Massging Director John Cameron

London, Tuesday, Dec. 5.

A Big Thing for Canada. The Montreal harbor commissioners have accepted the offer of the Conners Syndicate for the construction of grain elevators at Montreal. This is a deal of national importance. The syndicate, in return for the lease of three large sites on the water front, undertakes to erect elevators and warehouses at a cost of \$4,100,000; to build fifteen or more vessels at a cost of \$100,000 each, giving Canadian shipbuilders the preference; and to carry to Montreal, the first season that the water at Port Comborne is of sufficient depth, say 18 or 20 feet, at least 25,000,000 bushels of grain, or equal weight, and each succeeding year 35,000,000 bushels. One of the elevators, with a capacity of 8,000,000 bushels, is to be completed and in operation early next spring. The syndicate is ready to deposit \$50,000 as

ditions of the agreement.

These negotiations have been under way for about eighteen months, during which the syndicate made two or three definite offers, which were rejected, as they asked too much. Mr. Tarte would not listen to any scheme which aimed to give a monopoly to a private syndicate, his intention being to keep the port and the harbor rates as far as possible under the control of the Government. As a result of his determined attitude, the syndicate greatly modified its original proposidon. Instead of a 99-year lease of the elevator and warehouse sites, the syndicate now only gets a 40-year lease. The company further agree that any barge or vessel, by whomsoever controlled, shall have its turn at the company's wharves, and equal privileges at the company's elevators. The matter of rates, privileges, etc., is to be settled by joint conference, and will be subject to Government control.

The moving spirit of this enterprise from the start has been a Buffalo capitalist named Conners, who has enlisted the support of several Canadian capitalists, finding that the syndicate would have more chance of success s a Canadian than as an American congern. The fact that Mr. Conners is largely interested in the elevator business in Buffalo is deeply significant. It proves that he realizes the St. Lawrence waterway, owing to the deepening of the canals, is bound to besome a serious rival of the Buffalo route, and he is making haste to take advantage of the new opportunity. In en severely criticised, on the ground that he is working against the interests of his own city. In an interview in Montreal, he re-

"Somebody's going to get something. That's the way I look at it. It is a question eventually, of an all-rail or all-water route from the west to the sea. That's what it's coming to. Canada has spent \$80,000,000 on her waterway. It is not as if I built the waterway to divert grain. I didn't. I don't see what interest it is to the people of Buffalo, or whose business it is, whether I build the elevators whether W. C. Whitney or Phil Armour, or the Government or some one else builds them. They are going to be built. Someone is going to build them. I began here first. It was seventeen months ago when I first came here. Because I saw it first, it is no reason why anyone should charge that I am responsible for diverting Others, coming in later, are looking for the same thing. If I win, all well and good. If I lose, then someone else will win. That's all there is to it. This route's finished, and vators are needed for the grain that's going to come this way. If I don't build them, all right-someone else

The Buffalo press is already sounding the alarm, arguing that Montreal's gan will be Buffalo's loss. To a certain extent that is true, but surely, with the volume of export grain from the Northwest growing every year, there will be business enough for every route. Buffalo has had almost a monopoly of the traffic, both American and Canadian, for many years and cannot hope to hold it always. Canada's turn is coming.

#### Mr. T. H. Preston

The Canadian newspaper fraternity, without regard to party, feel complimented by the high honor paid to one of their number, Mr. T. H. Preston, of the Brantford Expositor. It is no little distinction to be thought worthy of succeeding Hon. A. S. Hardy, as the Liberal standard-bearer in South Brant. The riding has always been ably represented in Parliament, and Mr. Preston is well-fitted to maintain Its traditions. His newspaper confreres know him for a clever, thorough, hard-working journalist, who has been through all stages of the bustness, and has won his way by his own talents and energy. His fellow-citizens know him as a man of unusual public spirit, who has made his newspaper a power in the community, and has thrown himself into every movement calculated to advance the interests of Brantford. He has been president of the Board of Trade, a member of the School Board, and has served on other public bodies, with vigor and initialive. Among his recent achievements are the introduction of the savings bank in the schools and the promotion of technical education. The success he has met in everything he has undertaken will not desert him at the polls.

Messrs. Dryden and Calder, the Liberal and Conservatives, respectively, in South Ontario, are holding joint meetings in the country districts. The plan is evidently very stimulating to change physicians. the electorate, as the last meeting was interrupted by "a fight in the rear."

