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scottish Plowman Unearths a Rich and Rare Treasure.

Samuel McMichan, a plowman of Dumfriesshire, Scotland, has recently brought to light a potful of pennies that were buried probably 587 years ago or thereabout. Being a man who takes pride in his furrow, he ed his horses at the end of a field he was working a few days ago, and cast his eye back along the line he had followed to see that is was straight.

It was not. His critical eye noticed an unevenness in the ground, and Samuel McMichan stepped back over the clods of that high-lying field to ascer-tain the cause. He found that his plow had broken an earthenware pot, before him lay scattered hundreds of pieces of what, in his homely lowland

way, he called "tin."
With a capful of "tin" McMichan
went off and consulted the farmer, and
most of the "tin" turned out to be silver pennies of the reigns of Edward I., who annexed Scotland, and Edward II., who lost it. There were over 2,000 of them, all in good preservation, each measuring three-quarters of an inch across. They weighed 51 pounds in

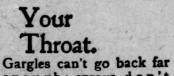
The oldest of the coins are those of King Alexander of Scotland, who ruled from 1249 to 1285. There are also a few bearing the mint mark of Waterford, in Ireland. The latest are those of Edward II., whom the Scots cheerfully thrashed at Pannockburn in 1314. 1313 Edward Bruce drove the English oppressor out of Nithsdale, and it is suggested that some Englishman, being in a hurry to reach the border, put the 000 silver pennies in a potsherd and hid it in the ground.

EXPRESS SAFE STOLEN.

Des Moines, Iowa, Feb. 11.-A special from Manila, Iowa, says the express safe, containing \$10.000, was stolen from the platform at 10 o'clock Saturday night, while being transferred between Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul

WAS 103 YEARS OLD.

Vernon, Mich., Feb. 11 .-- Harry Wallace, aged 103 years, supposed to be the oldest man in Shiawassee county, died this morning. He was born in Ireland and lived about 45 years in Shiawassee county. He was widely known. He leaves a family of five boys, Thomas, John, William, Charles



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Trade Situation in the Dominion Is Encouraging-Bradstreet's Weekly Review.

MARKED IMPROVEMENT

Trade at Montreal has shown some improvement this week, and travelers report the prospects for the coming season ex-cellent. Remittances are also said to have been somewhat slacker than usual at this been somewhat slacker than usual at this season of the year. This is believed to be only temporary, as current trade in retail centers has lately improved. In drugs there is a stiff feeling in many lines, and a likelihood of higher prices. Fish is active and firm. Green truits are more active. Flour is rather quieter, but previous orders are keeping millers busy. Groceries are moving along steadily. Groceries are moving along steadily. Prices of some lines of hardware are lower, and ropes are down. Paints and oils are steady. Money is in good demand and rates are firm.

There has been quite a marked im-

provement in some lines at Toronto this week. The drygoods trade has received numerous orders for the spring, the very strong market for a number of leading strong market for a number of leading lines having had the effect of stimulating business. The retail trade in the country is more active this week, and the outlook for the rest of the winter trade is very fair for retailers. The payments on drygoods paper due at the beginning of the week were satisfactory. There have been few failures in this province lately, and the wholesalers attribute that fact largely to the improved methods of fact largely to the improved methods of doing business now followed by the re-tail trade. The outlook for the spring

business continues promising.

London—The improved country roads have had the effect this week of causing have had the effect this week of causing increased grain deliveries at the country markets. That has improved the condition of country trade, which has been more active the past week. The jobbers report the receipt of considerable orders for spring goods from travelers and the prospects continue bright.

Trade at Winnipeg continues to show a moderate improvement. A great deal of building at the larger cities is looked for the coming season.

for the coming season.

The markets at the large coast centers The markets at the large coast centers of trade have been quiet and more or less featurcless the past week.

At Hamilton this week wholesalers report the receip of larger numbers of orders for the spring, and as trade conditions in the country have been improved by better roads, retailers will, it is believed, be prepared now to increase their purchases. Large quantites of orders are being filled by local houses now, and it looks as if the trade will be kept busy for many weeks to come. busy for many weeks to come.

