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## SPIRIT MOVED HIM

But it was Likely of Very Material One.

Rumpus Among the Latter Day Saints at Woodstock Elder Lyans' Experience.

The following concerning Elder Evans, who is well-known in Chatham, is from the Woodstock Express of Tuesday:

There was trouble at a meeting of the followers of Mr. Christmas last night. "Troubles and dissensions mark the course of all great religious movements," says Christmas. "Even the first apostles had their little dif-ficulties, both internal and external." Christmas' hand was not on the till-Christmas' hand was not on the tilter down at the little house in Vansittart avenue last night, otherwise he thinks the trouble would have been averted. Not being a prophet, but only a latter day faith healer, he was unable to forsee that a Latter Day Saint would thrust himself on the little fleet and cause angry passions to tle flock and cause angry passions to rise and stove-pipes and furniture to

fall; but such was the case. Elder Evans, of London, a Latter Elder Evans, of London, a Latter Day Saint, spoke at the meeting field by Christmas at the opera house last Sunday. His fluency and apparent zeal made some of the followers of the faith healer think he was a man of God. Lest his followers should run after strange gods and men, and there-by be led astray, Christmas explained by be led astray, Christmas explained privately to as many as he could the nature of the heresy which had taken possession of the soul of friend Evans. On the other hand, Evans found the spirit had moved him to join with Christmas in his work, and community cated to him the glad tidings of his new commission. Christmas had some doubts about the bona fides of his friend's ordination, but he did not think of them to his face. Inspired think of them to his face. Inspired by the spirit, in his own mind, friend Evans went to Christmas on Sunday, as soon as he heard Christmas would not be able to take the Monday night meeting, and offered his services as a leader for the time being. He asked Christmas to announce the meeting, which the faith healer declined to do, but told friend Evans that there would which the faith healer declined to do, but told friend Evans that there would be a good many people there anyway, and he could go if he liked. Scarcely had Evans left him when Christmas felt a presentment of evil, and, obeying the mysterious command, he sat down and wrote brother Evans a letter fabilities him to go to the little ter forbidding him to go to the little Monday night meeting or to interfere in any way with the good work he was carrying on. Taking this letter in conjunction with the hints of heresy he had scattered amongst his flock Christmas thought he had done enough to protect the faithful from error, and cause them to cast out the evil one. He made no mistake, for they cast out

Evans with great fervor.
When Monday night came Evans found himself to be guided to disobey the written commands of Christmas, and he wended his way to the little meeting on Vansittart avenue. He found himself greeted somewhat coldly, and tried to warm the hearts of those present by beginning the ser-

"What are you doing here?" came from one side of the room. "Read that letter you got from Christmas," shouted one of the faith healer's most devoted followers.

healer's most devoted followers.

Brother Evans raised his hand in appeal, and taking the letter out of his pocket began to read it.

"Shut up, you Mormon." "Get out or we'll throw you out!" were some of the greetings he received.

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Then something happened. of discord, or perhaps a guardian angel of the faith, flapped his wings in the little room, and the stoye was upset, the stove-pipes fell on those present, furniture was removed from its proper place, and the Rev. Evans, of the Church of the Latter Day Saints, was mysteriously wafted out of the door and down the steps to the hard stone pavement.

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## LIQUOR IN ROMNEY

The Grand Jury Says it it is Being illegally Sold.

Thus Leading to Much of the Crime Prevalent in That Township .-Other Matters Discussed.

The Grand jury at the sessions yesterday brought in the following presentment:

We are pleased to state that the criminal business brought under our notice has been expeditiously dealt with. The crown officers had all witnesses in attendance so that ha ve been enabled proceed without delay. Not being close students of criminal court business, we judge from your honors address to the grand jury that the dock-

et was still too large for the popula-tion of the county of Kent.

We are pleased to note that there were but few cases before the grand jury, regretting to say some of them were of a deplorable nature, and from the evidence brought before us, we are led to believe many of them arise from the two prevalent use of drink. While it is stated that liquor is not allowed to be sold in the township of Romney, evidence given went to show that an individual sells what is called native wine. It seems to be a vile substitute more foreign than native, making the people who drink more like fiends than men, and we trust that your honor will take some action to have this state of things dis-

continued. We visited what we are pleased to designate the Home, provided by the county for the poor, indigent and needy, who after a life of honest toil, have now a comfortable resting place the remainder of their days. We the remainder of their days.

admire the building, its construction and arrangements appear almost perfect. Cleanliness is noticed in every department. The caretakers deserve much credit for this commendable state of things. There is an inmate, we are told, bordering on insanity; for all such we think other arrangements should be made. We also saw a very sick man who we think should be placed in the hospital, and all cases similar. For convenience and much saving of time to the attendants we would recommend that a telephone be placed in the building. The farm and premises are very satisfactory.

