as in force and that it had not been properly cancelled, as notice was not given to the assured, but only to his assignee, under an assignment in trust for creditors. The argument was not concluded when the court adjourned; McLean for appellant; Pugsley, Q. C., and Harington, Q. C.,

for the respondent. S. R. Cossey of Halifax writes to the minister of trade and commerce urging a permanent exhibit of minerals and products of Canada in England. He also suggests having in connection with the same a bureau of information for intending emigrants to Canada, and also a list of some of the farms for sale in the dominion. The ministers were not inclined to-

day to discuss the presidential election Sir Richard Cartwright, however, said anything calculated to preserve order and good government in the states must be good for Canada.

Ottawa, Nov. 5.—The governor general's office on his ranch at Cold-stream, where Lord Aberdeen is now staying, has been destroyed by fire with all official papers and records. The privy council office will duplicate

Messrs. Watnwright of the Grand Trunk and Tait of the C. P. R. saw Controller Paterson today re the duty

The tariff commission commence work about the 16th inst. Sir Oliver Mowat has withdrawn twenty stripes to have been inflicted

on a Montreal prisoner named Laurendeau, charged with assault on his

ecessary to put a stop to a practice which is the outcome of a craze or hobby for collecting foreign stamps. Complaints have been repeatedly made by the post office department of the removal of postage stamps from post office parcels while such parcels are under the supervision and control of the officers of customs. It is contrary to the regulations of the post office department for postage stamps to be removed from any postal packages before the same have been delivered to parties to whom addressed, for the reason that when the packages or parcels are not delivered and have to be returned to the country of origin it is necessary that such parcels should be returned intact. The collectors of customs have therefore been instructed that under no circumstances are postage stamps to be removed from postal packages or parcels while same are under customs control.

In the supreme court today argument was concluded in Torrop v. the Imperial Insurance company, and the appeal dismissed with costs. This being the last case on the list, the court adjourned, appointing Wednes; day, 9th December next, for delivering judgments.

Ottawa, Nov. 6.-The civil service in different cities. Several new men filled. are among them. At Halifax, Matthew Doyle will conduct the examinations; at St. John, Rev. Dr. Bennett; at Charlottetown, Ewan Stewart.

The surplus salmon fry obtained at the St. John hatchery will be divided among the batcheries at Belloud, Reaseason the Miramichi hatchery will

non. Mr. Haggart, ex-minister of He promptly punctured the last great of Jones v. McKeen was taken up, in scandal just exploited by the liberal which argument will be continued to-papers regarding the Sheiks Island dam. Mr. Haggart said Mr. Davies & Son have the contract for lighting this evening in a house occupied by the canal and to get the power to lands which it is proposed to reclaim Thos. Hazelwoode and his family, and generate the electricity. Permission are situated in Cumberland and Westhas been granted them to make moved three of the children, aged 8, diagonal cut to Whoople's Lake, a 12 and 14 were burned to death. Haz- small sheet of water owned by the guash river. government. For this power the firm pay to the government \$1,000 a year, Ottawa, Nov. 4.-An astronomical which was considered by the departand triangulation survey of Lake Erie ment a good sum. The firm is not is now being carried on by the sur- allowed to touch any of the power created by the construction of Shieks more accurately determine the inter- Island dam, and there is not a shadow of foundation in the report that the whole of the water front of Cornwall canal has been leased to Davis.

Work on the new Opera house here 32,322. In two or three years Prof. Will commence early in the spring. Robertson hopes the Territories will The site chosen is immediately in the be shipping butter in tin packages to rear of the Russell house and facing City hall square.

Despite the widespread publicity to the announcement of the supplementof Jones v. McKean, which was com- ary examinations for the entrance to the Royal Military college, not a sin-

The Robinson treaty appeal, involving thousands of dollars to either Ontario or the dominion will be argued appellant. The respondent filed an ac- in England next week. Messrs. Blake and Irving will represent Ontario, while English counsel will represent the dominion, although Christopher signee. The referee, who took the ac- all the Canadian courts. In legal circounts between the parties, found in cles there is the profoundest astonishment at the government's inaction, and ceptions to his report the amount col- everybody is asking why the federal interest is being neglected.

