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REV. PRINCIPAL GRANT ON ORGANIC
UNION OF CANADIAN PRO-
TESTANTISM.

Elsewhere we print an interesting and
stimulating interview with the Rev. Principal
Grant, of Queen's University, King-
ston. Dr. Grant is himself an interesting
and stimulating personality. One of our
foremost educationists, courageous in opin-
ion, restful and epigrammatic in expression,
full of tact and hospitable to large ideas,
whatever Principal Grant says or writes is
listened to with pleasure or pursued with
profit.

At first, it looks a bold question, Why
not an organic union of Protestantism in
Canada by the year of 1900?

That is but ten years onward into the
dim unknown. But how many great things
alike in State and Church have been ac-
complished in ten years!

The learned Principal thinks that as the
cause of organic Christian unity in Canada
was promoted by the union a few years ago
of the different Methodist bodies, and
equally by the union of the various Presby-
terian sections, so the good work should
continue "along the line of least resist-
ance," or, in other words, of greatest
affinity. As the next step along the line
indicated, Dr. Grant suggests the union of
the Methodist and Presbyterian Churches
of Canada.

What a magnificent united Church these
two denominations would make! What an
example of unity they would set to the
world! What a work for Christ they
could do!

Is the idea chimerical? By no means.
It has already taken possession of the
minds of the most representative laymen of
both denominations, who feel that their
differences are not fundamental; that the
organization of the two bodies was doubtless
Providential, but that the call to do so
is not less Providential.

We propose to do what we can to help
the movement forward. We will do so
among other ways by looking for the best
that is in the various Christian bodies, and
taking note of their points of agreement.

We commend Principal Grant's views
to the thoughtful perusal of thoughtful
readers.

THE CURE FOR SCHOOL SCANDALS.

Though an investigation of the causes
which led the majority of the school trust-
tees to ask for Principal Woods' resigna-
tion is about to take place, there has been a
disposition in some quarters to prejudice
the case and to assert that Mr. Woods is
the victim of spite and not of his own short-
comings. The ADVERTISER has always be-
lieved in treating public servants fairly,
whether they act in the capacity of trust-
ees or of those under the charge of repre-
sentative bodies, and it does not mean to
depart from this wholesome rule in the
present instance. We see no occasion for
all this preliminary hubbub in regard to
Principal Woods. If he has done his duty
it will be capable of demonstration and he
will be vindicated. If he has not, we must
trust the trustees to see that the interests
of the taxpayers are not sacrificed. It is
a mistake for professional ward politicians
and other busybodies to act as intermedi-
aries, with the object of getting the charges
withdrawn. Now that the case has reached
a stage of action, investigation cannot be
prevented.

Without in any way prejudging the
trouble pending, it has to be admitted that
in the past serious mistakes have been made
in managing our schools. Men have been
appointed to positions of emolument not
because of their merits, but through the
logrolling of friends, and the schools have
been made to suffer in order that political
or social ends might be served. But we
are hopeful that an end of all that has been
said, and that brighter days for educa-
tion have arrived. We see no reason why the
educational institutions of London should not
rival, if not excel, those of any city in the
Province. The material to work upon is
excellent, for nowhere in Canada is there
to be found a more order loving, progres-
sive population than at present abideth in
London. As like produces like, so it is a
fair assumption that the school pupils of
the city are of a superior order. If the
teaching staff is properly selected and well
managed, the results will take care of
themselves. Letting bygones be bygones,
and without interfering with the embryo
now exercising the community, the present
seems a proper time to consider whether
our schools are what they ought to be. They
are not ideal schools as yet, but there is no
reason why they should not be made so.
We have the kindergarten system in opera-

tion in South London with excellent re-
sults. By-and-bye it should be extended
to every ward in the city. The education
which teaches the pupil to think and to act
is practical, and cannot too soon be set in
full motion in this workaday world. The
teachers should be well paid, and encour-
aged to remain in the profession and to
give efficient service. Those who are not
prepared to devote their whole energies to
the work for which they are paid, who
neglect to study sufficiently to keep
abreast of and be thoroughly helpful
to their pupils should be dispensed with.
And we can see no reason why a teacher,
whether man or woman, who, through any
cause, is unable to preserve discipline or to
manage his or her pupils, should be retained
in the service. Further, as punctuality
counts for a great deal in the business
world, failure on the part of teachers to be
promptly in attendance at all sessions of
the school, and to inculcate that principle,
should be regarded as no light offense, and
if persisted in be rated a good cause for dis-
placement.

