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Winnipeg, Man., Feb. 8.—The Local Legislature was prorogued this aftermoon at half-past three, when His Honor the Licutenant-Governor gave his asseart to the bills out of the 113 which came before the Local House this session. The ceremony of closing was very similar to that fof the opening; the clerk read the bills, which had been passed, and after the speech from the throne the boom of guns announced that the eleventh Legislature had finished its first session.

TENDENCY OF THE TIMES.

The tendency of medical science is toward preventive measures. The best thought of the world is being given to the subject. It is easier and better to prevent than to cure. It has been fully demonstrated that pneumonia, one of the most dangerous diseases that medical men have to contend with, can be prevented by the use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Pneumonia always results from a cold or from an attack of influenza (grip), and it has been observed that this remedy counteracts any tendency of these diseases toward pneumonia. This has been fully proven in many thousands of cases in which this remedy has been used during the great prevalence of colds and grip in recent years, and can be relied upon with implicit confidence. Pneumonia often results from a slight cold when ne danger is apprehended until it is suddenly discovered that there is fever and difficulty in breathing and pains in the chest, then it is announced that the patient has pneumonia. Be on the safe side and take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as soon as the cold is contracted. It always cures. The tendency of medical science is Cough Remedy as soon as the cold is contracted. It always cures. For sale by all druggists.

THE SICK AND THE DEAD.

Hamilton, Ont., Feb. 8.—Edward Martim, K. C., one of Hamilton's eldest and most prominent lawyers, is critically ill, and his physicians have given up hope of his recovery. Dr. E. Vernon, the well known homeopathist and the oldest doctor in Hamilton, died yesterday, aged 75 years. He had resided in Hamilton for 144 years. Two sons and two daughters survive him.

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MONEY FOR MISSIONS.

Toronto, Feb. 8.—Rev. L. Norman Tucker, secretary of the Domestic and Foreign Missionary Society of the Church of England in Canada, stated in an interview to-day that the society had been successful in raising the \$75,000 which the church had been asked to give last year. The Board of the Society, which represented the whole church, has decided this year to appeal for \$100,000. With that object in view, some of the leading clergy of the church had preached in the large churches of Toronto yesterday.

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"I have taken a great many dif-ferent medicines for stomach trouble and constipation," says Mrs. S. Geig-er, of Dunkerton, Iowa, "but never had as good results from any as from Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets." For sale by all druggists.

THE PRETORIAN'S MAILS. Halifax, N. S., Feb. 8.—The steamer Corinthian, from New York, called here to-day to take the mails and passengers for England of the Pretorian, which will be delayed here some days for machinery repairs.

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THE "MISSING LINK."

SAMUEL P. VERNER GOES TO M TE CORNERS OF "DARK CONTINENT."

lopes to Settle, Among Other Things, a Much-Disputed Point in Darwin's Theory of the "Evolution of Mankind"-Found the Batwa Pigmies on the Landa Plateau of the Zambesi.

An eminent American scientist and explorer left London recently for some of the most remote corners of the "Dark Continent," where he hopsome of the most remote coners of the "Dark Centinent," where he hopes to settle among other things a much disputed point in Darwin's theory of the "Evolution of Mankind." The scientist in question is Samuel P. Verner, anthropologist, professor in Stillman Institute of the University of South Carolina, Fellow of Yale University, missionary, discoverer of the strange tribe of Batwa Pigmies, and author of the recently-published "Pioneering in Central Africa." The professor sailed for the Congo Free State, from Antwerp, with the Belgian Governor of that territory, which he will make his headquarters, and penetrate from thence into the interior for the study of the primitive races of mankind there to be met with. There is to be a great congress of scientists at St. Louis, U.S.A., next year, and to add to the information of the Anthropological section Prof. Verner has, aided by the United States Government, now completed all his plans for his special exploration.

