

## LAST RITES OF THE CHURCH ADMINISTERED

Miraculous Escape from Death of Mrs. Lirette, of Sorel, Que.



"I look upon my recovery from approaching death as a miracle and it was 'Fruit-tives' alone that cured me. I suffered from severe womb disease for seven years, and I suffered from severe constipation, great weakness and constant pain all the time. I was treated by six different physicians without any benefit and took every medicine I heard of, but nothing gave me any relief. My suffering was so intense that for a year I was unable to get out of bed—and I became so ill that my friends did not expect me to recover and the last rites of the Church were administered to me. At this time I was induced to try 'Fruit-tives' and at once I began to improve. These tablets cured the constipation and relieved the dreadful womb pains. I began to improve and 'Fruit-tives' entirely cured me. Nothing did me any good but 'Fruit-tives'. I took in all 18 boxes and I am as good as well as ever. I was, entirely due to the use of this great medicine. 'Fruit-tives' is put up in a new 25c trial size as well as the regular 50c boxes, in order to enable everyone to try these wonderful fruit juice tablets. Sent on receipt of price if your dealer does not have them. Write Fruit-tives Limited, Ottawa."

## PRETTY STORY OF SHEFFIELD CHOIR

Man in Homespun Came 200 Miles to Meet Nephew He Had Never Seen.

London, Nov. 19.—A very interesting story has cropped up out of the visit of the Sheffield choir to London. Among the choir singers a man named W. Burnett, of Sheffield. At the station here he was met by an uncle of his who had come 200 miles to see his nephew, and also hear the choir sing. This is considered to be the record distance for the choir's trip through Canada. The uncle, whose name is H. Burnett, a man well over 70 years of age, came to London from Stockbridge, Mich. He left England early in 1848, and has as a result, been in America over sixty years. He settled in Michigan, where he has been ever since. In spite of his seventy years, he is quite a remarkable man. Standing over six feet in height, strong and wiry, he made an imposing figure. His hair is white, and his whiskers—well, they were of the fringe variety, but he did not care. He arrived in London the day before the choir came in and waited. A GROTESQUE CHARACTER. His nephew was something over 40 years of age, and his uncle had never seen him, but he wanted to see him and hear the choir.

The old man's garb was picturesque. An old suit, perhaps of the vintage of '78 was the main part of his apparel. He wore also a white flannel shirt, with an collar nor tie, and an old slouch hat. Although it was cold, he had no overcoat. "I am tough," he declared when asked about it. "I have worn gloves but once since I came to this country and that was at a Masonic funeral twenty years ago." He was the first at the depot when the train came in, and he waited for his nephew, whom he did not know. The first man who stepped on a dapper young man, well dressed and natty, was greeted by the old man. By a mere stroke of fortune, he was his nephew. The two shook hands for some minutes and the young man wanted to remain over night with the old man. "Guess you can't do it," said the old man. "I live over 200 miles from here, and it's more than a night's journey."

A DUTIFUL NEPHEW. The nephew was attentive to the old gentleman, although his garb was very weird. He took him to the concert and to the banquet afterwards, and sent him away in the morning, happy. "Guess I will go back to my farm in Michigan," the old man said. "I can't get back to England, although I would like to. Most all my folks there are dead. Well, it was a great trip, and I enjoyed it immensely."

## THE GUNNESS TRAGEDY

Laporte, Ind., Nov. 18.—That Ed Laporte made damaging admissions amounting to a partial confession of setting fire to the home of Mrs. Belle Guinness on the morning of April 28th, was testified to this afternoon in the Laporte Circuit Court by Deputy Sheriff Austin and Deputy Sheriff Mary in the trial of Laporte for the alleged murder of Mrs. Belle Guinness and her children.

## JAPAN'S FINANCES

Tokio, Nov. 20.—Stocks on the Tokyo Exchange have recovered to almost their original figures and bonds are advancing. The announcement that the loan negotiated in Paris and London for the ten million dollars had been oversubscribed five times has been received with much satisfaction and has been accepted as an indication that Europe is satisfied that China is safe.