Not a Braggart.

The dispatch attributing to Lord Methuen the statement that the battle of Modder River was the "bloodiest of the century," has raised a chorus of derision in the United States. Some newspapers, however, have had the good sense to see that the dispatch ( was bogus. The author of it has done Lord Methuen grave injustice by assigning to him such a piece of brag and nonsense. Assuming that he had 7,000 men in action, his loss in killed and wounded was 7 per cent of his total command. This is a harrowing proportion, but still small as compared with some of the great battles in this century-Gettysburg, for instance, where the Union loss was 24 per cent and the Confederate 40 per cent. Considering the hardships under which Methuen's force labored-having already fought two fierce engagements within ten days, under forced marches, | Figures From the Canadian Customs and meeting an enemy in equal or superior numbers, strongly entrenched, concealed, and only to be got at by a charge in the open-the battle of Modder River well merits Gen. Methuen's description as "one of the hardest and most trying in the annals of the British army." The expression "bloodiest of the century" is the invention of a yellow correspondent. Boasting is the last thing a British officer would be a guarantee that it will fulfill the conguilty of.

> It is flattering to the Canadians that General Buller has not been backward in sending them forward.

Mr. Chamberlain's speech has stirred up a hornets' nest in Europe. He may be impervious to foreign criticism. but he must be humiliated to see the London Times apologizing for him.

If New York State chooses to spend many millions on the state canals to offset the St. Lawrence route. Canadians will have no reason to complain. If the Americans can provide a cheaper route, so much the better for 049,685. Canadian producers. Canada is more concerned about the producers' interests than the interests of any particu-

The City Council will permit the people to vote in January on the question of abolishing the wards. If the reform carries, as we believe it will, there will be a whole year before it goes into effect, and the council will have plenty of time to prepare for the change. A reduction in the number of aldermen would be essential, and the adoption of the two-year term also advisable.

It is reported that the siege of Mafeking has been raised. The success with which Col Baden-Powell has kept Cronje's big force at bay shows not only a vigilant defense by the British, but reveals the weakness of the Boers in offensive operations. They cannot from justice. fight in the open. Under cover, they will stick stubbornly to their guns, but they give way when the British get close enough to use the cold steel.

Col. Baden-Powell, the defender of Mafeking, earned from the Matabele the nickname of "impeesi," meaning he that creeps about at night," from his uncomfortable habit of scouting alone among the strongholds during the hours of darkness and gaining thereby much valuable information. Just before Col. Baden-Powell left England he was seen by an old army man, who wished him Godspeed. "It will be all right," said the colonel; "all I hope is that they will give me & warm corner." He got it.

## What Others Say

An Appropriate Text, [Ottawa Citizen.] Oom Paul will preach on Sunday from the text: "They hemmed me in

He'll Find It Out. [Hamilton Times.] Will somebody please tell Oom Paul that the Sardinian has arrived and the young lions are sharpening their

> Learning a Lesson. [Toronto Telegram.]

Boers who have been fattening their heads on traditions of Majuba Hill will learn soon enough that they did not overcome the whole strength of the British Empire on that immortal height.

The French of Ontario.

[St. Thomas Times, Con.] All along the Detroit River and in various sections of the western peninsula of Ontario, there are remains of old French settlements. The people of French descent retain a fond remem-brance of "la belle France." They love her flag, take an interest in her history, and the older ones even speak the lan guage of France. But they are good, thrifty, industrious and generally speaking, prosperous citizens. younger people read and speak Eng-The Times has many subscribers among them and will be glad to take some more. They coalesce with their English neighbors and are a very desirable and valuable element in population. Nobody worries about the older ones speaking French or keeping up any old-time customs that remind them of the land of their origin. The motto of the English part of the population is: "Trouble your head with your own affairs, and leave others at liberty to do the same."

#### Light and Shade.

"Pa, why do you let the furnace go out every evening Mr. Bildad comes to

see me? 'I'm trying to freeze out the microbe of love, my deluded child.-Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Old Dr. Dover-Do you have much practice? Young Dr. Pilledge-Not much the same patient. It is almost sure to happen what they either die or

The world is crowded with people

who can do anything, but all its big salaries are waiting for those who can

"He's looking for a wife," they said to her, pointedly. "He would be an object of greater interest to me," she replied, with some asperity, "If he were looking for a single woman."

Mamma-What are you trying

Little Ethel-An elephant. "Rather a difficult subject."