While demanding scrupulously faithful
service, and attention to the rules laid
down for the conduct of the schools, it
should be the duty of the community to re-
munerate their servants in an impartial
manner. For this reason, while not seri-
ously objecting to the system of grading
the salaries according to length of service,
we hold that sex should not be a bar to
obtaining full pay for work done. Hitherto
the work of women teachers has not re-
ceived nearly so generous recognition as
those of the other sex. Why? There is
no fair play in the argument that be-
cause a teacher is a woman the reward for
work actually accomplished should be cur-
tailed. If a woman performs a task as faith-
fully and as well as a man, she should be
paid as well as a man, she should be paid
as well as a man.

If no favoritism is shown, if the trustees
selected be good men who manage the
schools as they do their own business,
and choose teachers because they possess
the best talents in the market, and not
because they have laid the most politi-
cal or other pipes, we will have few
school scandals and thorough efficiency,
the taxpayers will get good returns for their
money, private schools will not flourish at
the expense of the public institutions, and
London will become more and more a
center of scholastic excellence and intel-
lectual and industrial progress. Are not
such results worth striving for? Even if
an inefficient teacher falls by the way now
and again, it is in ideal which the people
may well strive to reach through the co-
operation of the Board and those placed
under its charge.

WHAT WE PAY THE PROVINCES FOR
RAILWAYS.

In reply to an order of the House of Com-
mons a statement has been prepared by the
Secretary of the Railway Department,
showing by Provinces the amount of sub-
sidies to railways voted by the Dominion
Parliament and the cost of railways built
or purchased by the Dominion since Con-
federation to the 30th of June, 1889, exclu-
sive of the Intercolonial main line and the Can-
adian Pacific main line and its Sault
branch. From this statement it appears
that \$7,155,120 have been granted as sub-
sidies, of which Ontario has received
\$1,979,848, Quebec \$2,428,344, New Brun-
swick \$890,118, Nova Scotia \$1,115,812, and
British Columbia \$760,000. Under the
other head, viz., the cost of railways built
or acquired by the Dominion, Nova Scotia's
share has been \$7,821,070, New Brun-
swick's \$5,371,855, and Quebec's \$5,520,323,
or a total of \$18,713,248. Under the latter
head the Province of Ontario has received
no favors, but if it be said that a long
stretch of the Canadian Pacific lies within
its limits it must be understood that the
chief benefits of that road go to Montreal.
Besides, the statement does not include the
amount expended in constructing the main
line of the Intercolonial Railway, which
cost the country over \$40,000,000. Quebec
and Nova Scotia are shown to have got
much more than their share, but this was
the condition of their supporting the Gov-
ernment.

PERSONAL AND GENERAL.

—Mexico is said to be ready to take a
hand in the Central American war. A
worse fate might befall the belligerent
powers than union with Mexico. That
republic has been making great progress in
recent years.

—The Bytander for August advocates
the division of Toronto into distinctive con-
stituencies, instead of the present system
under which, though there are three mem-
bers elected from the whole city, the indi-
vidual puts his X opposite only two names.
We agree with the Bytander. The system
elsewhere in practice ought to be applied to
Toronto, and we have no doubt will be at
the next redistribution.

—The Brantford Expositor has been in-
vestigating the condition of Brant county
under the policy of high taxation. Brantford
city has increased in population and assess-
ment, but the property of the farmers in the
county has decreased in value, as will be
seen from the following statement of the as-
sessment valuation:

	1888.	1889.
Town of Paris.....	\$1,220,000	\$1,148,034
Tp. of Brantford.....	2,850,367	2,874,743
Tp. of Dundas.....	2,253,571	2,170,292
Tp. of Burford.....	2,055,482	2,077,626
Tp. of Oakland.....	51,862	50,048
Tp. of Oronoquia.....	1,094,738	1,094,738
Totals.....	\$11,504,111	\$11,972,211

Our contemporary asserts that even
these figures do not accurately represent
the situation, as there are very few farms
in the county that can command to-day the
prices that could have been obtained ten
years ago. What has the N. P. done for
the farmer?

—Some time ago the Canadian Parlia-
ment passed a Copyright Bill, which was,
however, reserved for the Queen's assent.
Referring to this measure at a banquet of
the Society of Authors a few days ago, Sir
Frederick Pollock said the effects of it
would be to reduce the rights of English

authors to an illusory quantity, but he
stated that through the influence and vigor-
ous action of the Society of Authors the
royal assent had been withheld. It ap-
pears, then, that to this extent at least
Canada is not a self-governing country.
We think that in the matter of copyright,
as in all others, the voice of the Canadian
Parliament should be first in so far as the
interests of the Canadian people are con-
cerned.

