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DEATH OF A NOTED DIVINE

Who Split the Presbyterian Church in United States.

Was a Potent Factor in the Secession Movement.

New Orleans, La., June 2.-The Rev. Dr. Benjamin Morgan Palmer, the best-known citizen in Louisiana, the head and front of the Presbyterian Church of the South, the Orator of Slavery and for over 40 years regarded the most eloquent clergyman in the

caused his death. Dr. Palmer was of New Egland origin, his ancestors coming over in the Mayflower. His family moved to South Carolina, however, nearly a century ago, and he was born in Charleston in 1818. He studied at Amherst college, where he was the comrade and strong personal friend of Henry Ward Beecher. He returned to teach school in South Carolina, but went back again to college, graduating from

the university of Georgia in 1838. In 1841 he became a minister of the Presbyterian Church and had preached for more than 60 years. He officiated as minister first in Savannah, then in Charleston, and finally, in 1856, in New Orleans. He established the Presbyterian Review. Professorships in Princeton, Danville and other colleges, and the chancellorship of the Southwestern Presbyterian University at Clarksville, Tenn., were offered to him. In 1845 he was called to New York, but declined the call. On Thanksgivin Day, 1860, when the

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find her letter interesting. Mrs. S. W. West, Drayton, Wellington county, Ont., writes: "About two years ago I got terribly run down, and finally became a victim of nervous prostration. I had no appetite, seemed to lose interest and ambition and could scarcely drag myself about. Hearing of good results from the use of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, I used three boxes with great benefit. In a short time I gained eleven pounds, and as I was very thin when I began to use the remedy I was very proud of the increase of

Then the following spring I became rather poorly, and they again built me up, and gave me such a good appetite that I wanted to eat nearly half the time. I was so pleased with the cure the Nerve Food brought about that I recommended it to others, and they have told me of the benefits they had obtained from this preparation. You may use this testimental in order that others may learn of the good there is in Dr. Chase's Nerve Food."

If you have been affected as Mrs. West has, if you are not feeling real strong and well, you will be surprised at the good that Dr. Chase's Nerve Food will do you. It puts color in the cheeks, rounds out angular and wasted forms, and brings new hopes, new confidence and new life to take the place of despondency, weakness and disease. 50 cents a box, six boxes for \$2 50, at all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Toronto.

people throughout the country were called upon to return thanks, Dr. Palmer preached his great secession sermon, in which he declared that there was no hope in the union for the South, with its views on slavery, and he insisted that it must secede. The sermon had a marked influence in hastoning the secession movement.

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Dr. Palmer took the lead in the movement which split the Presbyterian Church of the country into the North-ern and Southern Presbyterians. He refused to obey the General Assembly of the Chuch, and called an assembly of all the Southern Presbyterian Churches, at Augusta, Ga., where he was elected moderator and where the was elected moderator and where the was elected moderator when a dissipated, disorganized and dissipated, of hungry men who breach was made complete. When a year ago the Northern Presbyterian Church proposed amity to the Southern Church, the suggestion was de-clined on the ground that it would be a reflection on Dr. Palmer. His death may bring about a reunion.

Dr. Palmer served as chaplain with South, died last week in his 84th year. He was run over and badly injured by a trolley car on May 13. The injury returned to his old church, the First Presbyterian of New Orleans. He took the lead in the anti-lottery movement in Louisiana in 1892. He was the ora-tor at the funeral of Jefferson Davis, while his oration over Gen. Robert E. Lee was one of the most brilliant ever delivered in the South. Recently he delivered a strong speech against the

ST. LOUIS WAS PILLAGED!

The City Robbed From Year to Year by Officials.

Startling Exposure Made by Grand Own, died of wounds. Jury-A General "Graft."

