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ODDFELLOWS' RELIEF.

Annual Meeting of the Association a Kingston-A Sound and Progressive institution.

Kingston, July 21.—The annual meeting the Oddfellows' Relief Association which is now the assurance auxiliary of every Grand Lodge in Canada, took place yesterday. Dr. Fowler, the president, oc-cupied the chair. The director congratulate the association upon the splendid re-cord of the year. The addition to the reserve fund was \$4300, so the total of it now is \$200,000. The increase of membership during the year was 1,112, making the total 11,861. The average age of membership is 37.30. The average age of deceased members was 45.06, and the average rate of mortality 5. The association has \$185,738.80 bearing interest at from 3½ to 4½ per cent. Local boards controlling agencies exist at Winnipeg for Manitoba, and at Halifax for the Maritime Provinces. The report of the committee on representation approved of the present plan of calling upon representative men of every province to met annually and advise with the association upon the conduct of business. The association adopted the report without discussion. In June last the association applied to the Grand Lodge of British Columbia for a license to do business in that province, which was granted, and the association will at once sed to establish agencies there. sociation is now doing business in every vince in the Dominion.

# YEARS OF PAIN.

The Experience of Mr. Wm. Smith, of Hawkesbury, who suffered for Many Years from Kidney Trouble.

From the Post, Hawkesbury, Ont.

Everybody in Hawkesbury, Ont.

Everybody in Hawkesbury knows
Mr. William Smith. He came here
when the town was yet in its village,
days, as one of the lumber company's
staff of mechanics. In 1881 Mr.
Smith was appointed town constable, and filled that position until
very recently. As is well known to
many of Mr. Smith's friends, he has
suffered much from kidney trouble
for quite a number of years past, and suffered much from kinney trouble for quite a number of years past, and at times the pain in his back was so great that he was almost physically incapable of exertion. He doctored a great deal, sometimes getting temporary relief, but the cause of the trouble was not removed, and soon the regions accommanded alternately trouble was not removed, and soon the pains, accompanied alternately by chills and fever, returned. At last he came to look upon his condition as one which no medicine could per-suffering had not Mrs. Smith ultimately prevailed upon her husband to give Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a trial. "It seemed," said Mr. Smith, "to be a useless experiment, and yet I was willing to do almost anything that would bring relief. I had not used the pills long before there was undoubted relief, more in fact than I had obtained from any other medicine. I continued their use, and soon all symptoms of the trouble that had cine. I continued their use, and soon all symptoms of the trouble that had made my life one of much misery for many years was gone. I feel that I am cured, and have no hesitation in saying that the cure is due to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and I never loss an opportunity of recommending the pills to neighbors who may be ail-

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TWENTY LIVES LOST.

Tacoma, Washington, July 21.—News of upward of twenty deaths lately near the deltas of the mouth of the Yukon river were brought down by the steamer Sequola and the transport Antenian. Among those who are known to have perished during the fierce gales which have swept the mouth of the river recently are a party of four Boston men, whose names are recorded at the Russian mission as Mike O'Brien, M. C. Button, A. R. Brown and M. Cronin. Also a party of eight people, who had come down the river from Rampart, who were wrecked on June 18.

Way:

'Yours, my darling, affectionately,

JOHN.

That, you will observe, was a reduction of 50 per cent, from his conclusion as a mere friend. The first letter he ever wrote to me after we were married was signed:

Yours,

She stopped for a moment and sighed and then continued:

"We have been married seventeen years now. Yesterday I received a letter from him. Here is the way it was signed: 'J.'"

QUIET HOUR CHATS.

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It is generally the woman whose hus band is making but a slender salary—and who has a houseful of daughters to marry off—who strains her purse to its utmost capacity to entertain lavishly, though she realizes by doing so she will experience the utmost difficulty in making both ends meet. The husband despairingly tries to remonstrate with her in a mild way.

"A party one week, a sociable the next, a euchre the following and a theatre party the next—what man in my position could stand it?" he groans. But his wife is inexorable.

"Do you want your houseful of daughters old maids on your hands—like the family across the way?" she asks, grimly, knowing that one remark will settle the business, if anything can.
"I ask, isn't it your duty to marry your daughters off suitably?" she goes on energetically. "And in order to do this young men must be brought around. Where they pass a delightful evening they will be sure to call again." "But the fellows often meet other wire here at my expense, and so and "But the fellows often meet other girls here, at my expense, and go and marry them," he argues, warming up to his theme.

"Of course one must stand that chance," she responds, adding grimly, "but we are too careful to let that happen, if ingenuity can prevent it. By that I mean we are careful never to invite girls here who will outshine daughters; there's a great deal

"If there was less money spent on ice-cream and cake for young people, there would be more good steaks on the tahe mutters, with a weary shake

'If I can go without it, I guess you can," she argues.
"I have a man's work to do, and the noney to earn," he retorts, omes hardest on a man when he gets

"One must make self-denials for a family of daughters," she responds.
"Now listen to what I endure uncom-"Now listen to what I endure uncomplainingly, that the girls may have their pleasures. My dresses and bonnets are turned and re-turned, season after season, until they are actually so shabby I am forced to buy new. I get the cheapest servant I can find, and pay her scarcely living wages. I don't buy the choice things in the market. If I did, we could not make out at all. I watch the advertisements of sales for bargains, and buy almost everything at less than cost, as they phrase it. I walk up and down town to save paying five cents car fare each way. The girls and I have so many acquaintances, we was up and down town to a five cents car fare each way. The girls and I have so many acquaintances, we generally find it convenient to drop in about lunch time. I don't mean all together, I mean one here and one there. That is an immense item in saving the expenditure of money for the noonday luncheon, for the girls cannot curtail their appetites, as I can I tell you there is no end in the way a woman has to pinch and save to give a few entertainments during the winter, when she has marriageable daughters."

