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### A GOOD TESTIMONY

Rev. Mark Guy Pearse, who visited Canada recently, is reported to have said, on his return to England, that in Canada or the United States he never saw on any table, or even in the dining-cars, or in the hotels, a glass of beer, wine or spirits. "I never saw a drunken man until I reached an English port. I was deeply impressed with the self-respecting bearing of the people. They walked with a firm step, as if they knew whose world it is, and felt that they had a share in it."

There is comparatively very little drunkenness in Canada, although there is a considerable consumption of intoxicating liquors. For exam ple, let the visitor to the Toronto Fair, where probably are gathered from 60,000 to 75,000 persons every day from all parts of Canada, especially Ontario, and let the visitor note how few there show any signs of intoxication.

The same condition is seen at near ly all our public gatherings. Go to the fairs in this county and it is a rare thing to see an intoxicated per-

It may be urged that there is a great deal of moderate drinking, on the quiet, done, and this, no doubt must be so, judging by the amount of intoxicating liquors, statistics inform us, is being consumed annually in Canada. The fact, we think, re mains, however, that the people of Canada are less given to drinking intoxicating liquors to excess than any like number of people on the civilized part of the earth.

The testimony of the distinguished English divine is flattering to Canadians. . I b b best terra

Best Selling Book In the World. The Bible is the best selling book in the world. It leads, and by a long interval, all other publications in copies purchased in the ordinary channels of trade without regard to what may be called the official distribution.

Every bookstore which undertakes to carry a full line of stock sells the Several important corporations confine themselves to the manufacture and sale of Bibles, and others find in the Bible their leading feature. Of no other book can this be said. Speaking some time ago of the insatiable de mand for the Bible as an article of merchandise, an officer of the Methodist Book Concern said: "Like all publishers, we have to keep watch of the sale of books in general, even the most popular, so as not to get overstocked. But this never occurs in printing the Bible. We just keep the presses steadily at work, and if we happen to find that we have 40,000 or 50,000 copies on hand it gives us no uneasiness. We sure to sell them, and we go straight ahead printing."

The Dirtiest People In the World. With possible exceptions in the cases of Tibet and Lapland we are compelled to admit that the English working classes are probably the dirtiest bi peds in the world, alike in their clother and in their persons, and that they display themselves in public and even travel by public conveyances in conditions which would not be tolerated in

any other civilized country.

Nothing like English working class dirt is ever seen in public on the continent of Europe unless in its far eastern portions, and dirt is prejudicial to health not only by its direct physical still greater de gree, by reason of the absence of self moves from the dirty man or woman at least one safeguard against drunkenness and against misconduct.-London Lancet.

Asparagus.

Asparagus, deservedly a favorite veg-etable, was extensively cultivated by the ancient Romans, but was not introduced into England before 1660. In some parts of Europe the seeds are used as substitute for coffee, and a spirituous liquor is made from the ripe berries. Asparagus is both lithic and diuretic, and its roots used to be extensively used in medicine. In some old recipe books directions are given for boiling asparagus one hour, but this is a great mistake-twenty or thirty minutes is long enough to cook it sufficiently—but there was one suggestion worth following. Instead of cutting off the white parts it advised that they be broken, saying that if they were too tough to break they were unfit to eat.

Sheep Sorrel Pie. A Kansas editor pays tribute to the sheep sorrel pie, which was one of the luxuries of primitive Kansas. "It was dried apple pie from December until grass, or until the squaws came around with wild gooseberries. But, happy thought, with the coming of the johnny jumpup came sheep sorrel, and, with sorghum sweetening, what lovely pies were made! Corn bread and Missouri bacon, sorghum and buttermilk, with a quarter section of sheep sorrel pie to finish up! Kansas people of this day and generation don't know what real good living is."

Many a woman becomes a wife rather than become an old maid.

## Local Briefs <del>+++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++</del>

Brisco's bicycle repairs and livery. William Ball, of Detroit, spent Monday in the city

Lorne B. Forsythe, of Highgate, pent yesterday in the city. Charles T. Campbell, of Fletcher, was in the city yersterday.

