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WEDNESDAY, MAY 18.

INITIATIVE: WHAT IT IS.

Elbert Hubbard, in The Philistine, prints the following, which all men should read and heed:

The world bestows its big prizes, both in money and honors, for but one thing, and that is Initiative. What is Initiative? I'll tell you. you. It is doing the right thing without being told. But next to doing the thing without being told is to do it when you are told once. Next, there are those who never do a thing until they are told twice; such get no honors and small pay Next, there are those who do the right thing only when necessity pushes them from behind, and these get indifference instead of honors. and a pittance for pay. This kind spends most of its time polishing a ench with a hard-luck story. Then still lower down in the scale than this is the fellow who will not do the right thing even when someone goes along to show him how, and stays to see that he does it; he is always out of a job and receives the contempt he deserves, unless he has a rich pa, in which case destiny patiently awaits around the corner with a stuffed club. To which class do you belong?

UNION OF CHURCHES.

A largely attended meeting of Presbyterian and Methodist clergymen and laymen in the Jubilee Methodist church at Sydney, N. B., passed the following resolution, which was moved by John R. Burchell, manager of the Royal Bank of Canada agency, and a leading Methodist, and seconded by Alex. Matheson, postmaster of Sydney, and an elder of the Presbyterrian

church: "Resolved, that this meeting, consisting of the clergymen, office-bearers and members of the Presbyterian and Methodist churches of the city of Sydney, believing that the proposed union of the Congregational, Presbyterian and Methodist churches in Canada would be for the common good of our beloved country, would facilitate the spread of the kingdom of God, and would also be in accordance with the mind of Christ, hereby gives expression to its hearty approval of the principal of the organization of the above-named churches, and hopes that the said union may be accomplished with no more delay than will be necessary to secure the solidity and permanency of the same."

The Synod of Montreal and Ottawa, in session at Quebec, on motion of Rev. Principal Scrimger and Rev. F. M. Dewey, passed this resolution:

"The Synod places on record its hearty approval of the movement towards a corporate union of our own church with the Methodist and Congregational churches, as one that will greatly increase the influence for good of evangelical Christianity, both home and abroad."

Other Presbyterian synods are favorably inclined and it really begins to look as though the union of the Presbyterian, Methodist and Congregational bodies is a possibility in the not distant future. When Christian bodies can see their way to burying differences on minor and getting together, large barrier to the success of the Christian religion will have been removed. The world has its eye on the churches, and an honest man, who would like to be a righteous

Catarrh

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CLERICS IN POLITICS.

The practical, good sense of Pope Pius X. is finding almost daily illustration in the news coming from the Mgr. Lacroix, Vatican. Tarentaise, France, in a letter to the clergy of his diocese, gives an account of an audience he had with the pope on April 17. Among the questions dis cussed was whether the clergy should intervene in electoral conflicts. There were differences of opinion expressed on the subject even by the bishops ome advising abstention, others intervention. Mgr. Lacroix was among the former, basing his attitude upon instructions by Leo XIII. He now, says a despatch, has received similar ounsel from Pius X. in almost similar terms. The pope explains:-

"When I was bishop of Mantua and afterwards patriarch of Venice, I found conflicts between the people and the parish priests almost always originated in some questions affecting elections. In those delicate matters the faithful are very susceptible and suspicious when a priest attempts to encroach upon their independence in order to induce them to vote in any particular way; and, above all, when he is so imprudent as to reproach them after elections with having cast their votes on the wrong side, he arouses a bitter animosity which infallibly compromises his sacred functions, Nothing could he more laudable than for a priest to take advantage of his right as citizen to vote in accordance with his conscience, but if he should unhappily rum into the electoral fray h soon would lose that esteem and sym pathy which he needs for the fruitful exercise of his spiritual mission. This rule applies not only to Italian priests, but to the clergy of all countries in which universal suffrage is

This counsel is so eminently same that it may well be accepted by the non-Catholic clergy with advantage to themselves and the cause of which they are the professed champions, without any fear of being open to any surrender of their principles.

WHAT'S THIS?

Bobcaygeon Independent. Kuropatkin, the great man who went from St. Petersburg to stand in the breaches at the seat of war, has already found the breeches too warm. Those Japs are doing too much pattering on the east with the

DESPONDENT WOMEN

Find New Health in the Use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

A few years ago Mrs. James R. Stuart, of Thorold, Ont., who is well known to most of the residents of that town, found her health severely shattered as the result of an attack large barrier to the success of the Christian religion will have been removed. The world has its eye on the churches, and an honest man, who would like to be a righteous man, argues, and with reason, that it is impossible to tell which creed or bedief is right, therefore, he keeps aloof from all. When churches get to wrangling with each other about a difference in doctring—which can mever be argued to a conclusion—the worldy mann is justified in saying that they are as bad or worse than the people who have mo higher type of religion than morality.

