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—Browning.

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Society Church Parades.

A breeze is sometimes useful in sweeping away fogs of misunderstanding. Such, we believe, will be the result of the momentary friction respecting the holding of certain society church parades to the accompaniment of cornet and drum. No one should run away with the idea that the members of the Societies never go to church oftener than once a year, and that they need the inspiration of a brass band to make them go even that often. The contrary is the fact. Most of the leading members of the Societies are also regular church attendants. There is, therefore, no dividing line, no real antagonism whatever; only a misunderstanding, which a little common sense and some personal conference can readily remove.

The wish of those responsible for the Sunday Schools of this city, that any church parades should at least take place at an hour when they will to the smallest extent interfere with the schools, is reasonable on the face of it, and would doubtless be promptly met by the representatives of the Societies. We would advise that representative men of what for the moment and for convenience may be termed "both sides" of this controversy, should be got together for informal conference. That done, the "Advertiser" would be disposed to wager that a friendly solution—such, for example, as that no church parade should start out until after 4 p.m., or something of that sort—would be arrived at within thirty minutes. Half the differences of life result or continue because of the failure of those who disagree to "get together" with a view to the friendly removal of misunderstandings.

Militia Appointments.

We understand that Lieut.-Col. Smith of the Military School here has received the appointment of adjutant-general of the Dominion, in succession to Col. Powell, who was superannuated some time since. The formal order-in-council may be kept back, so as to prevent a discussion upon the reasons why Col. Powell was superannuated, as far back as last December, and the office has remained vacant since. Dr. Landarkin has a question with the object of discovering this and other facts. The Ottawa correspondent of the Montreal Herald asserts that Mr. Dickey, who was Minister of Militia in December, and Mr. Desjardins, the present Minister of Militia, "have both recommended Lieut.-Col. Aymer for promotion from the office of assistant adjutant-general, which he now holds. Col. Aymer is recommended also by the general in command, and as it is a military appointment one would think that would settle it. But the Conservative members of the House and three members of the Cabinet are determined that Col. Aymer shall not be appointed, but that Lieut.-Col. Smith shall get it."

The trouble, according to our contemporary, is that Col. Aymer belongs to a Liberal family; his brother is a Liberal candidate for a seat in Quebec; and Sir Adolphe Caron is determined that Aymer shall not get it. It is said that Gen. Gascoigne threatens to return to England if his recommendation is ignored, as he believes that these militia promotions should not go through political preferment, but by seniority combined with capacity. Such is undoubtedly the desire of the people, but in recent years the practice has been to use the militia as a political machine, and to only promote Liberals in the service if Conservatives were unavailable. The new commander-in-chief rightly conceals that the only principle upon which the militia force can be maintained is to make appointments on non-political grounds. It is the British principle, and ought to be good enough for us in Canada.

We have always regarded both Col. Aymer and Col. Smith as competent officers. The commander-in-chief and the Minister of Militia might have been left to decide on their respective merits and rights to the vacant position without the interference of Conservative M. P.s.

If Parliament is called upon to discuss the important question of militia appointments before it rises, to the officialness of the high tax caucus at Ottawa must be charged.

A Marked Contrast.

The British Parliament has before it a Government school bill. But the Imperial Government does not expect to get its measure through before four months have elapsed. It is a simple bill when compared with the bill brought into the Dominion Parliament three weeks before the House ceases to exist, though it was in the power of the Government to lay it before the people's representatives many months since. Yet the Ministers at Ottawa professed to be anxious to have the measure adopted. They have given the world an example of how not to do it which will stamp them for all time to come as incapables, or worse.

Demoralized on the Eve of Battle.

The demoralization of the men in power at Ottawa is complete.

One section of the old-time Conservative party holds the offices, while the other, composed of powerful men, refuse office and oppose the policy of those who temporarily usurp positions of authority, and refuse to go to the country on their record.

Dr. Weldon, the leading Conservative M. P. for New Brunswick, a man of Cabinet rank, who was offered a portfolio when the men now in power entered into the conspiracy to politically decapitate their old-time leader, is one of the principals in the dissident Conservative ranks.

