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London, Saturday, Sept. 2.

-Only those communications to which the writers are willing to have their names appended in print will be published in these columns. "Citizen," "Old Resident," "Aged Physician " and "Constant Reader" will kindly take notice.

-It is expected that Sir Oliver Mowat will be at the Leamington picnic on the 12th inst. in company with Mr. Laurier.

-For a charming bouquet of rhetorical flowers from its scented garden, our esteemed contemporary will accept the AD-VERTISER'S best thanks.

-The Pall Mall Gazette discusses Canshedding much light on the problem. Lowered taxation and freedom of trading would help. But Canada can never do its best as a Colony.

-In its apology to Mr. J. W. Little, our contemporary states that Mr. Little's version is corroborated by its own reporter who was present. Why, then, did our contemporary publish the letter when it had the witness to its falsity on its own staff?

-The Montreal Trades and Labor Couneil have been voting on Canada's future with the following result:

Imperial Federation,.... Annexation..... 4 Continued Colonialism 7 Independence (final vote) ALL

-The campaign in favor of prohibition will soon begin in real earnest, and it is to be noped that Presbyterian ministers who take part will avoid the vulgar and unjust practice of heaping indiscriminate abuse upon the class of public men generally called politicians. That abominable practice has been carried much too far, and it is often indulged in by ministers who have nothing to spa in the matter of standing themselves. A large proportion of the men in public life in Canada are elders or other office-bearers or members of the Presbyterian Church. To abuse men one day and sit with them in the church courts or at the Lord's table the next is not high-class work for a Presbyterian minister. It is not any higher work for the Methodist brother who would perhaps tell you in private that the stationing committee of his own conference could give points to any

politician .- [Canada Presbyterian.

HOW TO SEVER PASTORAL TIES. Recent church troubles in this neighborhood and elsewhere direct attention to the need of some better method of severing the pastoral relationship than exists in most of the religious denominations. In the Roman Catholic Church, where, as in Ontario, canonical government does not prevail, the bishop is absolute. This kind of rule works well or ill in proportion to the wisdom of the bishop, but it is not popular either with priest or people, and is out of accord with that self-government which should be the rule both in Church and State. In all the denominations of Protestantism, except the Methodist, there seems to be no method of severing the pastoral relation except by starving the minister out or fostering discontent until it becomes too formidable to be resisted. This is hardly a desirable state of affairs for either paster or people. The Methodist system of a settlement for one year, with an utmost limit of three years, is not universally satisfactory, either. It is all very well when the congregation is anxious the minister should go, but hardly so when the congregation is anxious the minister should stay. On the whole, the Methodist system of itineration has worked pretty well-though many are advocating a longer possible time limit. What the other denominations might do would be to adopt a five-year limit as to engagement-allowing the engagement, however, to be renewed from period to period if pastor and people

mutually desire it. Such a system would

be in accordance with the spirit of the age; it would not shorten any desirable pastor ate; while it would afford a dignified oppor tunity for the termination of pastoral re lations.

ELECTRICITY FOR THE FARM. One of the great attractions at the World's Fair is the Ferris Wheel. The ingenuity and skill of its inventor have been recognized throughout the world. Carl Snyder in the Review of Reviews sketches the effects of such an invention as that of George Washington Gale Ferris, and argues that the inspiration of a moment which brought into existence a structure absolutely perfect in design and massive in strength, though slender and apparently frail in contour, is but the herald of an era of still greater progress in electrical inven-

It is the opinion of Mr. Ferris, as well as of all the leading electricans of the day. that modern life will be absolutely revolutionized, so far as its practical everyday work is concerned, within a period of ten years, through means of electricity, and that every available piece of water power will soon be claimed and converted into electric force. Along the highways leading from the country into all the leading towns and cities electric lines will be built on which will run passenger and freight trains. These will gather up the produce of the farm and dump them at the offices of the great trunk railways. The farmer will convey his produce only to the nearest highway, and have it forwarded to the place of shipment or to the local market. The electric car will bring his mail daily almost to his own door, and instead of the sometimes cheerless and lonesome life of to-day on the farm, those who reside in the country will in future find themselves in close touch with the people in the towns and cities, the telephone as well as the electric railway aiding to bring about this most desirable condition. Water-power means the minimum of cheapness in the generation o electric power, and the favored localities of the future will be those in the vicinity of waterfalls. What has been regarded, ada's immigration failure, but without therefore, as comparatively valueless in many localities will in the near future be regarded as fixed factors for municipal growth and agricultural prosper-

> Referring to the possibilities of electricity, Mr. Ferris said in a recent interview that there is absolutely no reason at this moment why cities like Buffalo, Minneapolis and St. Paul should consume a single pound of coal within their entir limits, and that even with present appli ances, electricity in those cities can do the work of coal not only far cheaper, but also without dust, smoke or soot. Farm work also at no distant day, says Mr. Ferris, will be performed by electricity very largely instead of by the use of horses. The extent to which electricity may be used is practically limitless, and it is pleasing to know that every section of the community may share in the blessings introduced by the skill of the inventor.

REVERENCE FOR CHRIST'S TEACH-INGS.