## TORONTO AND THE SALOONS

Toronto, November 16.—The citizens' committee appointed to conduct the campaign for a reduction of the number of tavern licenses from 150 to 110 is getting to work with determination. Organization meetings in the various wards have been arranged, and other preparations for a vigorous campaign are under way. The committee has decided to raise \$10,000 to meet the expenses of the campaign.

## FROM NEWSBOY TO MILLIONAIRE

Jake Berger, of Winnipeg, Made a Rich Strike in Alaska Gold Fields.

Winnipeg, Nov. 19.—There is always a romantic interest attached to the man who drifts back to civilization from a country where the gold lure is the paramount attraction in men's lives and when the miner, in question has returned successful and opulent to his native city, where as a boy he was a street vendor of newspapers, this interest is surely enhanced an hundred-fold. Such a man is Jake Berger, late of Nome, Alaska, who arrived in Winnipeg yesterday and who is occupying apartments in the Royal Alexandra Hotel, a man who has forced his way to the top in the struggle for supremacy at the gold fields. Surrounded by all the elegances of affluence, the miner, nevertheless, reflects in his features something of the rugged life he has lived and shows all the broad-minded and large-hearted traits of a man who has lived long in the open. In 1888, when the gold fever had reached its height, Berger left Winnipeg on his nerve. He was 25 years of age at the time, and he was confident of his ability to succeed, struck out for the Klondike, going in by way of the coast of Alaska. He was a case of dogged persistence, and at times a case of rich strikes at Nome, and the young miner in 1890 joined the rush and found fortune. At that time with thousands of others, he worked with a rooster as the beach was named, and later with the miner, J. T. Sullivan, cleaned up a million dollars by operating on Danville Creek. Afterwards they bought out a company, which is now capitalized at \$500,000, and this, with other properties, is operated with the most improved machinery.

## THE FAILURE OF JOHN A. BOARDMAN

Philadelphia Concern Goes Under—Blames Public Clamor and the Newspapers.

Philadelphia, Pa., Nov. 19.—The firm of John A. Boardman and Company, stock brokers of this city with nineteen branches in New York, Baltimore and other cities, made a voluntary assignment today for the benefit of its creditors. Lincoln J. Eyre was named as assignee. No statement of assets or liabilities has been issued. The firm had had considerable trouble with the authorities about a year ago Boardman was arrested on a charge of violating the "bucket shop" law in this state. His case was never brought to trial. While the failure is primarily attributed to the "boom market," Mr. Boardman through his attorney issued a statement that public clamor and the crusades of the newspapers against stock brokerage business largely contributed to the failure. The firm succeeded Haight and Freeze. The failure is not regarded as important.

## How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. We have understood and know F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by him.

## FITZGERALD FAILS

Boston, Mass., Nov. 19.—That former Mayor John F. Fitzgerald had failed to gain control of the Democratic city organization was the most striking fact shown by the return tonight from the city caucuses which were held today. Notwithstanding the control of the Democratic organization was at stake and that were affirmative contests in 16 of the 25 wards as well as a close canvass for the Democratic candidate for street commissioner, the vote was very light. Little money was spent to get out the voters.

## BUSINESS AND POLITICS

Kansas City, Mo., Nov. 19.—Nicholas Murray Butler, president of the University, speaking here tonight at the annual dinner of the Kansas City Commercial Club, declared that the great question of banking and currency regulation of the transportation systems of the country and trusts, were not properly a matter for partisan exploitation or for party differences.

## FIGHTING MOROS

Manila, Nov. 20.—Several hundred Moros have gathered near Malabang. A column of five companies of infantry with a couple of guns, has been sent out to make a reconnaissance. It is hoped that after the two shock hands for some minutes and the young man wanted to remain over night with the old man. "Guess you can't do it," said the old man. "I live over 200 miles from here, and it's more than a night's journey."

## CAR SHOPS RESUME

Lawrence, Mass., Nov. 19.—Orders were received in this city today to prepare the cars for the winter. The shops were closed up during the early stages of the financial depression of last year.

## To Suffer From Headaches Makes Life Miserable.

It takes a person that has had or is subject to headaches to describe the suffering which attends them.