Mr. D'Alton McCarthy, who was dubbed by Sir John Macdonald the "brains of the Conservative party," is another M. P. who insists that his wing of the Conservative party, and not that misled by those whom Sir Mackenzie Bowell denounced as a "nest of traitors," is alone true to Conservative principles.

Dr. Sproule, a stalwart Conservative, who refused to serve in the usurping Cabinet, also declines to endorse its policy, and plainly tells his fellow-Conservatives that the Government has so bungled public affairs that at the ensuing general elections they will be overwhelmingly defeated.

Mr. McNeill, whose Conservatism also is undoubted, is another M. P. who refuses to follow the fatuous policy of the temporary leaders of his party at Ottawa.

Col. O'Brien is still another. And so the list could be greatly extended. These men are not Liberals. And we do not expect that they will rejoice when the new Liberal Government comes into power as a result of the ensuing general elections. They are Conservatives, who claim that they represent the real sentiments of the Conservative party, whose traditions and principles have been betrayed by the usurpers of power at Ottawa, and they assert that when the people are heard from they will condemn the Government which they oppose. While the Conservative M. P.s who cannot approve of the policy of those now in power, refuse to support the Liberal policy, there are very many indications that thousands of men, who, at the last general election, supported Sir John Macdonald on personal grounds, or on the knowledge that he led a united, powerful, parliamentary following, now give their allegiance to the rising sun of Canadian statesmanship, Hon. Wilfrid Laurier, whose lofty conceptions of public duty, honesty of character, and progressive policy, can be endorsed, with profit to the country, by patriotic men in every part of the Dominion.

The spectacle presented at Ottawa is interesting, if not very edifying. It demonstrates what has happened because of the absence of the guiding hand of Sir John Macdonald. The men now in power have wrecked their party, have split it hopelessly in two in their insane thirst for office at all hazards. The country needs a change.

By the Way.

British trade returns show a very great increase in the commerce of the motherland. These are times when the Canadian high tax advocate discreetly keeps in the background his foolish contention that Britain has been ruined because of her maintenance of trade freedom.

Canadians can hold their own in every walk of life. Take painting, for example. The late lamented Paul Peel carried all before him in the Paris salon. When a historic painting was required, in which the Queen was willing to sit for her portrait for the first time in many years. Bell-Smith, a Canadian, was sent for. And now Mr. J. C. Forbes, another Canadian artist, is selected to paint the portrait of ex-President Harrison of the United States.

The Ottawa Journal ventures the opinion that "Sir Charles Tupper won't have many Conservative members left if he keeps on." He does not care so long as the Tupper family are provided for.

Mr. Louis Frechette, the Canadian poet laureate, is writing, by special order, a play for Mme. Bernhardt. It deals with Italian life in the seventeenth century, and is to be finished on May 23. A far more congenial theme for our distinguished fellow-countrymen would have been a drama dealing with Canadian life in the last century. As at that time the majority of the Canadians were French-speaking, a most appropriate play for the willowy Frenchwoman could be written. Why not try, Mr. Frechette?

A correspondent of the Rural New Yorker writes that he would now be

a rich man if his grandfather had planted some acres of walnut trees on the farm half a century ago. The best way to remedy the grandfather's neglect will be for the present representative of the family to plant the trees himself, and be mindful of his grandchildren in their turn. Tree planting is one of the most profitable and enduring investments that a man can undertake. The farmer who cuts down his woods is not doing his duty if he does not reforest to a certain extent every year.

The Montreal La Patrie says that the high tax advocates are blue with terror lest Sir Oliver Mowat enter the Federal arena as Mr. Laurier's lieutenant from Ontario.

A very large proportion of the time of the extraordinary session of Parliament is taken up in replies by Conservative members of Parliament to Sir Charles Tupper's repeated speeches abusing them for refusing to adopt his vagaries. But it suits the ex-High Commissioner to ignore his direct responsibility for this killing of time, and to attempt to saddle the charge of "obstruction" on Mr. Laurier. A tactful leader on the Government side of the House is needed, and with a change of Administration at the general election such a statesman will take the reins of power.