"I'd rather draw elephants than anything else, because people can always tell what it is. They knows an eiephant is the only animal wif two tails."-Stray Stories.

#### THE YEAR'S TRADE GOOD

Report-Preferential Tariff Facts. Ottawa, Dec. 5.—The department of customs has just finished the figures for the year's trade returns for the arnual report, which is in the hands of the printer. The aggregate trade for the year shows an increase over \$17;-000,000 more than for 1898. The details are as follows:

1898 Imports ......\$140,323,053 \$162,764,308 Exports ...... 164,152,683 158,896,905 Totals .....\$304,475,736 \$321.661.213

Increase ......\$17,185,477 Total revenue... \$22,157,886 \$25,734,775 entered for consumption were \$27,521,-508; of this amount \$22,667,428 entered under the general tariff, \$22,850,080 under the preferential tariff. Last year the total imports of Great Britain were \$22,556,479. Of this amount \$2,904,984 was under the general tariff, and \$18,-651,495 under the preferential tariff. There was, therefore, an increase of over \$3,000,000 of goods under the pre-ferential tariff this year, and about \$35,000 under the general tariff. The revenue collected from Great Britain under the general tariff was \$2,278,506 and under the preferential tariff, \$5,-

#### CAPTURE OF THE SWINDLER

William F. Miller, by a Chicago Detective-Traced to Montreal.

New York, Dec. 5.-The following of the capture in Montreal of w. F. Miller, the fugitive manager of the Franklin syndicate, is printed here: Miller was arrested at a fashionable boarding-house. Detective Sutherland, of the Boland agency of Chicago, had traced the man from Chicago to Buf-

falo, and thence to this city.

Miller was found in a house mainly occupied by people of high standing, who are well known. When placed under arrest he stoutly denied his identity until he saw that the detec-tive knew absolutely that he was right. He was looked up on a warrant charging him with being a fugitive

Miller's interests here are looked atter by a motea cr Montreal correspondents of the swindler's lawyer's, House & Crossman. Another paper says that on the day Miller escaped from Brooklyn he was aided by a woman who is now under surveillance. She met Miller in New York, and he transferred to her roll after roll of bills of large denominations which she placed in the bosom of her

#### FATAL QUARREL OF CHILDREN

Young Girl Killed by a Little Boy-Collision on "the Banks." FATAL QUARREL.

Crown Hill, Simcoe County, Ont., Dec. 5.—On Friday afternoon, as the children were returning home from school, some of them became mixed up in a quarrel. A little boy named Fell was about to throw a stick at a little girl, when G. H. Childwell's daughter, about 12 years old, interfered. etick was hurled, however, and it struck the Childwell girl above one of the temples. She ate her supper as usual, but soon after grew worse until midnight, when she died. A post-mor-tem examination revealed a large clot of blood near the temple. SUICIDE OF A FARMER.

Wanstead, Ont., Dec. 5.-James E. Sheppard, a cattle buyer and farmer,

Could Not Go Out. Five Months Under a Physician. Went from Bad to Worse.

Gave Up Hope. Friend Recommends CUTICURA. Change in One Night. Cured One Month.

I was troubled with eczema on the face for five months, during which time I was in care of physicians. My face was in such a condition that I could not go out. It was going from bad to worse and I gave up all hope, when a friend of mine highly recommended CUTICURA REME-DIES. The first night after I washed my face with CUTICURA SOAP and used CUTICURA (ointment) and CUTICURA RESOLVENT it changed wonderfully, and continuing the treatment it removed all scales and scabs. From that day I was able to go out, and in a month my face THOMAS J. SOTIL, was as clean as ever. July 23, 1899. 212 Stagy St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

#### EVERLASTING ITCHING And Burning of the Skin Cared by CUTICURA.

For the last three months I have been troubled with an everlasting itching and burning of the skin on my face, and did not know what to do to cure it. I was prevailed upon to try CUTI-CURA REMEDIES. The result was simply wonderful. In one week after using the CUTICURA BOAP and CUTICURA RESOLVENT I was entirely rid of it, and my skin is in a healthy condition. D. H. VAN GLAHN, 721 Stockton st., San Fran., Cal.