—The Toronto Week, with a laudable
desire to promote the interests of Canadian
literature, offers prizes of \$50, \$30, \$20 and
\$10 for the four best short stories by
Canadian writers on subjects distinctly
Canadian, on the following conditions:
1. The MS. must not exceed 600 words and
must be typewritten, and on one side of the
paper only.
2. It must be delivered at the Week office, 5
Jordan street, Toronto, not later than the 5
November.
3. Each competing story must bear on the
first page a typewritten motto, and be ac-
companied by a sealed envelope marked
with the same motto and the words "prize
story competition," and including the name and
address of the writer.
4. The MS. sent in to become the prop-
erty of the Week.
5. The Week will award the prize and will
be judge of the fulfillment of the conditions.

OTHER NEWSPAPERS.

GENERALLY SO.
Brookville Recorder.
The London Advertiser has been think-
ing the matter over, and has reached the
conclusion that there can be nothing more
idiotic or absurdly contradictory than the
Dominion Government's trade policy, and
the ADVERTISER is right.

UNFAIRLY DIVIDED ALREADY.

Toronto Mail.
It has been discovered that while New
Brunswick sends a majority of Conserva-
tives to the Commons, it gave in 1887 a
popular majority to the Liberals of 213.
It is very certain that a redistribution will
not be thought necessary in that Province.

THE WAY TO TALK.

St. John, N. B. Telegraph.
Wider markets and less tariff taxation
are what our people want. To be overtaxed
to build up another man's business, in the
hope that his employees may buy something
in return, has not proved a profitable policy
in the past, and is not a bright prospect for
the future.

NINETEENTH CENTURY CIVILIZATION.

New York Herald.
Hop, there! Don't growl too fiercely
at those cloakmakers who got up a riot and
made fools of themselves! Yes, they were
wrong in resorting to violence, and un-
doubtedly the only man to do with a man
who swings a club is to hustle him off to
the station house. But look at this picture
and then let your criticisms be made "more
in sorrow than in anger." There is some-
thing radically wrong in our social system
when such a sketch can be called realistic
and truthful. Henry Simon got bail and
went home. Home, you say? Well, let us
see. It consists of two rooms and a dark
hole. His wife is a sick, poor creature. He
has six children, ranging from 2 years old to
14. Eight persons in two rooms and a dark
hole. Is that a home? And they had
nothing to eat—were starving. All the
bedding and what little furniture they once
possessed had gone to the pawn shop—for
bread. When Simon joined the willow crowd
he was on his way to sell a couple of towels
to get a breakfast for his children. New
York—the nineteenth century—500
thousand—a man pawning two towels to
buy a loaf. Behold the results of the
curse, damnable sweating system. Isn't
a screw loose somewhere when we have
aristocrats with countless millions at one
end of society and rank, riotous, violent
and pestiferous anarchists at the other;
men who only know that something is
wrong, and want to blow the world up with
dynamite because any change would be for
the better? Yes, those rioters were fools;
but aren't some of the rest of us fools also?

We settle the question this way—we ask
what do the people want, and what they
intelligently want we aim to give them.
The sentiment now is in favor of pure
Ceylon, India, Java and Himalaya teas,
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profits. Premiums with any priced tea,
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TEA COMPANY, profit-sharers and special-
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stomach, Ayer's Pills are the most re-
sultful remedy,"—Samuel C. Bradburn,
Worthington, Mass.

"After the use of Ayer's Pills for many
years, in my practice and family, I am
justified in saying that they are an
excellent cathartic and liver medicine—
sustaining all the claims made for them."
—W. A. Verfall, M. D., Y. P. Austin
& N. W. Railway Co., Barnett, Texas.

"Ayer's Pills are the best medicine
known to me for regulating the bowels,
and for all diseases caused by a dis-
ordered stomach and liver. I suffered
for over three years from headache, in-
digestion, and constipation. I had no
appetite and was weak and nervous
most of the time. By using three boxes
of Ayer's Pills, I was completely cured."
—Philip Lockwood, Topeka, Kansas.

"I was troubled for years with indi-
gestion, constipation, and headache. A
few boxes of Ayer's Pills, used in small
doses, restored me to health.
They are prompt and effective."—W. H.
Strout, Meadville, Pa.