The merging of the Presbyterian ship would carry a man to heaven; so would the Methodist ship or the Compregational. They are all bound for three same port. The three ships would the Methodist ship or the Compregational. They are all bound for the same port. The three ships would be just as effective, and perhaps meres on under one management. The element of worldly competition might his oneness of impulse that is desired, and instead of an individual being desirous of getting the art is desired, and instead of an individual being desirous of getting the wild and the proper competition might the nearest processary. It is oneness of impulse that is desired, and instead of an individual being desirous of getting the world the form of the commodity dealt in one can give away, or persuade others to take.

DRESDEN

May 18.—Jas. Kimmerley left on Monday for the Northwest. If he suc-ceeds in securing a satisfactory posi-tion as an engineer, he will locate permanently in that part of Canada. Roy Carscallen and Jas. Anderson spent yesterday fishing at Mitchell's Ray.

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Miss Sara McVean, who is taking a medical course in Toronto, arrived home last night.

Names and addresses of old boys and girls are being sent in at a good rate, but the committee expects a much larger number than has been received. So if you have not yet made out your list, do so at once, and leave at the Times or Standard offices as soom as possible.

C. H. Metzgar and Will Westom spent yesterday at the Bay.

The entertainment given by the Parsonage Guald in the Opera House last evening was an event which will be long remembered by music lovers of our town. The selections given by the choir proved their claim to the title of the best choir in Wallaceburg, and it is needless to say, the large auddience was delighted with the singing of Miss Ruby Gordon. This was her first fillest appearance in Dresden and all who heard her last night, hope she will honor our town more than once again in the future. The opera house was falled to the doors with an apagain in the future. The opera house was falled to the doors with an ap-preciative audience, who were more than pleased with the quality of the

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And Use Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablet:
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BLENHEIM

May 18,—Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Russell and son, of Columbus, Ind., are here on a visit to the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Russell.

The funeral took place to-day of Loammi Burk, of the 3rd Con., who died on Saturday last at the age of 49 years, of tubercolosis of the muscles. The service was conducted at the Universalist Church by the Rev. L. P. Jones, after which the remains were interred at the Evergreen Cemetery. It was one of the largest fuwere interred at the Evergreen Cem-etery. It was one of the largest fu-nerals there has been here for a long time, as the deceased was well known and highly respected.

L. H. Edmonds is in Cleveland on

Jos. Stewart is confineed to his

room through sickness.

Wm. McDougall, of the 2nd concession, is able to be around again, with the help of crutches.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Clayton, of Ou-

vrv. bave moved into the house they ight recently from J. H. Grist, on

Sandy's St.
T. G. Stegmann, of Gordon Mc-Kay & Co's., Toronto, was in town on

business yesterday.

It is with regret that we hear of the resignation of Dr. Jamieson. The reverend gentleman for over eight years has had charge of three churchyears has had charge of three churches of the Presbyterian denomination—at Bridge End, Bethel and English's. He has lived in town since he took charge of those congregations, and will be greatly missed by all who had the pleasure of his acquaintance.

Lever's Y-Z(Wise Head) Disinfectant So Powder is a boon to any home. It disinfects and cleans at the same time.

NOW A TIE

The Sons of England and the Royal Arcanum played another game carpet bowling Monday evening. At the previous meeting the Sons of England were successful by 3 points, and in Monday night's game the Royal Arcanum was successful by 3 points. The deciding game will be played in a couple of weeks' time to lecide the championship of the city. The following was Monday night's

Rink No. 1-Sons of England. George Clements, George Meynell, George Wardel, skip-9.

Rink No. 1-Royal Arcanum.

T. E. Orr, G. B. More, G. S. Heyward, skip-12. Rink No. 2—Sons of England. T. W. Smythe, Thos. E. Fielder, W. A. Moore, skip—9.

Rink No. 2-Royal Arcanum.

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For particulars apply to Thomas Scullard, or at this office,

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HOUSES FOR SALE — A house on Grant St., and house and lot on Vic-toria Ave. For particulars apply to Thomas Scullard, Victoria Block, or to this office.

FARM FOR SALE—Lot No. 25, concession 10, on Gravel Road, Raleigh township, 113 acres. Brick house and frame barn, stable and sheds. Apply to J. A. Walker, Barrister, King Street, Chatham.

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A picture hat often puts a girl in contented frame of mind.

Women cherish the idea of some ay being addressed as mother.

EXCURSIONS VIA PERE MAR-

QUETTE, VICTORIA DAY,

MAY 24.

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Notice is hereby given that a dividend at the rate of six per cent. per annum upon the paid up capital stock of this Company has been declared this day for the current half year, ending June 30th, 1904, payable at the Company's Office on and after July 2nd, 1904.

The Transfer Books will be closed from 20th to 30th June inclusive.

By order of the Board.

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