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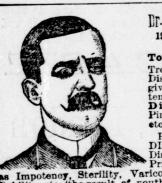
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west States. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Calgary, 4—32; Battleford, 6 below—36; Qu'Appelle, 8 below—22; Winnipeg, 18 below-14; Parry Sound, 6-16; Toronto, 22-24; Ottawa, 30-38; Montreal, 26-40; Quebec, 26-40; Halifax, 28-44.

PROBABILITIES. Toronto, March 23-1 a.m. -For the lower lakes region (including counties lying south of the Georgian Bay region, east as far as Diseases, as Pimples, Ulcers, local falls of snow, but generally fair and

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THE ARTHURIAN STORY.

Prof. Sykes Opens the Series of Literary Lectures Under Western

University Auspices. The series of literary lectures under the auspices of the Western University began very auspiciously Saturday evening in Cronyn Hall. Both in quantity and quality the audience must have been very gratifying to the promoters and to the lecturer of the evening, Mr. Frederick W. Sykes, M.A., Ph.D., the talented professor of English at the Western. His subject, "Tennyson and

The Bishop of Huron, who presided,

be Wendell C. Cole, of this city, who introduced Prof. Sykes in eulogistic has been attending the Ohio Medical terms. He pointed out that it was with University. Cole could not be found, but Dr. W. J. Means, of the university, that they ventured to establish the stated that the head was that of a subject which had been secured some yound their utmost expectations, and only reads but studies the advertisethere was every prospect of increasing

Prof. Sykes, in opening, said that in view of its influence on all forms of art, the Arthurian period was entitled to be regarded as one of the most potent in British history. The lecturer then went exhaustively into the genesis eight centuries ago to the period when it emerged from the twilight of legend to the noonday of historical fact. No century had since passed without the poets feeling the spell of Arthur's name. Tennyson was one of the latest, though not the least, of the great court minstrels who had handed down the harp from age to age since that time when ladies in bower and knights in hall heard it played by wandering minstrels. There were no historical records a kernel of historic truth embedded in this mass of legend. It was said that Arthur lived in Wales, and died fighting against the English at Camelot. Mallory glorified him poetically 400 years ago, and during the long period from Mallory to Tennyson the current of Arthurian legend had never ceased to run, though sometimes only a trickling stream. Spencer drew the story of his "Faerle Queene" from this legend. Shakespeare, interested in the newer Italian romances, and in the deeper problems of the human mind, put the stories aside as old wives' fables, and only twice did he refer to them. Milton, in his youth, planned an epic poem of Arthur, but his genius carried him to a nobler theme. Why all this hubbub about the Arthurian legend in the nineteenth century? Because there had been a return to mediaevalism for themes, influence and spirit (the lecturer cited Scott, Coleridge, and other moderns in support of the contention); but to Tennyson was largely owing the inspiration on this theme among nine-teenth century poets. Prof. Sykes'

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concluding position was devoted to an

interesting analysis of Tennyson's noble treatment of the Arthurian legends.

The next lecture is on Friday even-

ing, March 27, when Chancellor Bur-wash, of Victoria University, Toronto,

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with us. -Whatever your occupation or calling my be, if it needs support from the public advertise it thoroughly and sufficiently in some shape or other that will arrest public attention.

-W. R. Thorburn, a Wortley road dairyman, has been summoned to appear before Squire Lacey on a charge of cruelty to animals. He is alleged GAMMAGE & SONS, to have left some young cattle in an open field, and caused their death by neglecting to feed them. Sanders, of the Humane Society, is prosecuting the case.

-Mr. James Conley, near Lambeth, is the latest victim of the chicken thieves who have been operating in that vicinity. Mr. Conley the other night lost 23 valuable hens and a number of ducks. Footprints were traced to a vacant barn. There is great indignation around Lambeth over the continuous robbery.

-There were two local cases at Osgoode Hall, Thursday as follows: Toronto General Trusts Company vs. Cleghorn.—Fraser London, for plaintiffs and adult defendant, except executor, moved for appointment of receiver. J. Hoskin, Q. C., for infant defendant. Order made appointing plaintiffs receivers without security. Reference to local master at London to pass accounts of receiver where same may be necessary. Re Archer.—Fraser, London; for committee and next of kin of a lunatic, moved for direction of court as to sale of portion of estate now invested in stocks. J. Hoskin, Q. C., for infants. Order made that stocks in question be retained or sold in discretion of manage of Toronto General Trusts Company.

IT MORE THAN PAYS ITS WAY. A writer in Womankind, who not ments with reference to her household needs, says, "My husband used to laugh at me for reading advertisements so carefully, but he has long since learned that I save many dollars every month." So the modern newspaper not only pays its way inof the Arthurian story, tracing its birth to the household, but brings substantial profit with its daily visits.