St. Louis, June 1 .- The grand jury which has been investigating municipal corruption with the assistance of District Attorney Jos. W. Folk, made its final report to Judge Douglass. The

'While there may have been corruption in other cities as great as we have had here, yet in no place in the world and in no time known to history has so much official corruption been uncovered. These revelations have been so appalling as to be almost beyond belief, and it will be years before

the extent of the discoveries are fully realized. "If the affairs of St. Louis had been properly administered for the past fifteen years, and if all officials had been honest, there would today be enough money in the treasury to put public buildings in repair, pave streets that are now unpaved, make sewers that are now unmade and build new buildings so much needed. The high tax rate, the deplorable condition of public institutions, the depleted state of the city treasury, are a heritage left by officials who have proven traitors to the interests of the people and have trafficked in their votes, influence and official actions, to the city's detri-

TAXPAYERS OUTRAGED. "These disclosures make plain that the taxpayers of St. Louis have been mercilessly and piteously outraged for years, that the money they have paid in taxes has been squandered; instead of being used for the public welfare it has been feloniously dissipated and benefited chiefly corrupt officials who have grown opulent on small salaries. "It is in evidence before us that a former collector of the city of St. Louis, who was afterward mayor, received interest on public funds for his ewn private account. The sum so received was something over \$13,000. which with interest to date would amount to about \$20,000. Any possible criminal charge arising out of this condition has been barred by the statute of limitation, which unfortunately, is three years. A civil action to recover the money, however, can still be brought, and we understand, will be instituted.

The secretary of the late mayor made a practice of selling permits and of extorting money for remittances of fines in criminal cases. "The charter of the city provides that no member of the assembly or city official shall be interested directly or indirectly in city contracts, or in

furnishing supplies to the city. This

beneficient law is, we find, most gross-

ly violated by members of the munici-Late this afternoon indictments were returned against the following who have already been arrested on bench warrants and released on bonds: Fred W. Ziegenheim, secretary former Mayor Ziegenheim; ex-speaker house of delegates, Charles F. Kelley; Councilman Louis Schnell, and

Delegate Charles L. Geraghty.

ANNIVERSARY OF RIDGEWAY FIGHT

How the Canadians Met the Fenian Invaders.

SIX TORONTO BOYS KILLED

Interesting Account of the Battle Which Occurred Thirty-Six Years Ago Today.

Thirty-six years ago today on the now historic battlefield of Ridgeway, Canadian boys gave evidence of the possession of the same dauntless spirit which has since been so nobly displayed on the South African veldt. Most of them were raw lads, totally unfamiliar with the conditions of warfare, and most of them had never heard a shot fired in anger, for not since the rebellion of '37, twenty-nine years before, had been witnessed the spectacle of bodies of armed men contending on Canadian soil. Though the success of the Canadian troops at Ridgeway was not as complete as could rallying a sufficient number of the have been wished, their failure was not due to any lack of bravery on their part, and more than one brave lad laid down his life for his country, and now sleeps in the little cemetery at Ridgeway. The forces present were drawn from Toronto, Hamilton and the Niagara peninsula. But other parts of the province were equally ready to do their share in the defense of Canada's soil. London's contingent of citizen soldiery was hurried to the western border of the province, where attack was also anticipated, and many a local veteran can tell of the weeks spent at Sarnia, Windsor, Goderich or other places where the Fenians were expected to make a landing and where they would certainly have met with as hot a reception as was the case on the

Niagara frontier.

A well-written article on the Fenian invasion appears in the Toronto Globe of Saturday last. It is from the pen of Mr. C. M. Sinclair, who is well known throughout Ontario through is the period of the pening contributions to various magazines and periodicals. The article traces the movements of the Fenian army from a dissipated, disorganized and dis-gusted rabble of hungry men, who hung around the city until the munici-pality and self-defense issued 1,566 railway passes to convey them to their various homes. The following extract from Mr. Sinclair's account of the bat-tle of Ridgeway will prove of interest on this, the anniversary of the famous

"Go strew his ashes to the wind; Whose sword or voice has saved man-And is he dead whose glorious mind To live in hearts we leave behind

Is not to die." If you ever visit the pleasant little village of Ridgeway-it seems like a bit of old England transplanted-go in the white-walled memorial church there, dear reader, and you will see, carved on a marble tablet, the above lines. If you will examine this tablet further you will read: "Sacred to the memory of the Ridge-way martyrs, who fell defending their

country in the attempted Fenian invasion, June, 1866. "Malcolm McEachren, ensign, Queen's Own, killed.

