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Duties-Six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 30 acres, solely owned and occupied by him or by his father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister.

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Mrs. Buggins—Isn't there a cult com- posed of people who eat only uncooked food? Mr. Buggins—I believe so. Mrs. Buggins—In revising the tariff do you suppose the duty on raw material was aimed at them?

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NEWS IN BRIEF

Additional cases of typhoid fever are reported at Cobalt.

Toronto teachers are opposed to a superannuation scheme.

Mr. John Hargreaves has been elected President of the Council of the Ontario College of Pharmacy.

Mr. J. A. Taylor, of Wingham, has been appointed School Inspector of St. Thomas.

Mr. G. E. Broderick, of Lindsay, has been appointed school inspector of the new district formed of part of Peter- borough and Victoria counties.

The military correspondent of the Pall Mall Gazette suggests a Canadian re- serve of 50,000 horses, including 5,000 trained remounts for the cavalry, at a cost of £1,000,000 per year.

In a futile endeavor to save her cubs, Queenie, a lioness, after she was liberat- ed from a flaming cage at the zoologi- cal gardens, Colorado Springs, sprang back into the fire and was incinerated.

The Canadian Northern Railway has purchased the steamers Cairo and Helio- polis. They are twenty-knot boats, which have been in service on the Medi- terranean between Marseilles and Alex- andria. They will be placed on the Montreal-Liverpool service.

Sir Albert Spicer has returned to London from Australia, where he presid- ed over the Congress of Chambers. He says he favors the idea of establishing an imperial commercial council so that the work of the congress, which meets every three years, may be followed up during the intervening period.

The St. Catharines City Council on Monday night decided to submit a by- law to the ratepayers at the January election to authorize a grant of \$15,000 to the trustees of the General and Mar- ine Hospital towards the erection of a new seventy-five thousand dollar hospi- tal.

Mrs. Annie Gleason, a well known fig- ure in the Ward, Toronto, was found dead in the home of Louis Ziff, whose she has been working for several days. Mrs. Gleason was scrubbing for Ziff, and had received permission to sleep on a couch in one of the rooms. She was a victim of alcoholism, which probably caused her death.

Rev. T. Davidson, the famous pastor, of Belfast, Ireland, who has been preach- ing at special services in Winnipeg for several weeks, left on Friday for his home in the United States. He was stopped at the boundary by the immigra- tion officials and compelled to return to Winnipeg to have papers filled out show- ing that he was not an undesirable.

Thomas Riley, a driver living at 1223 Bloor street west, Toronto, had a nar- row escape from death on Monday fore- noon at the Indian Road crossing, when two Grand Trunk light engines crashed into his team as he was going over the tracks. Both horses were killed and the wagon smashed to pieces, but Riley had the good fortune to jump and saved his life.

On Saturday Mr. Samuel McPherson, of St. Catharines, unearthed in his gravel pit on the outskirts of that city the tooth to a mammoth. The tooth mea- sures about eight inches from the base to the nerve cavity, and then as a New Bedford whaler. She has a net register of 220 tons and carried a crew of 31 men, all of the latter being saved when the barque was wrecked.

The two Montreal young women, Tes- sie Duvaney and Josephine Lamoureux, who pleaded guilty while acting as agents of Tolman to lending money at an extortionate rate of interest, came from rear to front, and then as a New York, U. S. A., in 1823, and died at Ashabula. She was married to Rev. Eli Bartram in 1842, with whom she lived in loving and helpful compani- on for 37 years. To this union were born six children, four of whom preceded their mother in death. Her husband died at Tapletown, 31 years ago, and nearly two years following, her only daughter, Sarah, (Mrs. John A. Clark), died. She leaves two sons, John A. Bar- tram of Eagle Mills, Arkansas, and Rev. M. H. Bartram, of Flushing, Michigan, who is a member of the Detroit Confer- ence of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and five grandchildren, Mrs. Frank Le- barre, of California; William Bartram, Chicago; Mrs. Jack Penfold, Hamilton; Mrs. Charles Kressler, Kalamazoo, Mich., and Mrs. Sam Armstrong, Tweedside. For more than 70 years Mrs.

Bartram led a devout Christian life. Her entire life was one of unselfish devotion to the interests of the Kingdom of Christ in the world. Her closing years were spent with Mrs. Amelia Lucas, a cousin, in whose home she died, and who ministered to her needs with unlimited love and tenderness. Mrs. Bartram's body rests in the beautiful Edgewood Cemetery, of Ashabula, Ohio. Rev. S. B. Salmon, her pastor, officiated at the funeral.

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The diary contest for \$200,000 in gold is again a feature in this issue of the almanac. In past years thou- sands of the doctor's followers have availed themselves of this golden op- portunity. By so doing they have kept an accurate record of their daily life, which is invaluable to them. In fact they request the return of same. If you do not receive a copy of this almanac, the publishers, Edmondson, Bates & Co., Toronto, will mail you one post-paid on receipt of your name and address.

SHOULD THEY? Royal and Biblical Precedent For Women Proposing.

