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AN UP-TO-DATE PREACHER.

ing to New York from San Francisco has always been popular with chi dren. One story goes that he was call-'limb' of a boy. She had invited the

doctor to dinner.
"Willie," she said to her hopeful Dr. Mackenzie a potato."

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Willie seized the potato between
thumb and finger, and before his mother could utter a horrified remonstrance,
he had tossed it across the table and
squarely into the good man's lap.

"Judgment!" cried Willie.

"One strike," quoted the quick-witted

"Madam," said the minister, "do not judge him harshly. See how beautifully he put the sphere over the plate."
And from that time there wasn't a more earnest worker in all the big Sunday-school than that same Willie.—Philadelphia Times.

DOUBTFUL.

In a rural town near Eigin the post-man carries passengers in the mail-gig to and from the searcest town. An English tourist, who had booked his passage one morning, got irritated at the slow rate of speed, and sharply in-quired of the man of letters if that was the only pace his serse could go at. "Na, na," replied the driver, pawkily, "he can gang slower than that.."—Tit-

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THE RELIGIOUS ISSUE At a meeting of Roman Catholic priests and laymen in Boston College hall yesterday, it was declared by sev eral speakers that members of the Ro-man church are defrauded of their and should unite to secure as man; high positions as possible, that are now held by Protestants. One clergyman declared that there were 15,000,000 Ca tholics in the country and they ough to go to work and make those who gnored them tremble for it. It was announced that Archbishop Williams had sanctioned a public meeting with an address by President Minahan of Columbus and Bishop McFaul of New Jersey. Arrangements were made for ton on May 4th. If a national organ lines it must, of course, ignore political oursue its own ends. So far as the re porte from the Boston meeting inform us, the agitation is not for the purpos of purifying politics, or providing a better class of officials, but merely to secure offices and patronage. A man's religion should certainly be no bar to his political preferment, so long as he sses the other qualifications, but a political agitation based on religious ecure office and natronage, is certain to provoke more hostility than any ordinary, political platform and intro-duce an element of bitterness that should be avoided.

COMMERCIAL ADAPTABILITY.

The chief American characteristic says Senator Beveridge of Indiana is daptability. It is this, he says, that has won for the United States its high place in the trade of the world and will, if properly applied, win for tha country the virgin markets in the far ast that are now attracting the attention of all producing nations. There is an important suggestion for Canadians in the remark of the American senator One of the reasons this country has no ow a larger share of trade in Wes Indies has been stated over and over

has no hesitation in saying that if the government cannot be induced to take up the work it should be done by the city and the C. P. R.

The Belgian strikers have decided to resume work and the crisis is past.

HAMILITON, Ont., April 20.—Warren F. Burton, member of the law firm of Bruce, Burton & Bruce, fell from a moving train near Brant this evening and was instantly killed. The deceased was a son of the late Chief Justice Burton.

Burton.
CALGARY, N. W. T., April 20.—Kinney, a mail clerk who was injured in an accident on the Calgary and Edmonton railway two years ago, has been awarded \$5,000 damages against the C. P. R., which operated the read.

IN RUSSIA.

The Death-Rate Per Thousand the Highest in Europe—Awful Infant Mortality.

scow Letter in London Standard.) At a time when the whole of Europe s being made to ring with the vile steries of apocryphal cruelty in South ere making capital out of certain agires concerning the unfortunate concentratire camps, a special interest attaches to the statements made in a recent Russian pamphlet about the death-rate in that country. It is known that the death-rate per thousand in Russia is the highest in Europe—ir fact, exceeds that of the more advanced countries by well over fifty per cent. and is more than double that of the countries which have a minimum death-rate, such as Sweden and Norway. What is not so well known, however is that the enormous death-rate of Russia is caused by the mortality among children. The figures are appalling, and show how thoroughly the Russia of today exemplifies the doctrine of the survival of the fittest. In this respect, it would be well to compare some authentic figures of Russian infant mortality in years of peace with even the wildest flights of pro-Boer imagination in regard to the children of the concentration camps. Russia has been among the foremost in attributing unutterable cruelty to British arms and British policy in South Africa, and not a little Russian eloquence has been expended on the "Camps of Death," "Slaughter-houses," and other pleasing titles for that highest exemplification of humane feeling that the world has ever seen in time of war. It is to be presumed that the Russian does not consider himself oh a lower plane of civilization than the Boer, and if we place him higher the force of comparison is only increased. The overwhelming mass of Russians live under conditions which defy the laws of sanitation. Yet if the mortality among children up to the age of one year be deducted from the total figures, it will be seen that the death-rate in Russia is about the average of that for the rest of Europe. This fact tells the whole story in brief. If we exclude from our calculations those parts of Russia which have a civilization of hear han half the children born alive die before reaching the age of one year, and there are vast areas in even European Russia where, from carefully collected statistics, it has been calculated by scientific authorities that not o

Although the state of the control of high under the conditions of life on the Steppes, yet the nomad tribes, mostly Mussulmans by faith, are not subject to the appalling mortality of infants and children which obtains among the Russians proper.