There has been much more activity in trade at Ottawa this week in consequence

of the opening of parliament. The retail trade especially is more brisk. Whole-sale firms report a considerable amount of business being done for spring and summer, and the feeling regarding the future is very hopeful.

TO SUCCEED REV. DR. ANTLIFF. Montreal, Feb. 11.-Rev. Dr. Jackson, of the Mountain Street Methodist Church, has been appointed by the board of governors of the Wesleyan College to the chair of apologetics and homiletics. Rev. Dr. Antliff, the present professor, is leaving in April to become pastor of Queen Street Church, Kingston, and Dr. Jackson will take up the work in September.

QUEBEC LIBEL SUIT. Ottawa, Feb. 9.—H. J. Cooke, a farm laborer, is being prosecuted for alleged defamatory libel, the result of a newspaper notice that he had married Miss Annie Graham, daughter of one of the leading families of the county. It is alleged that Cooke paid for the notice. He will be tried next Tuesday.

An ordinance recently adopted in Cincinnati provides that new tenements shall have a bathroom for each suite of rooms having a separate hallway, and that remodeled tenements shall have one bathroom for each

SMASHERS SUCCEED !

Holton "Joints" Put Out of Business.

Citizens Took the Law Into Their Own Hands.

Carrie Nation Starts on a Triumphal Tour in Iowa-Left Her Hutchet in Kansas.

Topeka, Kan., Feb. 11.-Holton, Kan., was purged of its joints Saturday. The purging process was accomplished by a band of at least a thousand determined citizens who took the law into their own hands. All the joints were put out of business and Holton is a dry town for the first time in fifteen years. The citizens of Holton held a meeting Friday night and decided that these places must be closed at once. In the afternoon they met at the Methodist Church, and after some preliminary exercises, they started out to do their work. There was about 300 people at the church, but it became known what was going on and soon the main street of the city was crowded. There was a number of officers in the crowd and they led the way to the first joint, which has been kept for years by a woman named Hicks. The crowd broke down the doors and took out all the liquor, emptying it into the street. They then broke up all the fixtures, not leaving a whole thing that could be used in the business. The proprietress tried to leave,

but the crowd refused to let her.
When the demolition of this place was completed the crowd started to do the same with the other joints, nine in number. The proprietors of these places, by working hard, managed to turn out all their liquor by the time the crowd reached their places of business and nearly had the fix-derson got down on his knees and sup-plicated the crowd not to destroy his fixtures, as it would ruin him financially, and he promised to have them out of town in an hour. The citizens de-cided to give the remaining jointists a few hours in which to leave the city. Lawyers, newspaper men and busi-ness men helped to swell the crowd, which was composed of some of the best people of Holton. After the smashing had been completed the par-ticipants went to the Methodist Church and had a thanksgiving service over

the successful result of their work At night a meeting was held in Holton and a vigilance committee was crganized to see that a joint never again should have a chance to do business there. The members of the committee say the first place that starts will be stripped and the owner be driven from

Mrs. Nation's Tour.

tion's tour through the western part of the state Saturday took on a new feature and was virtually a triumphal journey for the little Kansas saloon smasher. She made a dozen addresses from the platform of a Rock Island passenger train in the towns she passed through to come to Des Molnes to deliver a lecture. In the afternoon sne visited four saloons, doing no damage, but drawing such a big crowd on the street that the police were compelled to stop the crusade. In the evening she addressed 2,000 people in the Y. M C A auditorium.

At Atlantic the first visitors swarmed on the train, and as Mrs. Nation saw them coming down the aisle she cried out, jubilantly: "Hello, boys; cried out, jubilantly: "Hello, glad to see you; shake hands; bless the boys and the young men, I tell you I just love you all."

The first large crowd of the day was encountered at Anita, where Mrs. Nation was roused, a window opened and hands grasped through the opening. Fully a hundred persons gathered on the platform and as many as could surged up in the car and shook hands with Mrs. Nation who started for the platform, but the train pulled out too suddenly for her and the antis were left behind.