A. B. Carscallen, of Dresden, was Chatham visitor yesterday. Mrs. H. Wilkinson, of Morpeth, is registered at the Sanitarium

S. B. McCall is spending a few days in Wingham on business Frank L. White, of Highgate, was visitor in the city yesterday.

Thomas H. Tape, of Highgate, wa visitor in the city yesterday Mr. and Mrs. John McFee, of Sar nia, are registered at the C. P. R.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Smith are spending the day with friends in Detroit. Dr. Fraser and E. H. Chapman, of Thamesville, were in the city yester-

Mrs. Albert Bennett, of Walker-ville, was a guest in the city yesterday.

William H. Pool and Chas. Morden, of Wallaceburg, were in the city yesterday. Wanted at Once-An improver and

apprentice, at C. A. Cooksley's, for Dr. S. B. McCully, of Cedar Springs, spent yeesterday with his Chatham friends.

Edward J. Smith, of Smith & Schaefer, printers, Peoria, Ill., is vis-iting A. L. Brown, Raleigh.

Furnished rooms, pleasantly situated and centrally located, to let. Apply at this office. Fred Jordan returned yesterday from a couple of days' visit with rel-

atives in Detroit. Arthur Pickering, of the A. I. Mc-Call Co., is managing the branch store

in Dresden this week.

Miss Eva Holmes and Miss Ferne

French are spending a few days with friends in St. Thomas.

R. A. Hughes, of Windsor, Inspector of Weights and Measures, was in the city yesterday.

When you want an artistic design, call up or visit Victoria Ave. Green Houses, Phone 181, Jan tf Wagon Co., is attending the Canadian National Exhibition at Toronto. Harry Avichouser left yesterday for Chicago, where he will take a six

nonths course in a tailors' cutting John Putland, of Kincardine, is vis ting his daughter, Mrs. A. H. Pat-terson, who is seriously ill in the Public General Hospital.

House to rent - Fine frame house Lydican Avenue, Apply to J. C. Fleming, Victoria Ave., or County Treasurer's office, Harrison Hall.

The infant daughter of Mr. and

The inlant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Barr, sixth concession, Dover, passed away Tuesday in St. Joseph's Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Travis Barker, of Vancouver, B. C., spent Tuesday with the latter's sister, Mrs. Fred. H. Judson, 152 Park St. Wanted, for our new dressmaking

waist makers, skirt makers, coat makers, and apprentices. Highest wages paid. Apply to Thomas Stone &

Miss Maggie Hildreth and sister, Mrs. Chas. Williamson, of Independ-ence, Miss., who for the past five weeks have been the guests of Mrs. Samuel Webber, Selkirk street, have eturned home. A booklet containing 32 views of

the Hudson River will be sent to any address free postpaid on receipt of five cents in stamps, by George H. Daniels, General Passenger Agent New York Central and Hudson River Railroad, New York.

J. C. Stokes, mother and three children, Richmond street, have returned from an eastern trip. While away they attended a family re-union at the residence of J. W. Clarkson, Welland Co., where twenty-seven mem-bers of the family met to-gether. Mr. Stokes met two brothers whom he had not seen for over ten years.

On and after Sept. 17th the Richelieu & Ontario Nav. Co. steamers of the Toronto-Montreal Line, instead of daily, will leave Toronto Mondays, Wednesdays and Saturdays, until Oct. 1st, when the season closes. The Hamilton-Montreal Line leave Toron-to as usual, Tuesday, Thursday and

Saturday. Joseph Walker, an aged resident of the House of Refuge, passed away on Tuesday evening. Deceased was born in England 70 years ago and has lived all of his life in Canada. Death was caused from paralysis. The funeral took place from the residence of D. A. Grant, Fifth Con., Raleigh, yesterday, to the Maple Leaf Cemetery. Rev. Robt. McCosh conducted the services.

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To the ladies—Miss M. A. Cooper will be at Stone's dry goods store Wednesnesday afternoon, 7th, and Saturrday, 10th, to introduce to all ladies interested in making ladies and children's garments, the famous De Lamorton system of Paris. This system drafts all the latest cuts and is most complete. You will be given a chance of taking up this course for a short time. This course is not taught nearer than Detroit.