REV. J. A. MACDONALD
Toronto Globe.

Many readers of the Globe will learn with interest that Rev. J. A. Macdonald, the well known Presbyterian pastor of St. Thomas, has decided to re-enter journalism in connection with the Presbyterian Church. Mr. Macdonald has filled his pastorate at St. Thomas most acceptably for several years past, but his early predilection for journalism and his successful experiences in that field in the past have led him to believe that he can further the interests of his particular denomination and of the church as a whole more by his facile pen than by his accomplishments as a pastor. Those who remember Mr. Macdonald's strong and effective style in the interesting articles he used to contribute to the religious and secular press, and his admirable management of that excellent little magazine, the Knox College Journal, will at least agree that his re-entry into journalism will be a distinct gain to that field of labor, while they regret that he will leave that this will necessarily compel his retirement from an active pulpit career.

Mr. Macdonald will for the present devote himself to the management of a new monthly church journal of a character not yet, we believe, essayed in the Dominion. While it will be Presbyterian in its general character, it will not be essentially denominational, but will take a broad and comprehensive view of church affairs. A special feature of the new journal will be that it will be illustrated. It will be known as the Westminster, and will appear in May, and will be published by the Westminster Publishing Company, an experienced and reliable concern. While this journal will be the object of Mr. Macdonald's energies for the present, it is not improbable that he will, in a few months assume the editorship of the Canada Presbyterian, or, failing this, that other changes in connection with the journalism of the Presbyterian Church will be effected of such a character as to demand the surrender of his entire time and attention. We have no doubt the event will show the wisdom of his decision to cut short a promising ministerial career to enter the wide and attractive field of journalism.

Western Ontario.

Latest Happenings in This Section of the Province.

Curious Story of a Diamond Ring—It Causes a Woman's Death—The Will of Perth's County Treasurer.

Ingersoll ministers will petition the council against indecent shows. Forty immigrants of both sexes and twenty girls have arrived at the Stratford home from the old country.

The late C. W. Lawrence, treasurer of the Stratford Collegiate Institute board, bequeathed \$50 to each of his pall-bearers.

The many friends in Ingersoll, West Oxford and Dereham of the late Rev. William Taylor will regret to learn of his death, which occurred on Feb. 14, in the town of Italy, county of Yates, N. Y.

The Elgin House of Industry receives now \$4,000 annually from the Legislature, instead of \$2,000, the amount it was entitled to on its completion. Additional improvements by the county have brought it up to the \$4,000 standard.

Sarah Ann Stewart, the 14-year-old girl who was criminally assaulted by five negroes in Colchester South, was in the magistrate's court at Windsor Wednesday for examination. She refused to divulge the names of the men, and she was again remanded for a week in order to allow the authorities more time to work up the case. W. R. Triffin, of London, and D. Morfee, of Toronto, were in the city today and, interviewed by a Beacon reporter, the former said that the authorities at Montreal were contemplating the placing of a freight agent here, whose duty it would be to look after the company's freight business in this part of the system—Stratford Beacon.

The will of the late county treasurer of Perth, Andrew Monteth, has been filed for probate. He left an estate of \$18,600, made up of personal property, \$5,200, and real estate, \$13,400. Of the personal property \$2,500 was life insurance. All the real estate is bequeathed to Mrs. Monteth for use during her natural life. She also gets all the household furniture and furnishings, as well as the life insurance in lieu of dower.

Clifton, the 5-year-old son of Kirk Smith, St. Thomas, was painfully injured Tuesday night. Some boys got hold of a railway torpedo and told the little fellow to stick it in a stone. He did so. The torpedo exploded, and a piece of tin struck him in the face, cutting a gash two inches long and an inch wide. Drs. Fuller and Dun-

combe had great difficulty in removing the metal, and put twenty stitches in the wound.