#### CUTICURA Bagine with the Blood and Ends with The Skin and Scalp.

That is to say, it purifies the blood and circulating milits of Hunge Gerns, and thus removes the cause, while warm baths with Curioura Sear, and gencle anointings with Curioura Contment), greatest of smollient skin cures, cleanse the skin and scalp of crusts and scales, allay itching, burning, and inflammation, seethe and heal. Thus are speedily, permanently, and economically cured the most torturing, disagaring humors of the skin, scalp, and blood, with loss of hair, when the best physicians and all other remodies fail.

Seld throughout the world. Porren D. & Curs. Cons.

THE RUNIANS, GRAY, CARRIE CO. Phone 1046

## GRAND HOLIDAY OPENING DISPLAY

Of Christmas Goods Tomorrow, Wednesday.

You are invited to come and see our Holiday Goods. Everything will be in shape tomorrow from basement to the top floor. Our advice is to shop early if you appreciate comfort and leisure in making your Christmas purchases. Many novelties are getting pick. ed up that can't be replaced. The early buyer gets the best selection. On sale tomorrow

#### Shoe Department Christmas Slippers, Etc.

Women's Felt Juliets, fur trimmed, turn soles, very soft and comfortable ......\$1 35, and \$1 65 Women's Satin Juliets, fur trim-med, turn soles, pretty shape and color ......\$2 00 Men's Fancy Velvet and Leather Shippers, fine, stylish and comfortable, at ....75c, \$1, \$150 and \$175

#### Evening Silks for Xmas Trade

CRYSTAL CORDS SILKS, 20-inch, in white, cream, red, turquoise, pink, sky, etc, at special Christmas prices, per yard .... 75c and \$1 00 COLORED MERVILLEUX, 201/2inch, in beautiful soft evening shades; also white and cream, at special Christmas prices, per yard ......58c, 85c and \$1.00 BRITANNIA SILKS-A Merv. finish, with Tricotine cord; beautiful soft silk for evening wear,

in white, cream, yellow, red, green, castor, helio, etc, at special Christmas prices, per yard .. \$1 00 JAPANESE SILK for fancy work or evening wear, in every tint and coloring (pure silk), 20inch width, per yard, 25c; 27-inch width, per yard ...... 45e Japanese Art Silks for Christmas fancy work, cushion tops, screens

and drapes, blended in art patterns and floral designs, all pure silk, 27-inch, per yard ...... 75c Taffeta Silk, in all the new tints of blue, cerise, cherry red, gray, garnet, turquoise, sky, bluett, brown, fawn and pure white, 21inch, pure silk, at per yard ..... ......\$1, 85e and 75e

Satin, in all the bright, new shades, blue, pink, sky and black, 24-inch, BLACK DRESS SILKS-21-inch Peau-de-Soie, a beautiful French dress silk, warranted not to cut, and reversible, special price for Christmas trade, per yard ..... 75c, 85c, \$1 and \$1 25 BLACK SATIN MERVILLEUX, a rich, soft finish, pure silk, does not split, and retains its richness, a very durable silk; special prices for Christmas trade, at, per 

BLACK BENGALINE SILK, a beautiful corded dress silk, for skirts and waists, 21-inch, wear guaranteed, special prices for Christmas trade, at, per yard .... ......\$1, \$1 25 and \$1 69

#### Ribbons

Baby Ribbons for Christmas sale, Our special line of Baby Ribbon, 36 yards for ...... 25c Fancy and Plain Ribbons, large assortment, 4 to 6 inches wide, 

**Ebony Goods** Silver-mounted Hat Brushes, Cloth Brushes, Hair Brushes, Novelties in Paper Knives, Manicure Pieces.

Our 25c Tables contain dainty Bisque Figures, Handsome Paper Weights, Hand-painted Trays and Boxes, Crystal Vases, Candlesticks, Penwipers, Blotters. Inkstands, Novelties in Tape Measures, Fancy Pin Cushions in Watermelons, Corn, Pears, Apples, and numerous other fancy designs, Fancy Match Safes, Vaseline Boxes, Stamp Boxes, Brush and Com Trays, and dozens of other pretty and useful gifts. On our 50 and 75 cent tables you will find dainty and useful articles worthy of anyone's consideration. Wedgewood Novelties are among some of the unique things we are showing in Puff Boxes, Trays, Plaques and

