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this fact, that

## "SALADA" CEYLON TEA

has established a name and earned a fame by its incomparable quality that must be very gratifying to those controlling it. Who has not heard of "SALADA." Those who have not already tasted it have yet a treat in store. It is a tea that is strongly recommended by physicians and others as being at once stimulating and delicious.

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thunder storm of Sunday evening, July 18th, the church steeple was struck by lightning, and a few moments after the roof of the edifice was found to be on fire. The alarm was given, and a number of villagers were soon on the spot with ladders, buckets and other appliances. They climbed to the roof and commenced to fight the fire, but their efforts seemed to be useless, and in a few minutes the church appeared to be doomed. The cure then asked the parishioners to save everything in the church, but to leave the statue of St. Ann in its place, leaving it for the good saint herself to save the temple which her intercession had so powerfully helped to build, and at the same time he promised to communicate the fact to the press if St. Ann worked the miracle now asked from her. Shortly afterwards, the men on the roof announced that they had the fire under control, and a few minutes later all danger was over. The next morning the cure communicated the facts to the press, in fulfilment of his promise. Hardly anything can show more plainly than this incident the pitiful superstition of the religious leaders among our French Roman Catholics, or prove more conclusively the need for a more spiritual religion than that which the people are likely to get from them. There is an eye to business in it all too. The cult of St. Ann is being sedulously encouraged all over the province in the interest of the pilgrimages to the famous shrine at Beauport near Quebec.

Mr. A. A. Graham, B.D., a member of the graduating class in the Presbyterian College, has been called to Deer Park, Toronto. Mr. D. J. Graham, another member of the same class, has accepted a call to White Lake in the Presbytery of Lanark and Renfrew. Two members of the class have recently been married as well as settled, the Rev. P. A. Walker, of Burke, N.Y., and the Rev. H. D. Leitch, of St. Elmo, Glengarry. Mr. Walker espoused Miss Mary G. MacLennan, a daughter of the Rev. Gen. MacLennan, of Pinkerton, Ont. Mr. Leitch carried off Miss Munnio Barclay of Belleville.

### A MINISTER'S STATEMENT

Rev. C. H. Smith of Plymouth, Conn., Gives the Experience of Himself and Little Girl in a Trying Season—What He Depends Upon.

The testimonials in favor of Hood's Sarsaparilla come from a class of people whose words are worth considering. Many clergymen testify to the value of this medicine. Read this:

"By a severe attack of diphtheria I lost two of my children. I used Hood's Sarsaparilla as a tonic both for myself and little girl and found it most excellent as a means to restore the impoverished blood to its natural state and as a help to appetite and digestion. I depend upon it when I need a tonic and I find it at once efficacious." Rev. C. H. SMITH, Congregational parsonage, Plymouth, Conn.

Hood's Pills cure liver ill; easy to take, easy to get, 25c.

### GENERAL.

The session of St. Andrew's church, Toronto, of which Rev. W. J. McCaughan is minister, was recently strengthened by the addition of the following new elders, viz.: J. J. Bell, Jas. Macgregor, R. J. MacLennan, F. C. Tisdale and Rev. R. G. Murison.

The pastor, Rev. R. Douglas Fraser, M.A., at the request of the Y.P.S.C.E., discussed their monthly topic of the "Plan of study" on Sabbath evening in the pulpit. The topic "How the business of the Church is done; Her Constitution and Courts" opened up a wide field and Mr. Fraser after pointing out the need of forms, emphasized the scripturalness of the Presbyterian form of Church Government, compared it with other systems, outlined the duties of the various church courts and urged loyalty to the church on the part of the young and the earnest personal consecration and effort without which no form however good, will be of service.

### THE PRINCIPAL ASSET.

"Between 30 and 40 the calls upon most of us for sheer necessities are greater than at any other period of life, whilst a man's market value does not usually touch high-water mark until a decade later, and the amassing of any considerable sum becomes out of the question until comparatively old age. With supply and demand running nearly neck and neck, there is little chance of putting much by, and it takes much self-denial to make up a solitary \$1,000. But with life assurance it is different.

"You start with your capital sum, and pay for it as you go along. You make sure of the investment from the beginning, instead of waiting weary years until the amount be saved; and, as you can create a large amount of capital for a very small outlay, it follows that the life policy becomes a most valuable part of one's estate, especially as the sum assured is usually at a handsome premium at the time of realization by the means of bonus additions.