At the Stratford Assizes the case of Jane Murray vs. Thomas Murray, was an action for alimony. The parties formerly resided on a farm near St. Marys, but have drifted into Stratford. They have not been living together for about seven years. The plaintiff has since taken action for alimony. At the request of the plaintiff's counsel the case was adjourned till next court. The defense was that the woman had committed adultery.

William, a young son of Gabriel Elliott, florist and gardener, Woodstock, had a battle with snakes in his father's garden the other day. The largest of the six measured slightly over four feet in length, and a section of its body was over four inches in circumference. The other five were somewhat smaller. Several who saw the snakes expressed the belief that they were the poisonous copperhead species, and if this be correct it is lucky for the lad that he escaped any injury from the reptiles.

Mrs. J. Strossmider of Chatham, has been arrested in that city, charged with having obtained a diamond ring under false pretences. The ring, it is alleged, is the property of Wm. Martin, of Windsor, who had the information. It appears that a young lady of Windsor was visiting in Chatham and was wearing a ring which had been loaned her by Martin. She was met on the street by Mrs. Strossmider, who said the ring was her property, and demanded it. The ring was handed over by the young woman, who at once told Martin of what had taken place. He laid an information against the woman with the above result. Mrs. Strossmider claims that the ring formerly belonged to her, but that it was traded to Martin for a horse and buggy, which afterwards proved to be the property of another, and she had to give the outfit up.

CASSIDY'S AILMENT CURED.
Louisville, Ky., April 9.—The first baseball player in the history of the national game to be mixed up with the now famous X rays is Peter Cassidy, the Colonels' new first baseman. Late yesterday afternoon Drs. Vance and Stucky took a photograph of Cassidy's wrist with cathode rays. It was a very successful trial. The photograph shows in Cassidy's wrist there was a loose piece of bone, or splinter, which moves about. Every time the wrist got a jar the piece of bone moved to another part of the member. The removal of the splinter was readily accomplished by a surgical operation.

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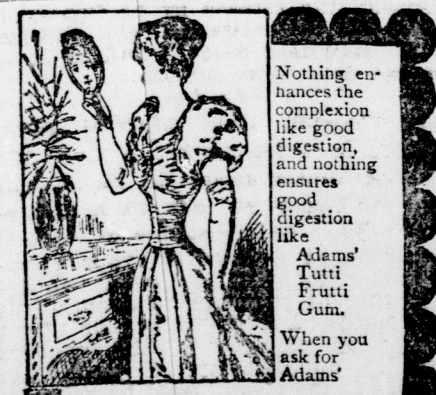
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Purely Canadian. Scott's Sarsaparilla is made in Canada, the bottles it is sold in are made in Canada, the labels on the bottles are printed in Canada. The boxes and wrappers it is sold in are Canadian. Everything about it is Canadian, and that is the reason it has made its reputation as a best and most thorough blood purifier and spring tonic to be had anywhere. Good cleaning out medicine at this season of the year is an absolute necessity in every household. Physicians are foolish to experiment on unknown preparations when they can get an established medicine like Scott's, whose curative properties thousands of leading Canadians testify. More tomorrow.