DOWN RUM AND THE DEVIL. At Adair there was another large crowd and Mrs. Nation rushed to the front platform of the car and after the crowd had cheered and yelled, she grasped hand and then in response to

"God bless you; you are all saloon-smashers; I can see it in your faces. We must all work together to down rum and the devil. Here's some little boys; come up, my dears, and shake hands with me. Yes, I'm Carrie Na-tion. You don't need to doubt it. I am the saloon smasher. Don't look like it, do I? But I did it, with my little hatchet. God bless you, my boys; look at that sweet baby; you are a little saloon smasher, ain't you? Now, I want every one of you to fill your pockets with rocks and go out and

smash saloons and joints. Good-bye.'
The largest crowd along the first half of the journey was encountered at Stuart. At Casey the crowd shook hands and clamored for a speech, but there was not time. At Stuart the platform was literally covered with people, and after the customary handshake, Mrs. Nation said: "You see, I have not my hatchet with me," throwing back her shawl. "I guess I won't need it here in this state. We must all work together and smash the saloons and joints and save ourselves and our fellows. God bless you, but you all look as if you would like to help me. Be good, and do what you

can, and meet me in heaven." NO NEED FOR A HATCHET. "Will you have your hatchet there?"

"No, I won't need it there," return-ed Mrs. Nation, and the chorus of roars evoked by the sally were lost only when the train steamed out of

Large crowds were at the station at Dexter and Eartham.

At Valley Junction fully 200 labor-At Valley Junction fully 200 laboring men, were present, many of them
railroad hands employed in the Rock
Island slops. There Mrs. Nation
shook hands with everybody within
reach, especially the small boys, and
then singled out a red-nosed countryman as her victim: "There's a man
that reads colony smarker all right that needs a saloon smasher all right.

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The crowd roared, but the man

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simply reddened in the face, and refused to budge.

SMASH THE JOINTS. "You are one of the smashed," cried Mrs. Nation. "I guess I'll have to go out there after you." The crowd gave way, but Mrs. Nation laughed and the man sulked.

"We've got a couple of joints here in town," cried another man. "Smash 'em, smash 'em," cried Mrs. Nation. Turning to those nearest her she called: "Fill your pockets with rocks and smash the helljoints. Don't be afraid. God will take care of you.' Then as the train started to put out on the last stage of the journey to Des Moines, Mrs. Nation called out as a benediction: "It's just like this trip; we are only passing through the world and making brief stops, but see

to it that we all meet again in AT DES MOINES.

At Des Moines there were fully 5,000 people cheering and yelling at the depot when the train pulled in. As Mrs. Nation walked out of the car and got a glimpse of the vast throng she broke loose in childish glee, saying: "Just look at it; just look at the dears. May God bless every one."

After half an hour's work on the part of the police a way was made through the crowd for Mrs. Nation to reach a carriage that had been provided. Once inside the carriage the clamor for a shake of her hand was too great, and the saloon-smasher stepped out of the carriage, and, clinging to the swinging door with one hand, frantically grasped the outstretched hands and arms ly all the while: "God bless you: here's saloon smasher. God bless you."

After the reception, which lasted fully fifteen minutes, the crowd was forced back, and the carriage moved up to the only prominent hotel in the city without a bar. Here Mrs. Nation received many hundreds, shaking hand and giving all her blessing.

TOUR OF THE SALOONS.

By this time the enthusiasm had been worked up to a high degree, and Mrs. Nation was urged to make a tour of the saloons. This she agreed to do, and at 3:30, accompanied by two city detectives detailed by the chief of police, called upon four saloonkeepers in their places of business. She was followed by an enormous crowd. When the barroom of the Kirkwood Hotel was reached the chief of police held a hasty consultation with his lieutenants, and concluded to stop the trip of inspection which was accomplished without objection on the part of Mrs. Nation. "BIGGEST DEVIL IN THE LAND."

When Mrs. Nation's attention was called to a statement by the mayor of Chicago, Mrs. Nation said: "Mayor Harrison would better mind his own business. My present plan is not to smash any more saloons, but to continue the crusade and arouse sentiment for the temperance cause. shall call upon Mayor Harrison and give him a few pointers how he trays the oath he took when he went into office. I think he is the biggest devil in the land."

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