That generally settles the matter. He cannot see that any of the girls has caught a beau from this useless extravagance. But, manlike, he blindly leaves the matter to his wife, resigned ly concluding his wife must know what she is doing.

she is doing. But, between you and me, dear read-

A Door Key Started the Crimean War. As an instance can follow trivial happenings, genesis of the Crimean War is inter-

sting. In 1851 Louis Napoleon demanded of the Sultan that the Latin monks should have a key to the great door of the -hurch at Bethlehem; that they should have a key to each of the doors of the Cave of the Nativity and the privilege of setting up there a silver star bearing the arms of France. After a year of arduous negotiation Turkish Government yielded, and in February, 1853, the keys were handed

over to the Latin monks and the silver star was established in the sanctuary of Bethlehem. Unfortunately, the Emperor Nicholae as head of the Greek Church, consider ed this an infringement of his rights and immediately ordered 150,000 men across the Turkish frontier. At the same time he demanded that the claim of the Christian population of Turkey should be secured by treaty with him-

self, but the Sultan refused this, with the support of France, Austria and Prussia. The central European countries a tempted to secure a compromise, but neither party would agree to their mediation, and in October the Bultan de-

clared war. England and France joined him, and so, from such slight beginnings, spran the most merciless, bloody and fruit less struggle of the nineteenth cen

Conversation of Chirographic Energy "My husband," said the lady who ombed her hair straight back from her brow, used to waste words a good deal, but he has gradually outgrown the habit since he and I have known each other.

"And how has this happened?" the other woman asked. "It has just been a sort of natural development. Evolution, you might perhaps call it. The first letter he ever wrote me was shortly after we had become acquainted and before there was really anything like an understanding between us. This is the way

he signed it: "Yours, my dear Miss Weston, most sincerely, "JOHN HAMILTON EASTON.

"There, you see, were ten wordsenough for a telegram-just to bring a commonplace friendly letter to an end. But after we became engaged his first letter to me was signed in this

Eat Richards' Bread. Mrs. Chas. Vince, of Walkerville, is visiting her parents, Lacroix St. Miss Georgie Sheldon, Murray street, left yesterday to visit her sister and friends in Cleveland.

Miss Chaffee, of Detroit, is in the city the uest of Miss Jean Robinson, Lacroix

Mrs. Throstle is visiting a few weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Geo. Tewster, Brock street. Mrs. Geo. Clements, of West St., left yesterday, for a fortnight's visit in Detroit and Pontiac.

Misses Eliza and Jennie Ritchie and Miss Mayne Barciay, Murray street, are summering at the Eau. The First Presbyterian Sunday School will give an excursion to Belle Isle per Str. City of Chatham, on Tues-day, July 31st. Adults, 50c.; children,

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The Milner-Walker employees, of Walkerville, to the number of 200, picnicked at Bois Blanc Monday. Mr. Milner was greatly missed. He was anable to be present, owing to illness

A sailor who had imbibed too freely and become bo sterous on the streets, was sent over to Castle Mercer for ten days to think it over, by order of the Mayor, at the police court this

M. K. Cowan, M. P., who has been advarating the encouragement of the tobacco growing interests in Canada, has received from the Empire Tobacco Co. an offer of \$500 in gold for compe-tition among tobacco growers in the townships of North and South Colches-ter North and South Gosfield and Mersea, in South Essex. Come to the Irish picnic at Ericas and enjoy a beautiful trip on the lake on one of the fine large steamers

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expires at the end of September, has Rosebank, at Gordon, near Amherst-burg, for many years the residence of J. H. Morgan. If the report be correct it looks as if Mr. Patterson intended once more taking up his residence in Essex.—Comber Herald. A ROUGH BLOW.

The steamer Imperial was compel ed to leave the West Dock, Pelee Is and, at about 1,30 Tuesday afternoon A fierce storm came up and Capta McCormick, decided to cut loose and get away without passengers and freight. The wind was such that he could not make the north dock, so he headed for Put-in-Bay. The wind dashed the water into sheets 20 feet high. Capt. McCormick says it wa the most sudden and fiercest wind storm he ever siw on Lake Erie. From the time he left the Island until they reached Bar Point the decks of the Imperial were constantly hed. There was little rain. The mail from Pelee (West) was brought Amherstburg Echo.

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Unurch Notes.

Mr. Hugh Monroe, of Knox College, will occupy the pulpit of the First Presbyterian Church to-morrow morn-ing and evening. J. B. Rankin's Bible class and Sunday school at 3 p. m. The pastor, Rev. J. J. Ross, will teach his Bible class and preach in the William St. Baptist Church both morning and evening to-morrow. The pastor, Rev. H. W. Locke, will

in Victoria Avenue Methodist preach in Victoria Church to-morrow. At Christ Church Rev. will conduct the services and preach on both occasions to-morrow. Christ Church Sunday school will be held every Sunday morning at a quar-

The pastor, Rev. Dr. Hannon, will preach in Park St. Methodist Church After to-morrow Mr. T. H. Cornish B. A., will have charge of the services in William St. Baptist Church until

the second Sunday in August. Quarterly meeting services will be held in the Campber A. M. E. Church to-morrow as follows: Love feast at 10 a. m., preaching at 11 a. m., Sabbath school at 2 p. m., communion service at 3 p. m., Christian Endeavor at 6.30 p. m., preaching at 7.30 p. m. Owing to the rain on Friday evening the general class will be held on Monday eving at 8 o'clock. Quarterly conference on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock.

Divine service will be held in the Latter Day Saints' Hall, King St., at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. to-mor Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in

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