The Ladies' Assisting Society met

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The Ladies' Assisting Society met at the home of Miss McKeough on Monday afternoon. This was the first meeting after the holidays, and the ladies all seemed pleased to resume their good work for the winter. The society is eager to proceed with the building of the maternity ward, and will put forth every effort to procure funds to start the work. The interior of the nurses home has been refitted by the society during the summer months and now presents a very pleasing appearance.

When trouble goes hunting him aman may dodge it, but when a man goes hunting trouble it hearn't one chance in a thousand of eaching him.

### VEGETARIANISM.

A Theory That Has Been Maintained From the Earliest Days,

From the earliest days vegetarians have maintained that fruit and vege tables are the proper food for mankind, and in ancient times such leaders of thought as Plato, Pythagoras, Empedocles and Plutarch can be counted among the advocates of this doctrine. It is in this connection that we find Virgil singing the praises of a natural diet apart from the use of flesh:

Soft chestnuts we possess
And apples ripe, with store of curdled

Still more to the point are his words in the Second Georgic at the close of a vivid description of the joys of a golden age:

Before the reign
Of the Dietcean king, before the days
When on slain bullocks fed an implour
race.

This further rendering from Latin poetry proclaims the same prineval teaching:

Forbear, O mortals, to taint your bodies with forbidden food. Earth is lavish of her riches and teems with kindly stores, Providing without slaughter or bloocahed all delicacies.

## DUCKS AND THUNDER.

The Possible Origin of an Ancient English Expression.

The phrase, "like a dying duck in a thunderstorm," probably originated in the peculiar susceptibility exhibited by these birds to electrical disturbances. They hang their heads at such times and turn up their eyes in the most comically pathetic fashion, giving a faint die away quack now and again, as though they had quite made up their minds that their last hour had come, but were resigned. They are thus precisely typical of people whose submission, more or less forced, is made mainly with an eye to effect.

This susceptibility seems to be inherent in ducks, for their eggs in course of hatching are spoiled by a thunderstorm when hens' eggs escape.

It is worth noting in this connection

that Shakespeare in "Timon of Athens" says, "We, poor mates, stand on this dying deck." It is just possible that this may be the real origin of the phrase, as it refers to the sinking of a ship during a thunderstorm, and ceck may have been carelessly recast as duck. London Answers.

# MARINE TURBINES.

They Date Back to the Time of Hero

In turbine steamers there is a marked absence of vibration, while the posi-tion low in the hull of the machinery gives great stability and in men-of-war makes better protection possible and affords facilities in maneuvering. The practical advantages of turbines

are many. They reduce the oil bill considerably and while they occupy less floor and cubic space are simple in con-In a turble there is nowing to wear

out. The only parts subjected to friction are the bearings at the extremites of the spindle, but these run in oil and after years of constant service show no wear. Parsons' turbine plants of 400 horsepower and 1,800 horsepower, which have been driving electric generators for years, have not yet cost a penny for repairs. The steam turbine dates back to 120

scribed it in his book on pneumatics.

The Print of the Springs.

A politician upon his arrival at a certain small town where he was to make a speech the following day found that the two so called hotels were crowded to the doors. Not having telegraphed for accommodations, the politician discovered that he would have to make shift as best he could. He was compelled for that night to sleep on a wire cot which had only some blankets and sheet on it. As the statesman is fat man, he found his improvised bed anything but comfortable

"Well," asked a friend, when the politician appeared in the dining room in the norning, "how did you sleep?"
"Oh, fairly well," replied the states. man honchalantly, "but I looked like a waffle when I got up."-Youth's Com-

A Bottomless Lake In Sweden. In Thomas Nashe's "Terrors of the Night," published in 1594, he says that Lake Wetter, Sweden, is bottomless. He also tells other peculiar things respecting it. "Over it no fowle flies but stinking smoak issues that well nii poysons ye whole countrie about."

Act In the Present. Be not anxious about tomorrow. Do today's only. Fight today's temptation, and do not weaken and distract yourself by looking forward to things you cannot see and could not understand if you saw them. Enough for you that God is just and merciful and will reward every man according to his work.

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Monday afternoon to hear the famous Black Watch Band. Cheap fares on all railroads.

Mr. and Mrs. Newson, of Kingsville, and Ed. N.chol, of London, spent the holidays with friends here.