The majority of cases are caused by constipation and dyspepsia. The dull throbbing, the intense pain, sometimes in one part, sometimes in another, and then over the whole head, varying in its severity by the cause which brings it on, purely indicates that there is something the matter with the stomach or bowels. To the fact that Burdock Blood Bitters reaches every part of the system is due its success in relieving and permanently eradicating headache. It has proven a specific for the malady in all its forms.

Mr. Allison, of New Bedford, N.B., writes: "I have been troubled with Constipation and Headaches for a long time. After trying different doctors to no effect, a friend asked me to try Burdock Blood Bitters. I find I am completely cured after taking three bottles. I can safely recommend it to all."

## WHISKEY CANDIES

Latest Tricks of the Traffic to Evade Prohibitory Laws.

Spokane, Wash., Nov. 19.—Whiskey in tablets and in the form of stick candy to be dissolved in water or chewed, made its appearance at North Yakima, Wash., west of Spokane, a few days ago. The innovation was introduced by representatives of a liquor house in Kootenai, as a way to get around the local option law. The prohibition people were wrought up, and will take the matter up with the county authorities, with a view to punishing the deceptive tablets from the district.

## LABOR MEN IN SESSION

Denver, Col., Nov. 19.—The entire session of the Federation of Labor convention to be held here today was devoted to the report of the committee on the president's report. Two sections caused prolonged debate and a vote was reached on only one, that referring to "litigation harassing labor." The report of the committee recommending that litigation be disregarded was defeated on roll-call, 11-22, to 2-85, and modification of the report along the line of President Gompers' report was adopted. The rest of the session was taken up in discussing the section of the report referring to the political action of the federation leaders. In this section the committee by inference criticized Daniel J. Keefe for not acting with the rest of the executive committee. It has been announced that the Journeymen Tailors' Union has decided to begin a fight for shorter hours.

## THE ORIGIN OF STYLES

Good old Ben Franklin would be the last man in the world who would accuse of starting a fashion—unless it was the fashion of philosophic thinking—yet it was he who gave the stiff hat its vogue. When he was representing his country in Paris, he wore his old Puritan "liberty cap" and when he saw that the little end saved off. When the fashion for the stiff hat was over, he immediately changed to the soft hat that has been in style ever since.

France Wilson, the noted comedian, apropos of certain curious whereon he believed had been heard, said with a light laugh: "The collector, as he pursues his hobby, collects, he sadly finds many an instance where the most valuable knowledge is that reveals no many dupes and as a result, he is left with a large number of swindlers. The one drawn out of Geneva, where the Swiss talk French, I climbed a little peak one fine morning and on my return I was hailed at the top I heard the pretty handmaiden call to the kitchen in French. 'Quick, mother! Quick! Here's a tourist, always like it warm from the cow.'—Washington Star.

## HAPPY IGNORANCE

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Montague Heikner were shocked to hear of the death of their son Fred on Thursday. He was sick severely a week, with acute rheumatism. Being an especially bright and good natured child, he was a great favorite with all who knew him.

## His Flesh is Horribly Burnt.

His druggist sold him a cheap, cheap, cheap cure. What he should have bought was Putnam's Corn Extractor; it's purely vegetable, and acts in 24 hours. Insist on only "Putnam's."

## STUDYING HIS MOODS

Emperor William's Attendants Have a Somewhat Exciting Occupation.

Berlin, Nov. 19.—The Emperor's moods have always been an object of study from hour to hour by the members of his official household, and they have been carefully, almost painfully watched during recent days. The results of these observations with a partial report of the Emperor's conversations, have been transmitted to widening circles outside the court, so that the upper bureaucratic and diplomatic officials are thoroughly well-informed as to the Emperor's personal view on the events which have been so greatly agitating the country. The Emperor is in constant contact with those who have long held posts at court.

The prevailing feeling among the members of the Emperor's suite is one of resentment against the Emperor's attitude against him and there is no disposition to sympathize with it or to be published in the Reichsanzeiger and he did not go beyond his oath. When he took the crown, faithfully to observe the constitution, he simply re-stated that pledge to Chancellor von Bismarck while under criticism which the Reichsanzeiger defines as exaggerated and incorrect. The Emperor regards the Reichsanzeiger as a relation to Prussia and to the federal states as regards the Reichsanzeiger.