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- 2nd.—Twenty pairs White Lace Curtains, 3 1/2 yards long, worth \$1.25, today for \$1.
- 3rd.—Ten pairs Cream Lace Curtains, 3 yards long, a snap today, only 50c.
- 4th.—Ten pairs Cream Lace Curtains, 3 1/2 yards long, worth \$1.25, today 90c.
- 5th.—Ten pieces all-wool Debeige, in a nice assortment of colors, worth 35c, today for 25c.
- 6th.—Four pieces Mottled Tweeds, stylish suitings, worth 45c, Bargain Day 35c.
- 7th.—Tartan Checks, for waists or dresses, worth 35c, Friday for 25c.
- 8th.—Nine pieces China Silks, assorted colors, worth 25c, Bargain Day 15c.
- 9th.—Six pieces Scotch Check Tweed, for ladies' dresses, worth 35c, today for 25c.
- 10th.—Two pieces All-Silk Crepe de Chine, in light colors, worth 75c, today for 47c.
- 11th.—Ladies' all-wool Ribbed Cashmere Hose, double heels and toes, worth 40c, today for 29c.
- 12th.—Ladies' Plain All-Wool Cashmere Hose, double soles, heels and toes worth 45c, today for 32c.
- 13th.—Children's All-Wool Ribbed Cashmere Hose, double soles, heels and toes, worth 35c, today for 25c.
- 14th.—Boys' Heavy Ribbed Cotton Hose, double heels and toes, worth 25c, today 15c.
- 15th.—Ladies' Colored Cashmere Gloves, worth 15c, today for 9c.
- 16th.—Ladies' Tan Musquetaire Kid Gloves, undressed, worth \$1, today for 63c. A snap.
- 17th.—Ladies' Colored Cambric Shirt Waists, worth \$1 and \$1.25, today, Friday, for 85c.
- 18th.—Ladies' Colored Kid Gloves, clasp or laced, worth \$1.25, today \$1.
- 19th.—Ladies' Colored Striped Flannelette Night Robes, worth 75c, today for 50c.
- 20th.—Ladies' White Cambric Night Robes, worth \$1.25, today for \$1.
- 21st.—White Cambric Embroidery, 10 inches wide, worth 25c, for 20c.
- 22nd.—Colored Flannelette Embroidery, worth 5c, today for 3c.
- 23rd.—Full Size White Quilts, toilet patterns, worth \$1.25, today \$1.
- 24th.—Twill Sheetting, two yards wide, worth 22c, today 18c.
- 25th.—Best Feather Ticking, worth 25c, today 18c.
- 26th.—Heavy Blue Serge, for Boys' Suits, worth 30c, today 24c.
- 27th.—American Gingham and Zephyrs, new goods, best shades and fast colors, worth 12 1/2c, today for 10c.
- 28th.—White Quilts, extra large, with or without fringe, worth \$2, Bargain Day for \$1.60.
- 29th.—Red and White Table Covers, fancy border, with fringe, 2 1/2 yards long, worth \$1, today 75c.
- 30th.—Factory Sheetting, 2 yards wide, worth 18c, today 15c.
- 31st.—40-inch Unbleached Pillow Cotton, very fine, worth 9c, for 7 1/2c.
- 32nd.—Fancy Striped Skirting, 36 inches wide, worth 15c, for 12 1/2c.
- 33rd.—Damask Table Linen, unbleached, 60 inches wide, worth 30c, today for 25c.
- 34th.—Colored Grecian Quilts, large size. These are novelties, worth \$2, today for \$1.50.
- 35th.—Oxford Shirting, good colors and patterns, worth 10c, today for 8 1/2c.
- 36th.—Men's Gray Flannel Shirts, Union, worth 50c, today for 20c.
- 37th.—Men's French Cambric Shirts, worth 75c, today 50c.
- 38th.—Boys' Black Sateen Shirts, fast dye, worth 65c, today for 50c.
- 39th.—Special Sale of Men's Silk Yachting Caps, today only 39c.
- 40th.—Men's and Boys' Military Trimmed Caps, worth 40c, today for 25c.
- 41st.—Men's Black and Brown Stiff Hats, worth \$2, today for \$1.39.
- 42nd.—Men's Black and Brown Fedoras, worth \$1, today 75c.
- 43rd.—Men's and Boys' Sweaters, in all colors, worth 75c, today 49c.
- 44th.—Men's Elastic Suspenders, worth 15c, for 10c.
- 45th.—Men's Fine Umbrellas, steel rod and shepherd crook, worth \$1.25, today for \$1.
- 46th.—Men's Tailor-Made Heavy Frieze Ulsters, worth \$10, today \$6.50.
- 47th.—Men's Good All-Wool and Worsted Suits, worth \$7 to \$10, today for \$5. A snap for you.
- 48th.—Men's Genuine Scotch Tailor-Made Suits, worth \$15, today \$10.
- 49th.—Men's Fawn and Gray Halifax Tweed Suits, worth \$6, today \$4.50.
- 50th.—Men's All-Wool, good to wear Cheviot Suits, worth \$6.50, today for \$5.
- 51st.—Men's Black Worsted Pants, fine stripe, worth \$2.50, today for \$1.90.
- 52nd.—Men's Fawn and Blue Silk Lined Spring Overcoats, worth \$10, today for \$7.50.
- 53rd.—Odd lines Young Men's Fine Tweed Suits, worth \$3, today \$4.75.
- 54th.—Boys' good to wear 3-piece Suits, worth \$5.50, today \$3.65.
- 55th.—Odd lines Boys' 2-piece Suits, worth \$3 and \$3.50, for \$2.35 today, (Friday).
- 56th.—Boys' good to wear School Pants, worth 50c, today 35c.
- 57th.—Ladies' Wrappers, extra snaps today, we have them for 85c, and from that up to \$3 and \$4; it is surprising how they can be made for the money. All made of the best fast colored prints and warranted to fit.
- 58th.—Grand assortment of Ladies' Capes, all the newest styles and material at Bargain Day prices today.
- 59th.—Our Millinery this season surpasses all previous efforts. Our artists are the best. We will be pleased to show you through today.