"Hugh Matheson, sergeant, Queen's "William Smith, Queen's Own, killed. "Christopher Anderson, Queen's

"J. H. Mewburn, Queen's Own, killed.
"Francis Lakey, corporal, Queen's
Own, died of wounds.
"Mark Define One "Mark Defries, Queen's Own, killed. "William F. Tempest, Queen's Own,

'Malcolm McKenzie, Queen's Own, "Erected by the citizens in the vicinof the battle ground, September,

The number of Fenians killed at Ridgeway will never be known definitely, since they, being the victors, had an opportunity to remove or bury their But several bodies were afterwards found as they had fallen, among the bushes or in the fence corners, where they had dragged themselves to where they had dragged themselves to die. In the minute book of the town-ship of Bertie (where Ridgeway is sit-uated) for 1867 may still be read this grimly humorous motion: "Moved by Duncan Schooly, seconded by J. J. Sherk, that Hiram Sager be paid \$3 burying four dead Fenians killed at the battle at Limestone Ridge in

The morning was a delightfully hazy one, the day June 2, 1866, the university company of the Queen's Own, with the joyousness of youth, caroled forth college glees as they moved to battle. On the extreme right the University and Highland com-panies of the Queen's Own pushed on in splendid style, the men taking cover as they advaced by short rushes, driv-ing the Fenian pickets out of the woods, and pushing them back, till the extended line of Canadians actually overlapped the Fenians' main position. So persistent was the advance that Fenians felt compelled to call in their forward line, who, half concealed, by their breastwork of fence rails, had been pouring in a galling fire on the companies operating across the Ridge road. Immediately upon the withdrawal of the Fenian pickets, the 13th Battaiion moved forward, and for half an hour or so their fire never once slackened, whilst two companies of the Queen's Own worked around on the right flank of the Fenians-it certainly looked as if the invaders were about to The psychological mobe encircled. ment of the battle had arrived, the chances seemed about evenly balanced, with the odds favoring the Canadians. But just here word came back from the front that the 13th Battalion had fired their last round. The reserve of Queen's Own hurried up on the double to relieve them, some confu-sion resulted from one set of men coming back from the firing line and another set hurrying forward. Col. O'Neill and some other mounted Fenian officers now rode forward in front of their lines to see what was going on in the opposing ranks. This movement on their part had a totally unexpected result among the Canadians. Word was hurriedly passed back "Cavalry are coming," and an attempt was made to form a square by calling in the troops operating on both sides of the Ridge road. Three sides of the square

were actually formed, but the rear side could not be lined up properly,

largely caused by the confusion

cidental to stragglers coming in

To Recognize Purity.

Adulteration has grown to such a fine art, that it is almost impossible for a woman now-a-days to detect the false from the true; but a chemical analysis will always detect adulteration. Prof. W. Hodgson Ellis, Official Analyst to the Dominion Government, after a number of analyses, reports that "Sunlight Soap is a pure and well-made soap.' Try Sunlight Soap—Octagon Bar—next wash day, and you will see that Prof. Ellis is right. No one should know better than he. 210

the double and leaping over the fences, which Col. Booker had neglected to level. The Fenian leaders, trained by their previous experiences of actual warfare to take advantage of every confusion in the enemy's ranks, order-ed a general advance; their compact little army swept forward firing incessantly as they came on, a perfect hail of lead encircled the Canadians, who, noticing their previous mistake in supposing they were being attacked by cavalry, were now gallantly endeavoring to extend their close formation to its original fan shape. In vain; it was not to be. A frightened bugler on the right sounded the retire, the partly away, men hurried past intent on no-thing so much as their own personal safety. It looked indeed at one time as if there might be a panic, the University company narrowly escaped being cut off from their comrades. But Col. Booker and his officers succeeded Queen's Own and 13th Battalion men to check the Fenians' advance, and thus enabled the University and Highland companies on the right to rejoin their regiments, though, to do so, they had to cross the enemy's line of fire, where the greatest loss of the day was suffered. The pursuit did not last beyond Ridgeway, as the resistance of the Canadians grew stiffer and stiffer, and "hanging on their hocks" seemed likely to develop into a troublesome job. Thus ended the Battle of Ridgeway, or "Limestone Ridge," as the Fenians called it, the loss on the side of the British being nine killed and 35 wounded; the Fenians admitted they had six

killed and 21 wounded.

After the battle the Fenians swarmed in and around Ridgeway, requisi-tioned supplies from the neighboring farms, looted the shops in the village but abused no person, their chief care seemingly being a supply of eatables, since they were hungry as wolves How they expected to get along in a hostile country, without a semblanc of commissariat service, is one of the deepest mysteries in this strangely ordered expedition. Probably, though their leaders were loosely trusting to two unknown factors: (1) living on the country, (2) the capture of supplies, and in both they were bitterly disappointed, since they did not reach any large towns, and Col. Booker had taken the precaution to send all his supplies back to Port Colborne before going into battle.