Word was received here from London of the death of Mrs. Inman. Her remains will be brought here for interment. The funeral service will be conducted at the Fourth Line Metuodist church

Mr. and Mrs. J. Porter, of Ridge-town, are visiting at L. H. Edmonds. The Misses Cora Putman, E. Thomp-son and O. Ransom spent Labor Day in Desiroi. Mr. James Coleman, of Highgate, was a Blenheim visitor yesterday.

# TILBURY

Sept. 7 .- Miss Lulu Scriven arrived yesterday to take charge of the junior room of the Public school.

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A couple of burglars who entered V. Campbell's store here recently were captured in Chatham Labor Day. Stanley Boyd was seen with some pretty good clothes in the Maple City that day, and suspicion which had been previously directed against him caused his arrest. He peached on his pal, Lew Tremblay, a ticket of leave man from the penitentiary, and prac-tically acknowledged his guilt. The clothes they wore were identified by Mr. Campbell in the police station Monday night as having been stolen from him. The prisoners were found in possession of a number of knives and razors stolen from a Chatham

Belview people are moving back to town this week, after spending a cool summer on the river. The monster picnic and summer social is in full sway at the Fair grounds to-day. The steamer Conger, of Port Huron, brought in a large excursion from that place. Some of our local boys are in serious trouble this week for stealing. The public and High schools opened year rice and an partiar use of my arm, caused by a sudden strain. I have that are constrouble this week for stealing. The public and High schools opened yesterdoy with a full staff of teachers and lots of scholars.

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## DRESDEN

Sept. 7.—Miss E. Holmes, of Chat-nam, was the guest of Miss Eva Mc-yean on Saturday and Sunday. Mr. Melville, of the local Bank of commerce, spent Sunday and Mon-

lay. Wm. Maguire, of London, called on Dresden friends Saturday and Sun-

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Mrs. H. N. Smith, of Arkona, who was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Smith, rcturned home on Saturday. She was accompanied by her aunt, Miss N. Hughes, who will be her guest for a couple of weeks.

F. K. Hughes conducted Church of England services in Oil Springs and Inwood on Sunday.

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A large number from here attended the lacrosse match in Chatham on Labor Day and saw the fastest game of the season. Rev. A. E. Haydon, who played centre for Chatham, was one of the stars of the game. Miss Mabel Leonard is visiting friends in Chatham.

Miss Leah Davies has commenced her fall season with John Northway.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Tape are spending a few days in Toronto this week.

A. F. Snider, of Windsor, spent Sunday and Labor Day with Dresden

friends.

Sandy Burnie, of Sarnia, spent the holiday at his home in town.

Mr. H. Hay, who has been an employe of the new drug store, has been moved to Chatham.

F. Miller, of Chatham, visited his home here on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Courtney, of Walkerton, were the guests of Bert's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Courtney, on Sunday and Monday.

Alex. McRitchie, of Chatham, spent Sunday with friends in town.

Miss Gertie Robinson has accepted a position with the Northway Co., Chatham.

Chatham.

Ern Weils, of Wells & Wells, is a

visitor at the Canadian National Exhibition this week.

The Baptist excursion to Tashmoo Park yesterday was not as largely attended as usual. The fortunate ones who attended report a splendid outing.

# Sept. 7.—Mrs. Fentris, of Cleveland, is v.siting Mrs. D. J. VanVelsor. On the tenders for the renting of the Opera House for the coming year Messrs. James Baird and C. W. Gibson's tender was accepted, their's being the highest bid, \$252. They can assure the public that at present they have, booked a number of committee that are received in the second second

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# WALLACEBURG

Sept. 7.-Mr. and Mrs. I. Skinner ere Chatham visitors on Tuesday. Mr. James Scott is visiting in Lonlon this week.

don this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Colwell are attending the exhibition at Toronto this week. R. Mickle and D. Shaw returned

The steamer Winona did not make a trip to Sarnia to-day as she is undergoing repairs.

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Black Watch Band. Cheap fares all rathroads.

Necktie Pin was lost between Fifth street and the Central school lawn on Moday evening. A liberal reward will be paid for its return to this

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# Change of Time.



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