According to the latest authorities, the fundamental cause of this linfang mortality is to be found neither in the prevalence of epidemics, nor in the frequently recurring famines, but in the reckless carelessness of the Russian mothers, and, above all in the

MARRIAGES.

DEATHS.

PARKER—On Saturday, April 19th, Alico Maud Morton, wife of Chas. W. Parker, in the 48th year of her ago. Fueral on Tuesday, the 22nd inst., at 2.30 p. m., from the residence of George W. Parker, 27 Gooderich street. (Boston and Yarmouth papers please copy.) THORPE—At St. George, N. B., Saturday, April. 19th, Bater Evelyeen Thorpe, aged 2 years, daughter of Bvelyeen and the late Heary Thorpe. Asleep with Jesus.

GREAT FUEL SAVER.

narkable invention of Rev. C. R. Littler of Winnipeg-S fully Tested.

(Winnipeg Free Press.)

The story of Rev. C. R. Littler's invention of a fuel-saving and smoke-consuming device, was told by the inventor yesterday to a Free Press reporter. Mr. Littler dates his invention from June, 1900, though he says he has been working at it more or less making improvements. He has been assisted in the mechanical part of the work by E. F. Comber, a young engineer.

Briefly describing his invention, Mr. Littler says the device consists of a hollow, adjustable cast-iron bridge wall, admitting heated air to the combustion chamber of the furnace. The casting contains automatic dampers, so that by the use of only one lever, the draught is always proportioned to the amount of work required to be done.

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Asked as to the approximate cost of installation of the device, Mr. Littler said that it would be covered by the saving of fuel in six months.

With regard to the saving of fuel, Mr. Littler was quite definite, giving the exact figures which had been arrived at as the results of carefully-conducted experiments. A series of tests at the Selkirk electric light station showed the satisfactory saving of about 15 per cent. of the amount of fuel. Then permission was got from F. W. Thompson to put in the appliance at the Oglivie oatmeal mill, and two series of tests were made there, covering a period of about two months. In the first of these, in a continuous rum of 144 hours, without break day or night, a saving was made of 21 per cent. of the fuel; in the second test, of six days, twelve hours per day, the saving was 16.7 per cent. Then the average was taken of all the tests, and was found to be 20.2 per cent. The result was that the engineer at the mill and Mr. Thompson, agreed that the invention was a good thing, and an order was given for installing the appliance in connection with eleven boilers in the flouring mill and the oatmeal mill.

A further advantage in addition to the saving of fuel, is that the smoke is practically all consumed, so that it ceases to be a muisance. This will be an immense boom to large manufacturing centres.

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A company has been incorporated under a local charter, for the purchase of the Canadian patent rights. The following are some of the shareholders: W. J. Tupper, W. P. Sweatman, R. B. Cumming, of Brandon; H. J. Macdonald, K. C., J. Stewart Tupper, K. C., L. S. Vaughan, J. O'Reilly, R. Bullock and E. F. Comber, of Selkirk. The company has capitalized \$100,000; C. R. Littler is the president.

The intention of the company is to commence active operations at once.

DEATH OF MRS. C. W. PARKER.

The death took place on Saturday at 11 p. m., after a short illness of spinal meningitis, of the wife of Charles W. Parker, in the 48th year of her age. Mrs. Parker was in perfect health up to last Tuesday evening, when she was taken suddenly ill and gradually sank until death relieved her sufferlings. She was a daughter of the late Captain D. Morton of Yarmouth, a gentleman who spent the greater part of his adult life in St. John. She leaves two sisters, Mrs. George W. Parker of this city and Mrs. A. Hindon of Newton, Mass., also one brother, Fred A. Morton of Everett, Mass. The sympathy of a large circle of friends will go out to Mr. Parker in this abrupt termination of 39 years of happy married life. The deceased leaves no issue. The funeral will take place tomorrow, Tuesday, at 2.30 p. m., from the residence of George W. Parker, 27 Gooderich street.

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Fashions.

It would be impossible to write an advertisement that would convey anything like an idea of the many lines of new goods now on display in our various departments. We simply call attention to the fact that our representatives, who have recently returned from abroad, have bought a thoroughly representative assortment of everything that is new and stylish in London, Paris and New York.

We would advise an early inspection, as many lines of specially choice goods cannot be duplicated. We feel assured that goods selected from our stock in many cases will be found unique, and cannot be purchased elsewhere.

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OTTAWA NEWS.

OTTAWA, April 20.-The corrected announcements of transportation arrangements for the fourth contingent are as follows: Three steamers ar chartered. Early in May the Cestrian and Winfridian will sail with 700 men and horses. About May 16th the Corinthian, with 700 men and horses, will depart. It is not explained how the department came to make the mistake of announcing the chartering of the Cymric.

In several of the churches here to-day mention was made of members of the congregation going on the fourth

will be selected on both sides before the week is out.