Whilst Col. Booker was reforming his scattered column at Port Colborne that lovely June afternoon, the Fenian leaders were taking counsel among themselves as to what their next move should be. Their scouts had brought in word that Col. Peacock's column, with artillery, was moving steadily in their direction, and the prospects were that their line of retreat to Fort Erie would speedily be cut off, in which case, to surrender unconditionally, or fight at a very great disadvantage were the only alternatives, since they had no artillery themselves. When retreat to Fort Erie motion to was brought before his ficers by Col. O'Nelli there not a dissenting voice, and the mer obeyed with noticeable alacrity the orders to set out at once along the Garrison road for Fort Erie. Both officers and men were thoroughly sick their Canadian experiences, all thoughts of freeing Ireland were swallowed up in the one supreme wish of getting safely out of Canada again. Thus the victors of the forenoon be-

NEW COUNTRIES TO CONQUER

came the retreaters of the afternoon.

Canadian Enterprise Reaches Out to the Old Land-The Increase of Orders for Dr. Chase's Remedies Necessitates the Opening of Laboratorids in London, Englana.

While so much attention is being given to the prosperity of Canada and the development of New Ontario and the Northwest Territories, the enter-prise of Canadian firms which are introducing their goods into the old lands is to some extent lost sight of. It is not many years ago that Dr. A. W. Chase, the famous physician and recipe-book author, of Ann Arbor, Mich., sold to Edmanson, Bates & Co., of Toronto, the right to manufacture and sell his great prescription in Canada. Subsequently this firm purchased the American rights and established offices laboratories at Buffalo, N. Y., from which the whole of the United States is supplied with these popular

family remedies. Gradually the fame of Dr. Chase spread to the Father Lands, and from the British Isles, France, Belgium and Germany came orders for Dr. Chase's Ointment, Kidney-Liver Pills, and Nerve Food. This foreign demand has nereased so rapidly and to such an extent that it is now found absolutely necessary to open up an establishment in Europe, and Mr. W. J. Edmanson sailed for London on the Oceanic on Wednesday to look after this new departure of the company

parture of the company. As in many instances of Canadian success, the prosperity of this concern is in the first place due to the intrinsic merit of the goods manufactured, and next to the energetic management and the liberal use of newspaper space. There is scarcely a man, woman or child in America but knows the name of Dr. Chase as a household word, and is familiar with his famou recipe book and celebrated family remedies. It is only a question of time until the countries of Europe as It is only a question of well as the isles of the seas will be familiar with the name of Dr. Chase, and speak it reverently, because of the benefit they have derived from his great prescriptions.

The official count in West Middlesex is as follows: Ress, 2,172; English, 1,568; majority for Ross, 604. Senator Masson has been absent from his seat in parliament for the last two years, and under the provision of the British North America act his seat is forfeited. He was at one time lieutenant-gevernor of Quebec and a member of the Conservative Cabinet at Ottawa.

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FRIGHTFUL DEVASTATION!

Caused by the Recent Earthquake in Guatemala.

Details of the Disaster-1,400 Dead Taken From Ruins of Quezaltenango.

San Francisco, June 1. - Later details of the earthquake in Guatemala only add to its horrors. Passengers arriving here on the steamer City Sydney say they understood that 1,400 were taken from the ruins of Quezaltenango. One man who there and aided in the work of taking out the bodies says that over 1,000 had been taken out when he left there on May 13, twenty-five days after the city had been destroyed. Reports of loss and damage on the coffee plantations are beginning to come in, and they practically double the total reported from the towns. The estimated figures run into the millions. Tapacuchulta is a city of about 10,000, and the damage to the town is estimated at or about \$200,000. San Marios, a town nearer Quezaltenango, was also destroyed with great loss of life. There were 140 prisoners in the jail, and every man was killed, crushed and buried under the falling walls. In Tiachico, a town of 2,000 inhabitants, not a house was left standing.

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A special to the New York Herald from Washington says: Greene and Gaynor, the American fugitives, who are now in prison in Quebec, to avoid extradition to the United States to answer the charge of embezzlement, have notified the attorney-general that they are willing to return to the United States and stand trial.

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