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MOSTLY FAIR; HIGHER TEMPERATURE.

Toronto, Ont., April 9—11 p. m.—Pressure has increased somewhat in the Northwest Territories; elsewhere there has been a general decrease, especially in the Western States and over the lake region. Rain is falling tonight in the lower lake region and light showers have occurred in Manitoba.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Calgary, 22—32; Qu'Appelle, 38—40; Winnipeg, 30—40; Port Arthur, 26—34; Parry Sound, 20—40; Toronto, 26—42; Ottawa, 24—46; Montreal, 24—42; Quebec, 16—42; Halifax, 28—50.

PROBABILITIES.
Toronto, April 10—1 a. m.—For the lower lakes region (including counties lying south of the Georgian Bay region, east as far as Belleville)—Mostly fair, higher temperature.

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AN AWFUL DEED.

With Her Lover's Aid a Girl Planned Her Father's Death and Then Went to a Dance.

Leavenworth, Kas., April 10.—On the night of Feb. 10, an old man named Lambern was murdered at his ranch in Fall Leaf township, this county. A short time ago, Charles and Annie Lambern, children of the murdered man, were jailed on suspicion. Last night they made a confession, in which they implicate Thomas Davenport, Annie's lover.

According to the confession, Lambern and his sister left home to attend a dance. Near their home they met Davenport and it was agreed that the aged father, who had forbidden Davenport to visit his daughter and who, though wealthy, was commonly accused of making his two children slaves to the drugstore of farm life, should be killed. Davenport then went direct to the house, crept in through a rear door and with one blow of an ax, dispatched the old man as he sat in a chair by his fire-side.

The two men then burned the dead man's will, by which he had disposed of an estate valued at over \$50,000. After this they joined the girl and the three proceeded to the dance, where they seemed to enjoy themselves with the others. After the dance they all returned to the house and slept there. In the morning they spread the news of Lambern's murder.

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London and Environs

—Mrs. B. E. Sifton, of St. John, is lying dangerously ill with inflammation of the lungs.

—Mr. Charles Brenner lost a valuable terrier yesterday. Some miscreant poisoned the animal.

—Mr. Robert Logan, Grey street, and son Bert, are visiting the former's son Fritz, who is freight inspector of the C. and G. T. Port Huron.

The street railway company have declared their inability to alter the height of the car steps. Nevertheless, would it not be possible to carry out the Pullman idea and keep a small stool on the rear platform of each car for the assistance of aged people who have to use the cars?

The street railway company has built a new line wagon, which is a decided improvement over the old ladder arrangement heretofore in use. When repairs were being made on the road with the old wagon, the progress of the cars was considerably retarded, but with the new one, neither the line-men or cars are delayed. In appearance the new wagon somewhat resembles a baker's delivery rig. It is fitted up with a platform, which can be raised and lowered by means of a pulley and on a pivot, and can be raised and lowered around to an overhead wire with very little trouble. The wagon stands four feet from the track, thus enabling the cars to pass to and fro without delay. The wagon, team of horses and harness cost several hundred dollars.