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As already stated, Professor Verner found the curious tribe of Batwa Pigmies on the Lunda Plateau at the headwaters of the Zambesi in 1897. Much scientific discussion resulted from the discovery of these remarkable little people, and some theorists contended that they were indeed Darwin's long-sought. Missing Links, Lloyd's Weekly Newspaper's representative, who found the modest professor in his London hotel recently, was favored with some particulars of his intentions, and during the conversation asked the savant whether he was really going to solve the mystery of the Missing Link at last. "I am going to make that question part of my study," was the reply, "and though I do not expect that I shall establish whether the Missing Link actually existed or not, you can at least expect, on my return next July. a solution of the problem Link actually existed or not, you can at least expect, on my return next July. a solution of the problem whether these pigmies can be the beings demanded by one evolutionary hypothesis. The pigmics, being accessible, present the most concrete object of study I can get hold of. I do not think the pigmies are the Missing Links because although they



THE MISSING LINK.

possess all the organs and powers of ordinary human beings they are the only ones that approximate in size to apes. The relation of the Pigmies to the human race is a most interesting probables. to the human race is a most interesting problem. It appears to be a fact that the Pigmies were the Aborigines of Africa when the higher races came down from Asia, and now the great question at issue is, "Have the Pigmies degenerated from these higher races, or, are they, according to Darwin, the result of evolution from apes?"

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Turning from the subject of Missing Links, Professor Verner proceeded to relate some of the prospects of what he considers the more important objects of his mission, in the acquisition of knowledge of the barbarous and primitive African races for the purpose of comparing them with civilized humanity. The president of the American Anthropological Association, in saying farewell to Professor Verner, said that if he succeeded he would have effected one of the greatest scientific achievements of recent years. The district he intends traversing on the great Congo Divide is about the least known part of Africa, and he expects to visit a few towns where white men have never been before. 'In general terms,' he said, 'I wish to bring away specimens of everything that these primitive peoples make—their houses, their manufactures in pottery, iron, copper, their wheat cultivation, textile fabrics, weapons, etc. Then I will group together the produce upon which the people live, with a particular reference to the many herbs and vegetables they use for medicines and vegetables they use for m

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celonization of Africa, signs of which he indicates in the efforts now being made to cultivate cotton in Central Africa and the like. It is not yet settled among scientists whether white men can live in Central Africa. Professor Verner's opinion is that the elevated regions are all capable of white colonization. "It is a curfous fact," he adds with a smile, "that all those elevated regions are under the dominion of the British Empire."

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Clothes of Premiers

The late Lord Salisbury shared with Mr. Gladstone a disregard for Jothes, and several times his attire was referred to with regret by sartorial writers. So long as his coathing fairly well from the shoulders the deceased press. torial writers. So long as his coat hung fairly well from the shoulders the deceased premier cared little, but he pever went the length of Mr. Gladstone, whose clothes were often so shabby that only an eminent person would wear them. Lord Salisbury's hats were enormous affairs, quite equaling Mr. Gladstone's in size and snuch more respectable. Indeed Mr. Gladstone's headgear was generally in the "shocking bad hat category. While in attendance in the Commons Mr. Glacstone dressed fairly well, but outside the house he paid little attention to his garments. The successors in office of the great departed are, on the other hand, care ful dressers, especially Lord Rosebery, who designed a collar for himself with the turnover peaks rounded for greater comfort and durability. Mr. Balfour's appearance is usually very smart on social occasions, although he seemingly does not endeavor to attain the well groomed condition of Mr. Chamberlain.—London Men and Women.

Birth-marks which mark and mar the outside of the body are a grief to every mother whose children may bear them. But for every child who bears a birth-mark on the skin there bears a birth-mark on the skin there are many who bear an indelible birth-mark on the mind. Nervous mothers have nervous children and many a man and woman owe an irritable and despondent temperament to those days of dread when the mother waited the hour of ber maternity. The use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription strengthens the mother for her trial. With strength comes a buoyancy of spirits and quietness of mind, which is one of the happiest gifts a mother can bestow on her offspring. By giving vigor and elasticity to the delicate womanly organs "Favorite Prescription" practically does away with the pain of maternity and makes the baby's advent as natural and as simple as the blossoming of a flower. There is no opium, cocaine or other narcotic contained in "Favorite Prescription."