Ottawa, Nov. 8.—Yesterday was an exceptionally busy day for the premier. He was, so to speak, between two fires. The Manitoba cabinet was latter item the appellant claims that it considering the settlement of the school question, while the cable commissioners who are to meet representatives from sister colonies and the mother country in London tomorrow were receiving their instructions. A good deal of interest attaches to the course the government is likely to pursue on the Pacific cable question. The late government were prepared to commit Canada to defraying onethird the cost of building the line, but t is said the commissioners appointed by the Laurier ministry are not authorized to pledge the dominion to any specific line of policy, but only to hear what the other governments are prepared to do, and report to Ottawa. It is given out here that there will be no official announcement of the terms of the school settlement before Wednesday. This is to give time to permit of the draft of agreement as modified by the Greenway government

yesterday, to reach here by mail so that the federal cabinet may have an opportunity of earefully scrutinizing ts provisions and judging the effect of the modifications. These, it is claimed, are only of a minor character. The general basis of agreement is hour daily for religious exercises, cer-

sections where twenty-five families reside and provincial control over

The new regulations are published in yesterday's Gazette for the inland evenue department regarding the bot tling of spirits in bond. They are cal culated to make the bottling much more strict than it has been, and provide for the payment of \$50 per month to the department for supervi sion duty, which will be collected on any deficiency between the quantity entered and that bottled. No quantity less than twelve cases shall be entered by one entry, and the bottles are to be labelled and stamped.

Cobourg, Ont., Nov. 8.-Last evening Robert Elford, an inmate of the county jail, out his throat with a diner knife and died in thirty minutes Elford, who has well-to-do relations lived in Cramahe township, and wa sent to the infirmary at the county jail suffering from a spine disease. He was a very intelligent man of 44 year of age, but he became despondent because his relatives would not take care of him.

Ottawa, Nov. 9.-There is no truth in the statement that Mr. Schreiber will report on the feasibility of the Crows' Nest Pass for a railway line. The government have had all the nec sary information for years. Mr. Provand, M. P. of Glasgow, who

has been in Canada for weeks in the interest of the Chignetto Marine rail-way, has left for England, recogniz-ing, it is said, the impossibility of securing a renewal of the subsidy.

In government circles it is said new wing will be added to the eastern block for the purpose of storing valuable records in fire proof vaults The militia officers have been on the qui vive for some time past respecting the appointment of a commandant to the Royal Military colloge in succe sion to Major General Cameron. Noth ing of an official character has been received confirmatory of the press de spatches that Major Kitson of th Royal Rifles has been chosen for the office. I asked Hon. Mr. Laurier to night if he had heard anything about Major Kitson and he replied in the negative. Continuing he said: "W asked Lord Lansdowne, secretary fo war, to select a good man for us and have every reason to believe that he will do so, but we have not been apprised of his choice." "Don't you think it rather strange,"

remarked your correspondent, 'that ment should come through the news papers before even the government has been notified of the choice?"

"Perhaps," replied the premier with a laugh, "there are enterprising news paper men over there as well as here who know all these things in ad And still chuckling over his "very

examinations commence at different your correspondent a hearty good point next Tuesday. An order in council has been passed appoint our might. Subsequently I saw General cil has been passed appointing sub-examiners to conduct the examinations advices of the position having been

retary of the D. R. A., will resign that office at the forthcoming meeting of the association. Col. Bacon has held below on the ground of irregularity tigouche and Miramichi. Late in the service. He now feels that he may be

permitted to retire. Col. Blair, late superintendent of the ranch experimental farm at Nappar railways and canals, is in town today. N. S., was in the city today on his way west to Detroit for the purpose of examining into the working of steam dredges, which it is proposed to use in the reglamation of marsh lands in Nova Scotia and New Brunswick. The morland counties, and are cause chiefly by the overflow of the Miss

#### BISHOP KEANE'S SUCCESSOR

Washington, Nov 9.-The Post to morrow will say: "A cablegram from Rome announces that the appointment of Dr. Thomas Conaty as successor to Bishop Keene in the rectorship of the Catholic University is meeting with strong opposition from the propaganda authorities. It also states that Mgr. Mooney will in all probability be the successful candidate.

SHORT TALKS ON ADVERTISING.

No. 37. (Copyright by Charles Austin Bates.) Once in awhile some business man. by advertising in programmes, souvenirs and various other schemes, determines that "advertising doesn't pay," and forthwith begins to preach this doctrine.