We also visited the court house and jail and believe all the improvements are well directed toward the purpose for which it is used. We should be negligent in our duty, did we not recommend that a competent person be placed in charge of the steam boilers erected, there being none such now. We consider it dangergerous to all admire the building, its construction

dangergerous to all We consider it parties concerned. The governor is doing the best he can under the most unfavorable circumstances, and we can only say we regret to find the re-pairs in such a backward condition at this season of the year and that the completion of the building drags along

our duties are now completed and in conclusion we thank your honor for the kind and instructive manner you addressed us on the cases which were to come before us, helping us very materially in coming to our conclusions.

WM. WARD, Foreman.

HIS HONOR WILL ACT.

The judge in responding, expressed gratitude for the promptness and efficiency of the work done. Referring to the alleged illegal selling of liquor to the alleged illegal selling of liquor by the station agent at Coatsworth, his honor said he would instruct the county solicitor to at once make the railroad authorities cognizant, of the existing state of affairs and prosecute the agent in question. He assured the jury that all their recommendations should receive consideration.

# BRITAIN'S FORCES.

She Will Send 30,000 More Men to South Africa.

Has Still 200,000 or 300,000 Reserves and Militia to Call on if Necessary.

New York, Dec. 16. - A despatch to the World from London says: Of the army of Great Britain 75,500 men are now in South Africa. This is exclusive of all the colonial forces raised there and in Canaga and Australia, which are estimated to number 20,000. The fifth division, comprising 10,000 men, is now embarking, the sixth also of 10,000 men, is mobilizing, and orders for the graph division of 10,000 to be the seventh division of 10,000 to be mobilized have just been issued. The total of the reserve this year

according to the parliamentary estimates, is 81,000. When all the above force is at the front or mobilized 40,000 of the reserves will have been ex-hausted. There remains for the Brit-

hausted. There remains for the British army establishment 121,000 men. Of these 45,000 are in Egypts the Mediteranean and other garrisons.

Beyond this the war office figures show 112,000 militia. These are men who have one month's training each year with a few regular army officers scattered through regimental staffs. Of these 10,000 have been called for garrison duty at home.

Next come 232,000 volunteers, with some regular army officers serving with them, but equal in all respects to the national guard of the United States. The regular force in India, exclusive of all above the figures, was in July last 73,162. Of these only 8,000 have been sent to South Africa.

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# MADE HIM INSANE

This Patriotic Englishman Fretted Over British Reverses.

That he Committed Suicide in New York — Feared Boers Would Ultimately Triumph.

New York, Dec. 16.—Because of the reverses which have befallen their arms in South Africa, and thoroughly convinced that England will be beaten in the Transvaal, Daniel A. Weber, an Englishman, jumped out of his window on the fourth floor of No. 209 East Eightieth street last night, and was instantly killed. He was 57 years old, and lived with his son Daniel and the latter's wife. The war reports from South Africa for the last two weeks gave him cause for melancholy reflection. Loyal to the core to the English army, every report of a repulse made the old man more and more disconsolate. The reports in yesterday afternoon's papers about General Methuen's repulse and the death of a British general were too much.

"I am afraid the Boers will win," he said last night at the supper table to his son. The latter took a more hopeful view of it, and after trying to cheer his father up, the former retired. The son had hardly fallen asleep when a neighbor pounded on the door and informed him that his father had jumped out of the window. Death had been instantaneous.

## ONE'S ACQUITTED

Not Sufficient Evidence to Convict T. A. Chappelle

For Alleged Crooked Work in the Manitoba Elections—He is a Dominion Civil Servant.

Winnipeg, Man., Dec 16 .- At the Police court yesterday the case of T. A: Chappelle, charged with bribery in the local elections just held, was dismissed on account of insufficient evidence but the police officer who arrested the accused the day after the elections, accused the day after the electrons, testified to having taken certain papers from him. Among them were a pass on the C.P.R. in favor of Chappelle from Ottawa to Winnipeg on account of immigration, a list of voters, employes of the Dauphin and South-Eastern Railways, on a sheet of paper headed "Manitoba Liberal Association Frontier Office 367 Main street tion Executive, Office 367 Main street Winnipeg, and two telegrams from J. G. Turriff, summoning the accused to Ottawa, and thus demonstrating that he was in the employ of the Dominion Government.

At the close of the case Mr. Elliott, said he could not, under the technical

state of the law, press for a committal, At the same time, it must be apparent to everyone who had heard the evidence that the accused, who was di-rectly connected with the Immigration department of the Dominion govern-ment, was occupied during the recent elections at the expense of the country in endeavoring by every means to se-cure the return to power of the Greenway government.

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