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rial is zibeline or rough goods of some sort, although cloths are also seen. Royal blue heliotrope and all shades of gray are very smart in the rough materials. They are trimmed with beautiful braid and even velvet bands. The jackets are as dainty and as elaborate as those worn with the longer skirts. They have fully fronts eked out with embroidery, and the little hat matches the costume. Many of these costs have wide fur collars, and the flat muff car ried matches this collar and is decorat ed with a bow of velvet to the shade of

The ankle length skirt is trimmed horizontally with tucks and pipings and is almost as full as the skirt with the

Velveteen and corduroy in plum and deep red shades make very smart street costumes of this description The hat in the sketch is of white felt trimmed with velvet straps held down with gilt buttons and a white feather.

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med with broad bands or sairring di-vided off by rows of ruching.

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The new chiffon voile, while not an inexpensive material, pays in the long run, and as it is very durable while at the same time soft and pretty it lends itself admirably to accordion plaiting. Nothing can be prettier for a young girl than a dress of cream chif-fon volle worn over a petticoat of inex-pensive satin, the waist being trimmed with white embroidery and chenille network or perhaps a tiny touch of gold

work or perhaps a finy touch of gold thread.

The new veils are exquisite in color and texture. White illusion, having a tiny black ring, is worn with the large white hats. The veils for automobiling are of chiffon, with hemstitched ends, and so long that they are brought around twice and fastened in a knot under the chin, allowing the ends to fall below the waist line.

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AN OLD SUNDAY SCHOOL.

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One of the Many Links With the Past
Which Makes Old Lender Se Interesting to Mederns.

London's oldest Sunday school owed its inception and formation to the efforts of a Hoxton shoemaker, by name James Kemp. The work started by him (at first single-handed) so far back as 1784—later in connection with Hoxton Academy Chapel—has its quarters now in associations with the Old street New Tabernacle. In tracing the history of the school over a hundred and twenty years one is forcibly reminded of Emerson's saying that every institution is only the prolonged shadow of a man.

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While Robert Raikes, of Glo
ter, was busy working out



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about Sabbath instruction for the peer and creating sympathy for the enterprise, James Kemp Sunday after Sunday in his little home had gathered Hoxton waifs and strays around him, teaching them to read from the Bible. Fellow Dissenters, chiefly of the lowly order, helped the simple-hearted shoemaker, and the work grew. Raikes' labers were noised abroad in religious circles, and James Kemp, full of enthusiasm, actually walked from Hoxton to Gloucestershire to confer with the man new universally recognized as the founder of Sunday schools. The friendly counsel of Raikes stimulated Kemp, if possible, to more persistent effort in his godly work.

The Hoxton shoemaker also found sympathy and edcouragement from a half-forgotten Christian worthy, William Fox, the founder of the Sunday School Society, started in September, 1785. Fox, a presperous Cheapside Mercer and draper, put himself is touch with Raikes, who gave him valuable aid in forming the association. Among others who gave practical sympathy were Jonas Hanway, Cowper the poet, William Wilberforce, Granville Sharp, Henry Thornton, of Clapham, and Samuel Hoare, of Hampstead, James Kemp attended their cenferences in the Poultry, and also in Cateaton street, and his labors were cited and adduced to show what an individual might do in carrying through the work they all had at heart.

But Kemp's labors were to find fresh and larger developments. In 1783 a college was opened at Mileend for giving a liberal education to Congregational ministers. It was afterwards removed to Hoxton and was known as Hoxton Academy, Asmall chapel in connection was erected in 1796, the opening sermen being proached by the celebrated William proceded to the celebrated william pro

was known as Hoxton Academy. A small chapel in connection was erected in 1796, the opening sermen being preached by the celebrated William Jay, of Bath. The cause prospered, and a more commodicus place of worship was opened in 1800. At the enlargement in 1804 and again at that of 1806 James Kemp was still to the fore with a single plea. "Don't forget the children." Still engaged in his old work—simple, plous, persistent—he kept this object ever before the attention of the members, and in 1814 the schools of Hoxton Academy Chapel were opened. It was thus that the father of London Sunday schools saw the object of his life completed.

A CHINESE SOLDIER.

Yuan Shi Kai, the New Commander of the Army and Navy.

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