Several thousand years ago, a gentleman named Aesop told a little story that has a distinct application right here:

"A fox was once caught in a trap by his tail, and, in order to get away, was forced to leave it behind. Know ing that without a tail he would be a laughing-stock for all his fellows, he resolved to try to induce them to part with theirs. So at the next assembly of foxes, he made a speech on the unprofitableness of tails in general, and the inconvenience of a fox's tail in particular, adding that he had never felt so easy as since he had given up his own. When he sat down a sly old fellow rose, and, waving his long brush with a graceful air, said, with sneer, that if, like the last speaker, he had lost his 'tail, nothing further would have been needed to convinc him, and till such an accident should happen he should certainly vote in favor of tails."

Pick out the largest users of news paper space, and you will find that they are the smallest users of space in extraneous media. You will not find among them a single one who is not firmly convinced that advertising does pay. The more a man spends for newspaper advertising the more positive he is in his belief in the results that it brings.

Ask the man who uses the most space in this paper what he thinks about it.

Wm. Fleming lost a fine horse last week. The animal in some way got inhave it shot.

James Garey, an employe in Messrs. as announced some time ago. Half an Cushing's mill, had one of his legs severely injured on Friday last by the tificated Catholic teachers in school breaking of one of the band saws.

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have a large stock from \$6.00 to Cloth to fit boys of 4 to 18 years, at to 18 years at prices from \$3,30 to \$12.50 in Fancy Tweeds, all neat pat-\$2.85 according to size and quality.



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#### TELEGRAPHIC.

QUEBEC.

Montreal, Nov. 4.—Hon. Louis Tour-ille M. L. C. for Alma division, died oday, aged 65. The deceased was a

ing today before the Liberal Conservative club. The leader spoke over an hour, and eloquently reviewed the work of the government since they came to power. Sir Charles, speaking of Lord Aberdeen, said amid cheers that had Queen Victoria acted as did his excellency at the resignation of the late government, no statesman in the empire would be found to assume the responsibility.

Montreal, Nov. 6.—It is stated here today that Abbe Proulx went to Rome with the object of inducing the vatican authorities to interfere in the Manitoba school question, has completely failed, and that the pope is satisfied to leave the matters in the hands of the Canadian bishops. The Dominion line s. s. Canada came

into port at 2.45 o'clock this afternoon This is three hours ahead of her time to this port on her former trin The R. M. S. Parisian of the Allan line, now on her way up the river, has had one of the most noteworthy voyages in er long career. Her passage, though not up to her best record, is, considering the season, unusually fast. She left Liverpool at 5 p. m. on Thursday, October 29th, and after a wait of eleven hours at Moville for the mails, started for this port, making the passage in five days and sixteen hours. Parisian reached Rimouski at 4 a. m.

for both nations of coasting and inland waters. I want it made possible for a Canadian vessel to carry a cargo from one American port to another and the same privilege to be extended to American vessels. The treaty of 1854 was certainly favorable to the two countries, and I don't believe that the conditions of today would make any jured, and it was found necessary to difference. If a new treaty is negotrated it should be as much as pos sible a repetition of the treaty of 1854, with the additions I have spoken of regarding navigation." General Manager Geo. Hague of the sure to cure.

Merchants' Bank of Canada, who was in New York during election, says he does not think it possible for republi-

Montreal, Nov. 5.—Sir Charles Tup-Montreal, Nov. 5.—Sir Charles Tup-Tarte returned here this afternoon Carnegie's paper with readable, prac-tical articles based on their own exrom Regina, having been recalled to attend a session of the Greenway gov- perience, and valuable to the old as ernment cabinet, at which the terms of the school question settlement are to be finally considered. In the concluding negotiations it seems Mr. Harold Frederic and Clark Russell. Tarte's presence was necessary. The minister of public works on arrival at ator Lodge, Hon. Carl Schurz, Post-

once drove to the Hotel Manitoba, where he had in advance arranged an interview with Attorney General Sifton. The two were closeted together for some time and then drove to the government buildings, where the cabi-net is in session. Thus far your correspondent has been unable to obtain any reliable information except that the settlement is close at hand. It is wish to keep informed of the doings altogether likely that tomorrow morning an official announcement will be made of the settlement and its terms. Rossland, B .C., Nov. 6.-The most mportant event of the week in Rossland has been the purchase of the con trol of the Novelty company by the syndicate headed by Finch, vice president of War Eagle company. Over 400,000 shares were purchased by them at the low price of four cents, and two other blocks of 30,000 and 40,000 shares were bought alt five and six respec-