## FAVORITE FOOD

WON'T HURT YOU

Give Your Stomach a Good Eat Without Fear of Indigestion or Fear of Distress in Stomach.

As there is often some one in your family who suffers an attack of indigestion or who is afraid of indigestion, why don't you keep a case of Diagepan in the house handy? A hearty appetite without digest anything you can eat without the slightest discomfort, and regulate a sour stomach five minutes after.

Tell your pharmacist to let you read the formula plainly printed on these 20-cent cases of Diagepan, then you will readily see why they cure indigestion, Sour Stomach, Heartburn and prevent that annoying indigestion of Belching of Gas, flatulencies of sour undigested food, Nausea, Headaches, Dizziness, Constipation and other stomach disorders.

Some folks have tried so long to find relief from indigestion with the common everyday cures advertised that they have almost made up their minds that they have something else wrong, or believe theirs is a case of Nervousness, Gastritis, Catarrh of the Stomach or Cancer.

This is a serious mistake. Your real trouble is what you eat does not digest, it ferments and sours, turns to acid, Gas and Stomach poison, which will really hurt in the entire digestive tract and, besides, poison the breath with noxious odors.

A hearty appetite with thorough digestion, and without the slightest discomfort or misery of the Stomach, is waiting for you as soon as you decide to try Diagepan, the cure for indigestion.

One can't help but be taken after eating, will promptly digest all your food, the same as a strong, healthy stomach would do it.

## THE LUMBER MARKET CAN BE HELPED BY NURSING

W. B. Snowball Advises Lumber Operators to Hold Their Stocks Until British Market Improves.

W. B. Snowball, of Chatham, who is an extensive lumber operator, is strongly of the opinion that the lumber stocks in the province should not be forwarded to the British market this winter, but held until spring. "While the English market has recovered somewhat," said Mr. Snowball, yesterday, "and the cotton strike in England is ended, the British market has more stock of lumber on hand than is needed. About 10,000,000 feet of deals are wintering in St. John this year and if forwarded at the low freight rates which the liners are likely to offer, will keep the British market this winter, but held until spring.

In closing Mr. Snowball said in regard to the British market, "It is wise policy for all the lumbermen to hold back and allow the English market to improve."



"Music is a thing of the soul—a rose tipped shell that murmurs of the eternal sea."

J. G. Holland.

## Music is the Prophet's Art

In music, there is written peace and passion—joy and sorrow—hopes and realizations—every mood and every emotion in life's comedies and tragedies. It is for you and yours to read the stories, as written by the world's great masters. The piano is the great educator—just as it is the great entertainer. With the 'New Scale Williams' to interpret, you can unlock the whole literature of music. It responds to every demand made upon it. Created by masters—inspired by musicians—the 'New Scale Williams' is the crowning achievement in piano building.

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## AN EVIDENCE OF IMPROVED TIMES

October Bank Statement Shows More Money in Circulation and Increased Deposits and Loans.

Ottawa, Ontario, Nov. 20.—(Special.)—More money in circulation and increased deposits are satisfactory features of the October bank statement, just issued by the department of finance. As compared with September the circulation of bank notes shows an increase of \$67,892,225, only four banks, however, the Banque Provinciale Du Canada, the Imperial Bank of Canada, the Metropolitan and the Home Bank of Canada, took advantage of the act of last session which empowers them to issue notes in excess of their paid up capital and reserve during the crop marketing season.

Deposits on demand increased during the month by nearly \$7,000,000, while savings deposits increased by \$4,446,228. The Dominion note circulation increased by \$718,812.

The tendency of the banks to loosen up to meet the growing demands, and improved conditions of trade is indicated by an increase of \$2,563,994 in current loans and of \$1,018,300 in call and short loans in Canada.

The banks also had \$10,404,159 more on call loans outside of Canada at the end of September.

Lucia, a carefully brought up little girl of five years, returned from her first party in great glee. "What a good girl, mamma," she announced, "and talked nice all the time. 'Did you remember to say something pleasant to Mrs. Townsend just before leaving?'"

"Oh, yes, I did," was the enthusiastic reply. "I smiled and said, 'I enjoyed myself. Mrs. Townsend, I had a lot better dinner than I thought I'd have.'—The Deliberator.