## Christmas Handkerchiefs

On sale now at special prices: 30 dozen Ladies' Fine Lace-Trimmed, Silk Center, with insertion, very special, each...50c, 75c and \$1 00 10 dozen Ladies' Fine Handkertrimmed with 3-inch Oriental lace, extra special for Large assortment Fine Embroider-

ed Handkerchiefs, new patterns, special at...25c, 30c, 35c, 50c and 65c Ladies' Pure Linen Embroidered 

dozen Ladies' Embroidered Handkerchiefs, special at...... Ladies' Fine Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, with lace insertion and lace corners, special at .. 121/2c and 150 Pure Linen Handkerchiefs, narrow 

Handkerchiefs, with lace corners and lace trimmed, at 3 for ..... 200 Our Very Special Handkerchief, with fancy hemstitching, also plain hemstitched, at ...... 5c 

Special lot of Fine Hemstitched

Four Extra Specials For Tuesday and Wednesday. 10 pieces of our best Plain and Twill Gray Flannel,

27-inch, regular 20c a yard. Tuesday and Wednesday.. 16c 10 pieces best 34-inch Fine English Ceylon Flannel, all good colors, pink and blue, regular 18c to 20c a yard. Tuesday and Wednesday.. 14c Our best Ladies' \$1 Underwear, plain and ribbed, all

sizes, vest or drawers. Tuesday and Wednesday, each ..... Our best 40c and 45c Plain and Ribbed Cashmere

Hose, sizes 8½c, 9 and 9½. Tuesday and Wednesday, per pair ..... 30c 

#### Smallwares

In Stationery we are showing the daintiest assortment of Fancy Papers in Wedgewood fancy colors, azure and cream, per box. 250 Handsome Purses and Leather Goods, Card Cases, Reticules, Music Holders and Small Fancy Kid Body Dolls, ranging in price

Kid Body Dolls to be had in the market.

#### Basement Specials

We invite your inspection of the Basement for Holiday and Christmas Gifts. Two tables of direct import Japan-

ese China, consisting of the latest designs that can be procured.
One table of Havelin's Limoges
China Goods, consisting of Dinner, Tea and Breakfast Sets, Cups and Saucers, Bon-Bons, Pickle Dishes, Butters, Soup, Dinner, Bread and Butter Plates, Vegetable Dishes, Casseroles, and, in fact, anything you may require in Havelin China Goods at

import prices. One crate of J. & G. Meakin's Gold Traced Dinnerware, in any combina-tion to suit yourselves. If you are wanting a set see the goods before placing your order. Printed Dinner Sets, as usual, at the

closest quotations. Also we would draw your attention to our earefully selected stock of Choice Family Groceries, etc. In both case and barrel Currants, selected Valencia Raisins, Sultanas, Dates, Figs, in mat and box: Nuts, Peels, Oranges, Lemons, Shell Almonds and Walnuts, Layer Raisins, Prunes, Dates. Ex-tracts, in all flavors; Lemon, Orange and Citron Peels, Spices, etc., all new goods and at rockboatom prices.

#### Christmas Linens

Elegant Linen Sets, cloth and napkins to match, per set ..... \$5 50, \$7 00, \$10 00, \$15 00 and \$16 50 Hemstitched Linen Sets, very sp cial, per set ..... \$8 50 and \$10 00 Hemstitched Damask Lunch Cloths, knotted fringe, 36x36, special price 85c Damask Lunch Cloths, 33x33, fine and centers, special, each ...... 35c Fine Damask Fringed Tray Cloths, 45c, 50c, 62½c, 75c, \$1, \$1 25, \$1 50, \$1 75 Fancy Towels, fine damask, knot-

ted fringe, 2 rows of drawn work, 23x49, each.
Fancy Damask Towels, knotted fringe, 22x45, very special, per

fancy damask borders, 22x44, each 650 35c and 25c each ...... 35c and Applique Drapes, new designs, each

#### .......... 35c, 56c, 75c, \$1 00 and \$1 25 Christmas Gloves

Perrin's and Fownes'celebrated makes are Gloves guaranteed and fitted. \$1 00-In all shades, French kid, 2clasp, newest embroidery, in pique

and round seams. \$1 25-In modes, navy, gray, blue grays, red, tan, white and black, extra fine French kid, grasseted fingers, pique and round seams, black, self and white embroidery.

\$1 50-Pique sewn Gloves, in special shades, modes, grays, navys, tans and black, brown and narrow in newest designs. \$1 50—Ladies' extra quality Suede Gloves, in grays, modes and black.

\$2 00-A very stylish Glove, silklined, in navy, red and tan.