BRITISH COLUMBIA. Vancouver, B. C., Nov. 6.-Steamer Mlowera arrived today after an un-

tively. Stock is now firm at fifteen.

toria and Triumph and sample brought from them averaged over 20 per cent. copper. Option was given today on the Union mine to Mr. Beck of London, representing a big English

syndicate, for \$30,000. "Prepare for the worst, but hope for the best," says the old provers. Hope for health, but be prepared for colds, coughs, croup, bronchitis, pneumonia, or any other throat or lung difficulty by having Ayer's Cherry Pectoral always at hand. It is prompt to act, SEVENTY-FIRST BIRTHDAY.

The Youth's Companion will celecans to pass a tariff bill imposing higher duties than at present on account of McKinley getting such big support from democrats and free traders.

MANITOBA.

Nov. 6.—Hon. Mr.

Among the many attractive announcements of the Companion for the coming year is an article of exceptional value by Andrew Carnegie on The Rabit of Thirt. Successful men in other walks of life will second Mr. tical articles based on their own exwell as to the young.

Stories will be given by Ian Maclaren, Rudyard Kikling, Stephen Crane. Speaker Reed, Secretary Herbert, Senmaster General Wilson, Dr. Lyman Abbott, Hon. Theodore Rooseveltthese are a few of the two hundred names that figure in the latest list of Companion contributors.

The non-partizan editorials and the Current Events and Nature and cience Departments are of especial interest to students and to all of the world. As a reference book a file of Companions is well nigh invaluable, for its reputation is founded on seventy years of tested accuracy

New subscribers sending \$1.75 to the Companion for 1897 will receive the Companion for the remainder of the year free; also the Companion's artistic twelve color calendar, and the paper a full year to January, 1898. Illustrated prospectus of the next volume will be sent free upon request. Ad-THE YOUTH'S COMPANION, 205 Columbus Ave., Boston, Mass.

GOOD TIMES PREDICTED.

(Henry Clews' Circular.)

Parlian reached Rimouski at 4 a.m. yesterday, and is expected in port to morrow afternoon. The Allan liner's average speed between Inneshowen Head and Heath Point was 14.68 knots. Montreal, Nov. 6.—It is understood that Rev. Father Forbes, a Scottish minister of the Society of Jesus of this city, has been summonded to Rome, where he will be offered the appointment of papal ablegate to Canada. Quebec, Nov. 6.—The steamer Montevidean, which arrived from London to day, brought several hundred cases of new rifles and ammunition for the military authorities. The consignment is part of a large order which has been prepared by the imperial government for shipment to Canada. These large shipments of arms and ammunition to Canada derive a greater interest in view of the reported projected increase of the British North American squadron at Halifax.

Montreal, Nov. 9.—Hon. W. S. Fielding's statement that the government would press for a reciprocity treaty causes interest here. Hugh MacLennan, a leading founder and director of the Bank of Montreal and fired the reperture of the feelings statement that the government would press for a reciprocity treaty causes interest here. Hugh MacLennan, a leading founder and director of the Bank of Montreal and fired the rector of the Bank of Montreal says: "I am in favor of the renewal of the treaty of 184, if it is possible to secure that, and in favor of the renewal of the treaty of 184, if it is possible to secure that, and in favor of the renewal of the treaty of 184, if it is possible to secure that, and in favor of the renewal of the treaty of 184, if it is possible to secure that, and in favor of the renewal of the treaty of 184, if it is possible to secure that, and in favor of the renewal of the treaty of 184, if it is possible to secure that, and in favor of the renewal of the treaty of 185, if it is possible to secure that, and it was the proposed to the proposed t

STRONG TEA MARKET.

The tea market is strong all round. Low grade teas are very scarce in Montreal, and orders have been cabled for supplies, prompt shipment. An American could only pick up, 1,000 packages in Montreal recently of low grades, though he offered 2c advance. There is a shortoge in the crop of both Ohina and lapan. A Shanghai letter says green teas are 33 per cent short of last year's crop. Congous are 40 per cent short for American trade. Amoy and Formesa report 25,000 ht chests compared with 65,000 last year and 95,000 in 1894. Foochow Oolong are 25,000 chests short. Fine teas are scarce and common grades in China 10 to 15 per cent higher than some time ago.