London, Dec. 7.—In dealing with the question "Should Women Propose," Rev. T. T. Shields, pastor of Adelaide Street Baptist Church, took for his text on Sunday evening, Ruth, iii., 9-10 and Luke, vii., 37-8. The preacher, after showing how the proposal of Ruth to her kinsman, Boaz, had divine sanction, and referring to the fact that Queen Victoria proposed to Prince Albert, said he saw no valid reason why a woman should not propose to the man she loved. He then went on to speak of marriage as being no subject for jesting. It was "more than a Sunday evening walk in the moonlight." A mistake made here could not be rectified, except by death. He strongly urged that a woman should not marry a man to reform him—let him reform first. He advised Christian women to marry only Christian men, and that all should give themselves wholly to Christ, the heavenly bridegroom.

Winona

James Woods and family, of Beams- ville, spent Sunday here.

D. Toban has moved to Hamilton.

Misses Swick, Laird and Teeter are the new operators at the Central Bell telephone.

David and Mrs. White left for Cali- fornia to visit their daughter last week.

Rev. R. Macnamara and family moved to their new home in Collingwood on Monday. Mr. Macnamara has had charge of St. John's Church here for nearly seven years, and has built up the church from a mission to what it is at the present, including a new rectory.

Warner

Revival services closed at Merritt's Church last Sunday evening.

Sydney Silverthorn is on the sick list. George McCready spent Sunday visit- ing friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Rickers were the guests of James Lampan on Sunday.

Mrs. Porter and son George made a business trip to Hamilton on Saturday.

James Gracey is spending a few days at Danville.

George Eli Wainsbury is in poor health at present writing.

Preaching was held on Sunday morn- ing at Merritt's at 10.30.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Fraclies were the guests of Mr. A. Merritt on Sunday last.

Miss Taylor and Miss Cora Laersburgh spent Sunday at Mrs. Naergarth's, Winslow.

LATE MRS. BARTRAM.

Mrs. Caroline Bartram, whose death occurred recently, was wife of Rev. Eli Bartram. She was born in Westfield, New York, U. S. A., in 1823, and died at Ashabula. She was married to Rev. Eli Bartram in 1842, with whom she lived in loving and helpful compani- on for 37 years. To this union were born six children, four of whom preceded their mother in death. Her husband died at Tapletown, 31 years ago, and nearly two years following, her only daughter, Sarah, (Mrs. John A. Clark), died. She leaves two sons, John A. Bar- tram of Eagle Mills, Arkansas, and Rev. M. H. Bartram, of Flushing, Michigan, who is a member of the Detroit Confer- ence of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and five grandchildren, Mrs. Frank Le- barre, of California; William Bartram, Chicago; Mrs. Jack Penfold, Hamilton; Mrs. Charles Kressler, Kalamazoo, Mich., and Mrs. Sam Armstrong, Tweedside. For more than 70 years Mrs.

CHINA LEADS THE WORLD

In Producing Staunch Moral and Honorable Men.

So Declared J. J. Scott In Lecture on the Orient.

Is Not Enthusiastic About Canada's Naval Policy.

"China produces more staunch, moral, honorable men than any other country in the world," declared J. J. Scott, K. C., who lectured entertainingly on the Orient last night under the auspices of the Men's Association of Central Presby- terian Church, to a small but appreci- ative audience. The address was illustrat- ed with a number of excellent views taken by Mr. Scott during his recent visit to China.

For an hour or more the speaker held the marked attention of his auditors, while he imparted a mass of information of educational value and amused them with humorous stories and experiences.

The reason he chose China as his sub- ject, he explained, was because of the wonderful effect the people of that coun- try would have on the world in the fu- ture.

"The people," he said, "are divided into three classes. There is the higher class, the Viceroy and so forth. The less said about them the better. Their salaries are about £50 a year and the rest is 'squeeze.' They have a rake-off on everything that passes through their hands. There is the coolie, or lower class, and it is most of that type who come to this country, and there is the great middle class, the best characters found anywhere in the world. They are bright, honorable, moral, intelligent people, with wonderful endurance."

Mr. Scott explained that he intended no offense in any of his humorous re- marks, for he had the highest regard for the people of China as a whole. In all his travels, he said, he had never seen a German warship. This was explained by the fact that these ships were built with coal-carrying capacity for five or six days, just long enough to cross the North Sea.

"I was rather shocked," he said, "when I returned home, to find that Canada was building ships of this type to stay in the harbors when the fighting is going to be in the North Sea. But perhaps that is coming close to politics. Where we want the ships, though, is where they can be, not where they cannot be."

Mr. Scott spoke entertainingly of China's big cities, the great temples and palaces, the manner and customs of the people, and events of world-wide importance that occurred there recently, including the murder of Baron von Kettler.

"The Government in China," he said, "thinks that one of the greatest mis- takes the western nations make is siding in with one religion and making enemies of the other. The Chinese Government insists on controlling spiritual as well as temporal affairs. All religions belong to it and it makes enemies of none."

Referring to the curious burial cus- toms, he said, that when a Chinese was asked if he really believed that the spir- its partook of the delicacies laid on the grave of the deceased, his reply was, "They eat as much as your dead smell the flowers placed on their graves."

They have a great scheme in China for saving money building prisons. When the present prisons become filled the mandarin visits them, dismisses those charged with light offences, and the balance are taken off to the execution grounds and beheaded, so that by night there is no lack of prison accommodation. It avoids a lot of red tape and saves money.

Mr. Scott humorously described the tricks employed by the Chinese to avoid annoyance from evil spirits.

During the evening Dr. Glasco sang a solo.