No. 2 committee of the Board of Education last night heard a deputation from the trustees board of the Dundas Street Methodist Church in regard to the unsettled account for the occupancy of the Collegiate Institute for Sunday services during the erection of the new structure. The account rendered was \$112—sixty-six cents rendered at \$7 a Sunday—but the committee decided to reduce the sum by \$14. A special committee was named to ascertain the value of the building fixtures put in the institute by the church board and report if it was necessary to keep them in the building. A number of accounts were passed and the committee adjourned. Chairman Hunt presided.

A PROSPEROUS WORK.

Some years ago the Baptists of Talbot Street Church, in this city, started a mission Sunday school on Grosvenor street for the benefit of some families who could not at that time well reach other places. This soon grew into a work of importance, and a church was formed from the converts of the Sabbath evening services. Over two years ago Rev. The W. Charlesworth came to the pastorate, at the unanimous call of the people, and has lifted the church into a place of importance and usefulness. Week by week the building is crowded and there is a need for extension, or moving the building and enlarging it in some new locality. Rev. Mr. Charlesworth, the pastor, is an Englishman by birth and has only been ordained about four years. His people appreciate his labors, and he is well respected in the city. To enable him to enlarge his influence for good, increased accommodation is needed and it is hoped the zeal and enterprise of kindly disposed citizens will soon provide it.

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George Eliot.

A Delightful Lecture on the Great
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Rev. Provost Welch, the new principal of Trinity College, Toronto, delivered the third of the Western University literary lectures at Croyne Hall last night before a large and delighted audience. The subject was a popular one, "George Eliot," with whose great works most of the audience were no doubt familiar. The story of her life was a very said one, said the speaker. It had been cleft in two by the direct catastrophe, which, to his mind, had been brought about by another catastrophe, of which it was the direct consequence—that was the loss of religious principles. To her mind God was inconceivable, immortality unbelievable. If she had reached this state of mind, he felt she would not have taken the law into her own hands. The speaker then gave a sketch of the life of the gifted novelist. Her maiden name was Marian Evans; she was born in 1819, and began her professional life in 1856. Her work, "Scenes from Clerical Life," was followed by that of "Adam Bede." The provost read selections from this book, with excellent delivery. Her next work, "The Mill on the Floss," was thought to be the story of her own life. Though inferior to "Adam Bede," it has proved the turning point in many lives. In "Daniel Deronda," the lecturer thought the authoress was better than her depth, though some regarded it as her best work. To him it seemed that the authoress tried to make the teaching of her book counteract the influence of her life. This, the lecturer held, was an impossibility. Yet, as far as it was possible, she did it. It was a pity that she had not herself an unbeliever, she never wrote anything to encourage unbelief, and never cast a slur upon religion. The lecturer was embellished by numerous apt quotations from Eliot's novels, which proved thoroughly enjoyable. The provost was heartily thanked by the audience. Mr. A. Hewlett kindly gave a number of charming piano selections before the lecture. Provost Welch is the guest of Provost and Mrs. Watkins.

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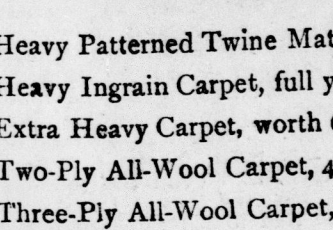
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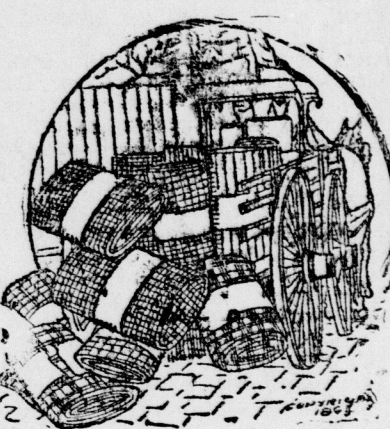
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