

gloves, insisting that every church member should not only be a believer in the Lord Jesus Christ, but a temperance man as well.

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WE are pleased to hear that His Honor Lieut.-Governor Schultz has so far recovered from his recent illness as to take a trip to Ottawa. At one time he was so low that it was feared he would not recover, but we are glad to see that he is around and able to attend to his duties again.

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THE directors of the Winnipeg Industrial Exhibition have finally decided to hold the next Exhibition in July and it is to be hoped the farmers and others interested will strive to make it a success. We have the material and quality for holding a fair second to none and we want the world to know it.

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THE Hon. Wilfred Laurier by his refusal to support Mercier in the Quebec elections has won for himself golden opinions from all classes throughout the Dominion. By this stand he will strengthen his hands and receive a strong support from all those who are independent enough to stick out for right against wrong.

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PREMIER MERCIER'S star, which a short time ago seemed to be in the ascendancy has again set, this time probably to rise no more. Deserted by his party and shunned by all honest people he will doubtless sink into obscurity, there to pass the remainder of his days. If some of the present and coming politicians do not have enough

precept at least they will not want for example.

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It is a gratifying fact that at the sale of school lands held by the Government, the buyers were principally farmers. The prices realized were good, in some cases some very spirited bidding being made. This shows that our farmers have unbounded faith in the future of the country and as they are the people best to judge, their actions speak louder than words.

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ONCE more the electric street railway question is settled, and it is to be hoped this time for good. A strong syndicate are at the back of it and the work of construction is expected to take place as soon as spring opens. The City Council are to be congratulated on the better terms they had conceded to them, and it only remains now for the company to push the work as rapidly as possible.

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THE C P. R. Company, with that enterprising manner in which they generally take hold of things, have issued a number of pamphlets and folders bearing upon the Canadian Northwest. They are replete with information, handsomely illustrated and a complete guide to any one desiring information about this great western empire. Those who have friends abroad cannot do better than procure some from the Passenger Department to send to them along with this Magazine.

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THE results of the different bye-elections held in Ontario seem rather to strengthen Premier Abbott's hands