"A fortune of \$6,000, all told is not a munificent one for a widow and family to keep afloat on, but it is, at least six times better than a paltry \$1,000, and yet there are endless numbers content to leave such a monument to their memory as a few household goods and chattels and a doctor's bill. It is no doubt thoughtlessness, but evil is wrought for want of thought as well as want of heart. The cure of this want of thought is surely a high moral duty, for a good man leaveth an inheritance. To all but a few the only practical way of leaving one worthy of the name is by taking a policy for a good round amount, and when an agent taps you on the shoulder and bids you be mindful of these things, remember that upon your decision may hang the destiny of your family.

"If the chance came only once in a lifetime, perhaps more would eagerly seize upon it as one of the greatest boons of civilization, but because it comes sometimes more than once, too many realize to their cost the truth of the Spanish proverb: 'In the village of "By-and-By" is the hostelry of "Never."'"

If you have contemplated the important step of placing insurance on your life, attend to the matter now while you are in good health, as the fell hand of disease may prevent you at any future time from obtaining insurance.

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### HAMILTON PRESBYTERY.

The Presbytery of Hamilton met on July 20th. The congregation of St. David's was made a separate charge to be self-sustaining. It was resolved to apply for \$150 supplement

for Hayns's Avenue. A call from Bridgeburg and Fort Erie to Mr. F. D. Roxborough was sustained. Mr. James Buchanan was appointed to supply Pelham and South for a year from August 1st. Mr. H. N. Aukle, from Beamsville, was certified to Knox College as a student intending the ministry. A committee was appointed to make enquiry regarding the operations of the Erie Jockey Club and report.—John Laing, Clerk.

### HELPLESS FOR A YEAR.

Bowed Down With Rheumatism and Sciatica.

From the Post, Sackville, N. B.

Records like the following carry conviction with them, and in a practical sense it might be said that this is still the age of miracles. Mr. Edward Downey, of Macaan, N.B., says:—"I have been a resident of Cumberland Co. some years. I have been a great sufferer for upwards of ten years with sciatic rheumatism. I was tortured with severe pains which at times would become almost unbearable, and I think I suffered almost everything a man can suffer and live. I was so crippled that I could not work and part of the time was not able even to move about. I became so weak, and my system so run down that I despaired of ever getting better. My case was an almost hopeless one, and as I had abandoned work I was almost helpless for over a year. I heard of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and I was induced to at least give them a trial. In a short time I began to recover, and the agonizing pains left my back and limbs, so that I was enabled to walk out of doors. Before I had used more than half a dozen boxes I was almost entirely well and could do a hard day's work. I had a good appetite and began to gain flesh and feel like a new man. I am free from aches and pains and have Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to thank for it all." The reporter could not help feeling that Mr. Downey's case was a striking one, as he now presents a stout well built figure, straight limbed and as smart in his movements as a young man of twenty.

### CANADA'S GREATEST CELEBRATION OF THE JUBILEE YEAR.

Fully alive to the times the management of the Toronto Exhibition, or as the title runs this year, "Canada's Great Victorian-Era Exposition and Industrial Fair," is to be conducted on a scale, from August 30th to September 11th, that will even transcend any former effort made to promote this, the most popular, most comprehensive and most attractive annual show held on this continent. Already a sufficient number of applications for space and of notifications of entries have been received to warrant the highest expectation. The management have increased the number of medals to be awarded and have made many improvements to the buildings and grounds, showing that they are resolved to leave nothing undone that will enhance the pleasure and comfort of both patrons and exhibitors. They have also determined on a special feature that promises to prove the greatest outdoor spectacle in the way of entertainment that Toronto or any other city has ever known, outside the world's metropolis itself. This spectacle will take the form of a reproduction of the wondrous Diamond Jubilee procession in London. Agents are now across the water hiring and buying the necessary properties and costumes, which will be an exact replica of the uniforms and costumes worn by the soldiery, the sailors, the nobility and the yeomen of the guard in the magnificent procession. Scenes will also be reproduced of the ceremonies at Buckingham Palace, St. Paul's Cathedral and other places along the line of route. Many interesting spectacles will also be introduced, while at night the effect will be heightened and magnified by brilliant illuminations and fireworks. Not only will spectators have brought home to them the grandeur and unity of the empire, but they will be practically taken home to Old London. While dwelling on this grand feature the material aspect of the Exhibition must not be lost sight of, therefore it is well to mention that entries of live stock, and the majority of the departments, close on Saturday, August 7th. Programmes containing all details of the attractions will be issued about the 10th of August.