[Toronto Globe,] In the course of an eloquent sermon on the law of love, Rev. D. J. Macdonnell made a passing reference on Sunday night to the now settled controversy regarding Sunday cars. Jesus Christ, he said, all down the ages, had been occupying a greater share in the thoughts of men. In the recent controversy both sades had made appeal largely and honestly, he believed, to the teachings and example of Jesus Christ. Both parties had quoted his words. "Do ye unto others as ye would that they should do unto you," said one. "If you would not like to work on Sunday, do not make others do so." On the other side were quoted the words, "Mercy is better than sacrifice," and the welfare of man is better than the observance of days. The difference between the parties was in the ter than the observance of days. The erence between the parties was in the blication of these principles. Harshigs have been said of ministers and churches, but in not one instance, so far as he had observed, had the name of Jesus been mentioned, save with reverence, or his teachings spoken of, save as binding and authoritative. The appeal had been to the law of love, as laid down by Christ.

CHICAGO'S MAYOR'S BRIDE.

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INew York Sun.]

It is a rate bit of gossip for Chicago that the venerable mayor of that place, Carter Harrison, is to take to himself a young bride, a Louisiana heiress, a native of Biloxi, the lovellest spot on the Gulf. The vonerable mayor has already had happy experiences as a husband, and all who know him will wish that he may enjoy unalloyed bliss with the lady to whom he is now to give his heart and hand. We are sure she will find him to be the very best of husbands, both amiable and gallant. When he is spoken of as venerable, it must not be understood that he is too old for matrimony; and indeed, at what age is any mar or woman ever too old for it? Many of the old chaps are fuller of romance than the young fellows; and know better how to treat a wife. The mere disparity of age between a bridegroom and his bride is not worth taking into account compared with harmony of spirit, mutual devotion, and clepth of affection. Let the gossips of Chicago shut up while we exclaim, Happy Harrison.

A LATELY invented air bag has been given practical test in the deep anthracite coal a practical test in the deep attributed commines of Pennsylvania and has proved success. The apparatus consists of an ail bag, an appliance to hold the nose shut an a battery and small incandescent lamp. The air bag is made of stout canvas, worn on the back and fastened under the arm. From the than it has been a reliable to the horal reliable to the state. back and fastened under the arm. From
the top of the bag a rubber hose runs it
the wearer's mouth. The air is inhaled
from the bag and expelled through the nostrils. The battery is strapped about the
person and the lamp is pinned to the coat.
After a big explosion, when it is dangerous
to enter a mine owing to the rapid collection
of fire-damp, rescuers can be fitted out with
the air bags and enter the pit without any the air bags and enter the pit without any illeffects.

HERE, THERE AND EVERYWHERE.

IT IS reported that the Ghezirah palace, situated on the banks of the Nile, is to be converted into a hotel, that a line of steam ferries is to ply across from Cairo, and that the Nile is to be tunneled.

It is one of the duties of the prime min-ister of Madagascar to marry the queen of the country for the time being. The pres-ent premier has been married to three queens, one after another.

THE religious census of Australia, just completed, shows 1,485,066 members of the Church of England, 84,118 Catholics, 493, 369 Presbyterians and 394,564 Methodists. These are the four most numerous denom

THEOUGHOUT Cochin China, in Tonquir and the extreme east there is a very ven-omous snake called the "nejas" whose venom causes death in from two to three bours. Every year this snake has been the cause of death to 15,000 persons.

A CAMEL has twice the carrying power of an or. With an ordinary load of pounds he can travel twelve or fourted days without water, going 40 miles a day. They are fit to work at 4 years old, but their strength begins to decline at 25.

LIME juice is very similar to lemon juice in its nature, and is sold in the market by the bottle. It is generally acknowledged to be an antidote to scurvy, and by English law it is rendered compulsory for every ship to take on board lime or lemon juice. IN THE West Indies the fireflies are very

large and are frequently caught and confined in netting for personal ornaments. A lady will sometimes appear in a ballroom with red, green, yellow and blue lights on head and shoulders, the tiny illuminations being caused by captured insects. URANUS has four little moons—Ariel, Imbriel, Titania and Oberon—which, unnily enough, rise in the north and set in the south. A single diminutive one, beconging to Neptune, traverses the sky from cutinvest to southeast. Neither Mercury or Venns has any satellites.

or Venus has any satellites. or Venus has any satellites.

The "devil's plant," which clings close to the earth and bears beautiful red blossoms, is said to be abundant around Carthage, Miss. It is so poisonous that bees, tasting of a liquid drop always found in the calyx of the flower, drop dead almost instantly, and thus, it is said, nearly every hive in the country has been depopulated. It causes all other plants around it to wither away, and it is death on cattle.

THERE are over 80,000 stuttering children in the schools of Germany. The increas-has been so great during the past four year-that the defect is considered contagious The famous Dr. Gutzman is authority for the statement that the increase is due t mimicry—that the young mimics who imites stutterers soon become involuntary stutterers. The schools of the city of Breslau have a total of 2,400 stuttering children.

An interesting experiment will be mad An interesting experiment will be made by the Washington signal force. It is pro-posed to establish a signal station at one of the highest points on Round Hill, Snickers' Gap, Va., and another on the top of the Washington monument. Communication will then be attempted by means of a heliograph in the daytime, and at night by one of the new signal lanterns recently adopted by the signal corps. The officials of the signal corps have little doubt of their ability to read signals saccessfully between the two points named.

the two points named. LADIES will be interested as to the subject of mirrors, and the first record con-cerning them dates back to the days of the venerable Moses and they were made of venerable Moses and they were made of brass. When the Spaniards landed in South America they found mirrors of polished black stone in use among the natives. In the fifteenth century the first glass mirrors were made in Germany by a blowpipe and were convex. The first manufactory of glass mirrors for sale was established in Venice early in the sixteenth century. In the reign of James I. 1801. women and children were looking-glasses publicly, the men as brooches or ornameuts in their hats and the women at their girdles or on their bosoms.



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