R. L. Borden, M. P., will be the St. George's day orator at Hamilton.

The list of shareholders of the char-tered banks of Canada for this year has been issued. Hon. Clifford Sifton, minister of the interior, appears for the first time as a large holder of bank stock. He has two hundred shares of the Bank of Ottawa, the market value of which is \$40,000.

The total number of men enlisted in the fourth contingent up to last night was \$30.

HANGED BY ACCIDENT.

Berton Tupper, aged 18, cook on the schooner Serene, lying in Market Slip, met death in a strange manner on Saturday evening. He was standing best side the hatch, listening to a German band, and carelessly twisted about his neck two pieces of rope used for tying up the sails. His foot slipped and he fell over the hatch and was strangled. No one observed the accident and when found he was dead. As soon as the body was found, Captain Lyons sent for Coroner D. E. Berryman, who viewed it and, under the circumstances, said that an inquest was not necessary.

The boy was taken to Mr. Chamberlain's undertaking warehouse. Mill

(Montreal Witness.)

Miss Maria Mondou, of St. Henri, pronounced her vows as a member of the Carmelite monastery Tuesday afternoon. Archbishop Bruchesi presided and a large number of priesis were present, as well as the friends and relatives of the young lady. A religious or the last ten years.

At the hour fixed the young novice entered the chapel dressed as a bride and leaning on her father's arm. At a further stage of the proceedings she was led to the cloister, and after robe ing herself with the Carmelite gown and vell, came to the railing and there pronounced the vows separating her profession in the Montreal Carmelite monastery Tuesday afternoon. Archbishop Bruchesi pronounced its converse well as the friends and relatives of the young lady. A religious or the last ten years.

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GUELPH, Ont., April 20.—The 30th Wellington Rifles, of which Lt. Col. Murtrie, M. L. A., is commander, has volunteered in a body to go to South Africa. Col. Peters, D. O. C., wired the offer to Ottawa, recommending its acceptance, and received a reply that the offer might possibly be accepted within a few days. The regiment offered 500 officers and men.

MONTREAL, April 20.—Another large detachment of men for the fourth contingent left tonight for Halifax on a special train. They were recruited in Ontarjo and Montreal.

AN EAST INDIAN NAME FOR HAM

(Philadelphia Evening Telegram.)
A Philadelphian who has just returned from an extensive tour through the East tells a good story in which he was one of the principals. He was one of a party at a banquet tendered to the Maharajah of Paiala, at which nearly one hundred guests, representing

nearly every branch of Indian life, were present. As special guest, he was seated on the left of the Indian potentate. During the meal he noticed that the latter partook of some fine Cumberland ham, and knowing that it was contrary to the Indian caste rules to eat any portion of a pig, he, without a thought, asked his Highness how it was he was eating ham. The Maharajah looked at his plate, then turning around to his body servant standing at the back of his chair, said: "What am I eating?"

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The servant instantly replied, "Mutton, Sahib," and without referring to the incident again the Maharajah continued his meal.

After the banquet the Philadelphian related the incident to an Indian Judge, and the latter said: "If that servant had said 'ham,' he would have been headless before tomorrow morning."

ONE THOUSAND PIANISTS.

There are many more persons studying the plano in St. John today than all the other musical instruments and voice combined; in fact, there must be nearly one thousand so engaged. Why then should not one of the greatest living planists be greeted with a crowded house Thursday night, 24th inst., in the York Theatre. Edward Baxter Perry will give a lecture recitation that date, and such an educational opportunity has never been given in this city. L. W. Titus has heard Perry and wishes to highly endorse all that has been said of him. He states that probably not an artist living would give such an entertaining and instructive evening. No musical person can afford to miss this. Prices of tickets are very low, and can be procured at Nelson's book store and Lendry's musical are very low, and can be procured at Nelson's book store and Landry's music

A CARMELITE RELIGIOUS PRO-

(Montreal Witness.)

TORONTO, April 20.—The Ontario general elections are fixed for May 29.
The carpenters at a meeting Saturday night refused an offer from employers of an increase of 21-2 cents per hour in their wages. They decided to stick out for the five cents demanded, and to strike May 1st if necessary.

That Spot.

Did you ever have that little tickling spot in your throat? Felt as if you could almost touch it with your finger, didn't it? How hard you tried to reach it, but couldn't! It's easy with Vapo-Cresolene, for you breathe it. There's nothing in the world equal to it for stopping these tickling coughs; and "4's so pleasant, too. For asthma, roup, bronchitis, catarrh, and whooping-cough, it's the great remedy.

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Vapo-Cresolene is sold by druggist everywhere. A Vapo-Cresolene outlin including the Vaporizer and Lamp, which should last a life-time, and a bottle of Cresolene, complete, \$4.5.; citra supplies of Cresolene greens and so-time and the complete of Cresolene Complete, \$4.5.; citra supplies of Cresolene downline that the complete of Cresolene Complete, \$4.5. citra supplies of Cresolene downline that the complete of Cresolene Complete, \$4.5. citra supplies of Cresolene downline that the complete of Cresolene Complete, \$4.5. citra supplies of Cresolene downline that the complete of Cresolene Cresolen