Mocha Gloves, unlined and silk-lined, at \$1 40, \$1 75 and \$2 50, in grays, tans and red. Children's Kid Gloves, in tan and red, 2-

clasp, at 75c. assortment of Lined Gloves and Mitts, Mocha Mitts, lined; Mocha Gloves, wool lined; fur-lined Gloves and Mitts.

#### Furnishings Department Bright Holiday Specialties.

Silk and Satin Ties, flowing ends, puffs, knots, four-in-hands, Handkerchiefs, etc., etc.

#### Laces and Ties

Large assortment of Laces, in all widths, white, cream and black, Oriental, Valenciennes, norchon, Guipure, Chiffon, Brussels, Flem-Plain and Lace-Edged Footings for Handkerchiefs. Special, from....

Ladies' Fancy Ties, in net, chiffon and silk, black, cream, cham-special, at 3 for..... 50

# The Runians, Gray, Carrie Co.

208, 210, 210½ and 212 DUNDAS STREET.

of the sixth line of Plympton, committed suicide by hanging himself in his barn yesterday. Supposed cause, despondency. He was about 60 years COLLIDED ON THE BANKS.

St. John, N. B., Dec. 5.—The bark Tim Culdoon, Malta for Sydney, arrived here on Sunday, minus her bow sprit and all her head gear. Capt. Richter reports that in a fog on the Newfoundland banks he collided with the Spanish steel steamer Tanea Andrino, bound from Galveston to Liverpool. The Culdoon struck the steamer broadside and carried away the bridge on which were the first mate and the quartermaster. The latter was killed and the mate was fatally injured. The steamer stood by until she found the bark did not need assistance. The Culdoon is owned by James Kennedy, of this city.

A female kieptomaniac has been doing the retail stores of Owen Sound. Arch. B. Skeldon, a prominent Blenheim citizen, has succumbed to parelvsis.

The tobacco growers of Essex county will make an exhibit at the Paris Ex-

Guelph branch, and to proceed there at once. Robert Barr, the novelist, will arrive in Windsor in a few days, to visit his parents. A Barnardo boy named Chant is in

jail at Paris on a charge of stealing a \$150 gold watch chain. Ezra Moore, who is wanted for mur der in Ohio, is believed to be in hid-

ing in Western Ontario. The barn of Dr. Anderson, who has charge of the smallpox cases in Belle River, was fired by an incendiary. T. J. Costello, train dispatcher at St. Thomas, has resigned and R. Doyle, formerly of the Big Four, has been appointed. A man named McGammon, of Paris,

dropped a wallet containing \$200 and some bank notes while in Brantford on Saturday. A 50-acre farm in Erin township, be longing to the estate of the late Alian McDonald, was sold to James Hol-

linger, of Puslinch.

Judge Hughes, of St. Thomas, having been 46 years on the bench, will give a dinner to celebrate the event on Wednesday, Dec. 13.

The Dutton public school board has

engaged the present staff of teachers at advanced salaries for next year. This speaks well for the teachers.

A noted horse thief named Pettle, with one or two aliases, escaped from Detective Patrick Heffernan while being taken to Walkerton, recently

formatory, for robbing Lee Cluey's Laundry in Norwich. The south half of lot 27, con. 5, Enniskillen township, was sold by public auction the other afternoon to Mr. W. R. Whiting, of Alvinston, for \$1,550.

lings to an indefinite term in the re-

It is considered to be one of the best 50 acres in Enniskillen. One of the oldest settlers of the 18th line of East Zorra died last Saturday in the person of Mr. Geo. Nicklas. He had been living on his farm for nearly 40 years. He leaves a wife, one son and a daughter, Mrs. J. Kennel, of

At the recent meeting of the quarterly official board of the Colborne Street Methodist Church, Brantford, the pastor, Rev. R. J. Treleaven, who had been given a couple of weeks for consideration of the invitation of the board to remain a fifth year as pastor, stated that he had decided to continue the present relationship another year. Great satisfaction was expressed with this decision, after which the board unanimously decided to raise the salary to \$1,500 instead of \$1,250, as here-

tofore. Why will you allow a cough to lacerate your throat or lungs and run the risk of filling a consumptive's grave, when, by the timely use of Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup, the pain can be allayed and the danger avoided? This syrup is pleasant to the taste, and unsurpassed for releiv-

position.

Mr. J. Forlong, of the Traders' Bank staff, Drayton, has received notice that he had been transferred to the