## PROBABLY SHE MEANT IT

The entertainment in the Brussels street church last night was largely attended. The programme was carried out as planned, all the numbers being very much appreciated. Many of those taking part were obliged to respond to encors.

## WILL GET JAIL TERM WHEN THEY CATCH HIM

A St. Leonards Violator of the Canada Temperance Act Heavily Fined by Commissioner Farris.

Perth, Jct., N. B., Nov. 20.—Before Commissioner Farris, Fred L. Greer, of St. Leonards, today received a heavy sentence, when he was fined \$200 and costs and one year and a half in jail for three offences for unlawfully selling intoxicating liquor.

Greer's wife was also fined \$30 for one offence. It is understood that both Greer and his wife have made their appeal across the boundary line into American territory. Warrants have been issued for their arrest.

## BURCHILL A WINNER IN NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY

Many Conservatives are Flocking to the Standard of the Liberal Candidate.

Chatham, N.B., Nov. 20.—Flattering tributes to respect and worth of the Liberal nominee, Hon. J. P. Burchill have been pouring in since the result of yesterday's nomination proceedings have been made known. In all sections his name has been hailed with pleasure.

Old time Liberals are rallying under him as a standard bearer as they have no rallied to the Liberal banner in local politics for a decade and not only Liberals but Conservatives, for his plank advocating the restriction of the exportation of rosen wood and the encouragement of the pulp and paper industry in the country have struck home to all citizens, irrespective of political affiliation.

There is no more live question on the North Shore today than this one of rosen wood exportation, and to have the issue taken up by a man of Mr. Burchill's stamp has caused great flocking to his banner. Conservatives by the scores have declared they will not support Swin and now that Burchill is nominated they have thrown in their lot with the Liberal party. His election is freely admitted by Conservative themselves and his majority is the only question.

If there had been more time for the campaign, Mr. Burchill would probably have repeated Mr. Leggo's splendid feat of October 28 last.

## KING EDWARD WILL RECEIVE LEMIEUX

Caribbean Postmaster-General Will be Received by His Majesty Today and be Guest of Prince of Wales at Dinner

Montreal, Nov. 20.—A special London cable says: The King tomorrow will receive the Hon. Mr. Lemieux, postmaster-general of Canada, and he will afterwards be dined by the Prince of Wales.

Leading Liberals are very much disappointed that Mr. Lemieux, acting upon advice, has declined the invitation to the banquet of the National Liberal Club.

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## TUNISIAN'S PASSENGERS WERE LANDED AT HALIFAX

Halifax, Nov. 20.—(Special.)—The Allan liner Tunisian arrived today from Liverpool. She had fifteen saloons, four of which all but twenty-five were landed at Halifax and forwarded by special train this afternoon. The steamer left for St. John this afternoon.

## 25 MILES IN A NARROW BOAT REMARKABLE STORY FROM MISSION CITY.

Mr. John R. Wren, late Reeve of Mission City, B.C., is now 66 years of age and tells the following remarkable story: "Some years ago I was given up by the Doctors. I was so weak I could not walk across the floor, and was patiently waiting for death. I had paid as much as \$25 a visit for a specialist who said I could not get relief. In this condition I sent for a sample of PSYCHINE. The first night PSYCHINE gave relief. The bleeding of the lungs ceased and in three weeks I was able to walk three miles before 7 o'clock a.m. and take the oversight of a crew of men." This was in 1894, just 14 years ago. Since that time Mr. J. R. Wren has been Reeve of Mission City, and on August 17th, 1908, wrote: "I am now in my 66th year and weigh 236 pounds and do considerable business. Last week I travelled 125 miles in a row boat and slept out every night, and feel no bad effects from it. I owe this new lease of life to Dr. T. A. Stocum and his remedies."

No wonder Mr. Wren is grateful for PSYCHINE, for it transformed him from a weakling into a sturdy, hardy man, and this at a time of life when most people are expecting the reverse.

PSYCHINE is a wonderful Tonic and Life Giver. Living witnesses prove this statement for PSYCHINE cures are permanent. THERE IS LIFE IN EVERY DOSE. We want you to test its power and send for a Trial Bottle at our expense.

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