THE CANADA PRESBYTERIAN.



Down the street through the busy way A lady passed on marketing day. Who, pausing at a grocery store, Stepped quickly in at the open door. With bated breath and anxious mien She queried : "have you COTTOLENE?"

The grocer, leaving off his work, Interrogated every clerk ; But none up to that time had seen An article called "COTTOLENE."

"What is it?" said he to the dame, "That answers to this curious name. What is it made of? What's its use? My ignorance you'll please excuse.'

"You're not the merchant for my dimes, ' I see you're quite behind the times. For COTTOLENE, I'd have you know. Is now the thing that's all the go, An article of high regard ; A healthful substitute for lard. Its composition pure and clean; For cooking give me COTTOLENE,"

As from his store the lady fled, The grocer gently scratched his head-On his next order, first was seen, "One dozen cases COTTOLENE,"

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British and Foreign.

It is stated that the Pope has deposit-ed in an English bank 5,000,000f. of Peter's Pence.

In Hong Kong and Shanghai there is no duty on spirits, almost the only thing imported free.

The fund for the relief of the suf-ferers from the recent floods at Queensland has realized £69,060.

A man in Hackensack, New Jersey, was recently sentenced to 60 days' imprisonment for swearing in public.

An American woman, Mrs. Jennie Northern, has just died of measles at the age of 110 years. She leaves a daughter who is 90 years old.

The Bank of England is within a year of its second centenary, having been founded in 1694. The Bank of Scotland is only one year younger.

Rev. Henry Montgomery, Belfast, is to receive from his congregation the expenses of a two months' holiday in America. His pulpit supply is also assured for him.

San Francisco has one drinking saloon to every 93 persons, Albany is second on the list with one to every 110 persons, and New Orleans one to every 121 persons.

The Manchester canal is to be opened next January. Steps are being taken to provide for the new trades that will thereby be brought into Manchester and district.

Rev. Halliday Douglas, M.A., has been warmly welcomed to Downing st. Church, Cambridge. Sir George Bruce, Prof. Mac-Alister, and Dr. Moulton were among those present.

John Mackintosh, the shoemaker of Aberdeen, who wrote a History of Civil-isation in Scotland, has been granted, on Mr. Gladstone's recommendation, £150 from the Royal Bounty.

It is said that on the principle that the labourer is worthy of his hire, Princess Louise accepted a handsome professional fee from the subscribers for her statue of the Queen, which Her Majesty will shortly unveil in Kensington Gardens

Professor Laidlaw, speaking at a large and enthusiastic meeting in the West Church, Aberdeen, to celebrate the jablice of the Church, said he had very little doubt that the historian of the fu-ture would record that the Church of Scotland was morally disestablished on May 18, 1843.

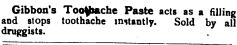
Rev. J. Lyle has succeeded Rev. Dr. Scott as Moderator of the Synod of Tas-mania. The year's reports to the Synod showed an aggregate credit balance of £127, with a slight falling off in the Sustentiation Fund. The Free Church Presbytery of Tasmania has proposed union with the Synod.

Two hundred and eighty signatures, it is stated, have now been sent to Dr. Thomson, of Edinburgh, expressing sym-pathy with the Presbyterians of Ireland in connection with the Home Rule Bill. It has been resolved not to present the address until the meeting of the Irish Presbyterian Assembly, in June next.

A day of humiliation and prayer for the present divided state of the Free Church has been solemnly observed at Gairloch, Ross-shire. Places of business were closed, and all labour suspended. During the day 700 persons assembled in the church, and services were conducted. In many parts of the northern counties the day was similarly observed.

FRESH AND VIGOROUS.

On a fine morning and a fine road, what more invigorating than a spin on a cycle. When it comes to a race, the sug-gestion of Mr. George Phillips, Secretary Leinster Cycling Club, Dublin, Ireland, has force : "I have found St. Jacobs Oil an invaluable remedy for strains and braises, and so have several members of our club." This ought to be borne in mind.







M. Hammerly, a well-known business man of Hillisboro, Va., sends this testimony to the merits of Ayer's Sarsaparilla: "Several years ago, I hurt my leg, the injury leaving a sore which led to erysipelas. My sufferings were extreme, my leg, from the knee to the ankle, being a solid sore, which began to ex-tend to other parts of the body. After trying various remedies, I began taking Ayer's Sarsaparilla, and, before I had finished the first bottle, I experienced great relief; the second bottle effected a complete cure." Ayer's Sarsaparilla

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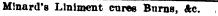
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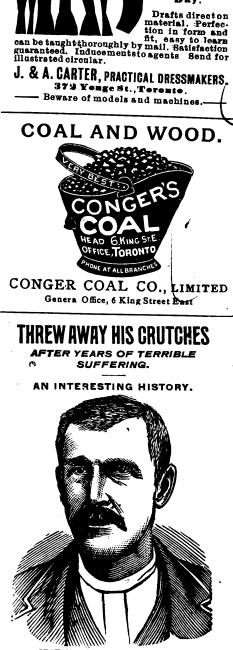
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STATEMENT OF MR. WM. MONEE.

For eight years I was troubled with For eight years 1 was troubled with a sore on my leg which resulted from having it broken. The doctors kept me in bed five months trying to heal it up, but all to no purpose. I tried all sorts but all to no purpose. I tried all sorts of salves, liniments, ointments, pills and blood medicines but with no benefit. In 1883 it became so bad that I had to sit on one chair and keep my foot on an-other for four months. I could not put my foot on the ground or the blood would rush out in a stream and my leg swelled to twice its natural size.

ELEVEN RUNNING SORES developed on it which reduced me to a living skeleton (I lost 70 lbs. in four months). Friends advised me to go to the Hospital; but I would not, for I knew they would take my leg off. The doctor then wanted to split it open and scrape the bone, but I was too weak to stand the operation. One old lady said it had turned to black erysipelas and could never be cured. I had never heard of Burdock Blood Bitters then, but I read of a minister Rev Mr Start who had of a minister, Rev. Mr. Stout, who had been cured of a severe abscess on the neck by B.B.B., after medical aid had failed, and I thought I would try it. I washed the leg with the Bitters and took them according to directions. After using one bottle I could walk on crutches, after taking three, I threw away the crutches, took a scythe and went to work in the field. At the end of the sixth bottle my entirely healed up • leg wa bone had worked out of it and the cords came back to their natural places again. That was nine years ago and it has never broken out since. I can walk five miles to day as fast as anyone, and all this I owe to B. B. B., which and all this I owe to D. D. D. Ly life. certainly saved my leg, if not my life. I cheerfully recommend it to all sufferers. Give B. B. B. a trial, it will cure you as

Yours truly. WM. MCNEE, St. Iver P.O., Ont.

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