LATEST MILITIA CHANGES. Twenty-second Battalion, Oxford Rifles, No. 1 Company—To be second lieutenant provisionally, Wm. Freder-

ick Mackay. Twenty-fifth Elgin Battalion of Infantry-To be second lieutenant provisionally, Wm. John Lindsay, George Chauncey Smith and Maxwell A. Richardson, to complete the establishment.
Twenty-sixth, Middlesex Battalion of Light Infantry, No. 5 Company-To be second lieutenant provisionally, Wilford Daniel Whitehead.—Gazette. CANADIAN AND AMERICAN PA-

TENTS RECENTLY GRANTED. Below will be found a complete. weekly, up-to-date record, which is furnished us by Messrs. Fetherstonhaugh & Co., patent barristers, experts. etc., head office, Bank of Commerce building, Toronto (branches, Montreal and London), from whom all informa-

tion may readily be obtained:
Canadian patents—L. Bourdon, evaporator; J. I. Belcher, corset clasps; G. C. Heintzman, agraffe bridge for upright pianos; J. Johnson, pitchforks for cutting the bands on sheaves of grain; F. Roberts, packing lobsters in metallic cans; J. Braithwaite and G. H. Broder, oilers for loose pulleys; W. A. Fishleigh, air heating apparatus; C. R. Peterkin, wooden rims for bicycles; N. C. Lloyd, bread baking pans; J. R. Brown, automatic gold collecting apparatus; J. N. d'Artois, plows for making ditches; J. W. Hunt, chimney top and ventilator; W. Shupe, piano stools; J. W. Cameron, rock drill casings; Wm. Hallett, nut locks; E. Dickson, gun-powder; D. Spicer, axle nut; C. Allen, dish washer; C. E. Stewart, wages finding table; R. S. W. Corbett, weed destroying machines; A. S. Jackson, la-

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An Active Life Closed

Death of Mr. William F. Harper, Ex-Manager of the Merchants' Bank.

Remarkable Business Career—Nearly Sixty Years in Active Service.

Mr. Wm. F. Harper died yesterday morning at his residence, 504 Colborne street, this city.

Mr. Harper was one of the oldest members of the banking business in Canada. His record of 58 years of active and continuous service is perhaps unparalleled in the Dominion, and is certainly remarkable.

Mr. Harper was born in 1821 in Liverpool, England, and was the son of Capt. Harper, R.N. As early as 1837, at Kingston, Ont., he entered the Commercial Bank of Canada, of which his uncle, F. A. Harper, was founder. When the Commercial Bank was merged into the Merchants', Mr. Harper continued with the latter. During his long banking career he was 45 years a manager, 28 of which were spent in London. He came here from New York in 1868, and succeeded his brother, who had held the post since 1854, so that for 42 years the bank was under the management of members of the Harper family. Owing to ill-health and advanced years, the deceased, about a year ago, severed his long connection with the bank and retired into private life and well-earned repose. He had been periodically ill, but took a serious turn on Sunday, March 15, and sank gradually until the end. Mr. Harper's business ability was attested by the life-long confidence re posed in him by his employers to whose interests his talents and ripe experience were faithfully devoted. He was a member of the Roman Catholic Church, and the funeral services will be conducted at St. Peter's Cathedral tomor-

row morning. Mr. Harper leaves a wife and a large family, among his sons and daughters being Mr. Fred F. Harper, barrister, city; Mr. C. G. Harper, accountant in the Merchants' Bank, Perth, Ont.; Mr. E. J. Harper, of Chicago; Harold, at home; Mrs. Cruickshank and Mrs. J. D. LeBel, of London; Mrs. P. F. Harof New York, and Misses Edith and Emily at home.

Struck on a Steeple

The Peculiarly Terrible Death of Two Oklahoma Men.

Painting a Church Steeple and Struck by Lightning-The Ecdies Almost Cremated.

Kansas City, Mo., March 23.—A special to the Times from Guthrie, Oklahoma, says: News of a most remarkable occurrence has been received here from Beaver county, at the little postoffice town of Grand. The Baptist congregation is building a handsome church, surmounted by a spire 75 feet high. James Ford and Harry Somers, painters, were employed to oil and paint the spire. Saturday while they were giving the finishing touches to the top of the spire a thunderstorm came up accompanied by fierce flashes of lightning. After a terrific clap of thunder a blinding flash of lightning struck the spire, knocking away the painters' scaffolding, splitting the spire and leaving Somers and Ford on the roof dead. The clothing of the two men was ignited by the flash, and for ten minutes the bodies were seen burning and smoking in mid air. Rain finally extinguished the flames, and three hours later the remains of the painters were brought down charred and incinerated, and almost unrecognizable.

EVA AND BALLINGTON BOOTH. Chicago, March 23.—Commander Eva Booth, of the Salvation Army, has arrived here to investigate the possibility of any defection in the ranks in favor of her brother, Ballington Booth. She had nothing to say that had not al-ready been published, and declined to discuss the real reasons which caused her brother's withdrawal from the ar-She will remain in the city for my. several days. Ballington Booth is expected in the city next week, and the Chicago branch of the army will probably hear both sides before making any decision as to who it will follow.

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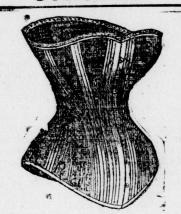
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