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Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.,
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HAYE COME AND GOE SINCE
THE SUP-
FROM
COLDS
LUNG
CURE
FIRST
BY THE
OF WILD
OR CHERRY
AND IT
OF CURE. SEE THAT "BETTES"
IS ON THE WRAPPER.

NOTHING LIKE IT.

MR. JOAB SCALES, of Toronto, writes: "A short time ago
I was suffering from Kidney Complaint and Dyspepsia,
Sour Stomach and Lame Back; in fact, I was completely
prostrated and suffering intensely. While in this state a friend
recommended me to try a bottle of **Northrop & Lyman's Vege-
table Discovery**. I used one bottle, and the permanent manner
in which it has cured and made a new man out of me is such
that I cannot withhold from the proprietors this expression of
my gratitude."

WONDERFUL CURES.

FOR THIRTY YEARS.—Mrs. L. Squire, Ontario Steam Dye
Works, Toronto, says: "For about thirty years I have doctored
for Liver Complaint and Dyspepsia without getting any cure.
I then tried **Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery**, and
the benefits I have received from this medicine are such that I
cannot withhold this expression of my gratitude. It acts imme-
diately upon the Liver, and its good effects are noticed at once.
As a Dyspepsia remedy I don't think it can be equalled."

INDISPUTABLE
EVIDENCE.

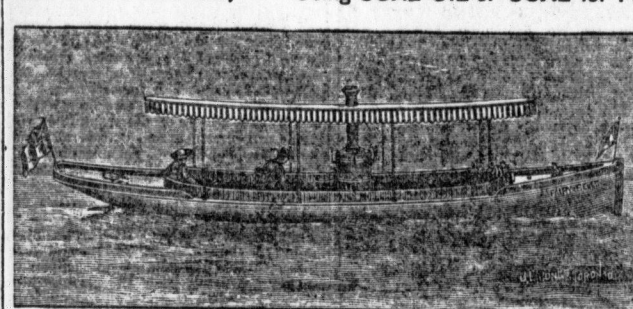
HARDENED AND ENLARGED LIVER.—Mrs. H. Hall,
Navarino, N.Y., writes: "For years I have been troubled
with Liver Complaint. The doctors said my Liver was
hardened and enlarged. I was troubled with Dizziness, Pain in
my Right Shoulder, Constipation, and gradually losing flesh all
the time. All food soured on my stomach, even with the closest
attention to diet. I was under the care of three physicians, but
did not get any relief. A friend sent me a bottle of **Northrop &
Lyman's Vegetable Discovery**, and it affords me much pleasure
to inform you that the benefit I have received from it is far beyond
my expectation. I feel better now than I have done for years."

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ach, etc., are caused by the
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tization, relieves sick head-
aches, and cures the most ob-
stinate. Read the following
testimonial:

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I did eat did me little good. In
I would experience a faint
feeling, as though I had
Hood's Sarsaparilla did me
of good. It gave me an ap-
petite and satisfied the crav-
ing, as though I had
all-gone feeling. I have felt
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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS SINCE LAST ISSUE

TO ADVERTISERS.—All changes of
advertisements must be handed in
not later than 4 p.m. on the day previous to
be sure of insertion. Advertisements
and business notices must be arranged
for in the counting room.

Straw Hats—Thorn & Co.
Oliver-Westman Hardware.
Raddam Microbe Killer.
Emerald Society Excursion to Toronto.
Meeting—Dominion Lodge, 1, O. O. F.
Foresters' Excursion to Detroit.
Phaeton for Sale—W. J. McIntosh.
Horse Found—A. Kindrew.
Notice—London Field Battery.
Royal Arcanum Picnic at Port Stanley.
Boy Wanted—Dr. Pingle.
Bicycle Wanted—Box 846, St. Thomas.
Notice—A. O. F.
Meeting—Court of Revision.
Dr. Scott's Electric Appliances.
Bicycles—Gard's Gun Shop.
Outing Sale—W. L. Graham.
Canned Goods—Fitzgerald & Scandrett.
Western Fair, London.
Chapman's Price and Clearing Sale.
Men's Clothing—Oak Hall.
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Auction Sale—D. H. Grand.
James Pyle's Fareline.
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Services—Wellington Street Methodist.
Services—King Street Methodist.
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Services—Dundas Street Baptist.
Services—Horton Street Baptist.
Services—King Street Presbyterian.
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COMMERCE AND FINANCE.

Latest Financial News by Mail and
Telegraph.

The Financial Situation.

(Toronto Globe of Saturday.)
There is an easier feeling in money circles,
although no changes are reported in rates.
The available resources of the banks are
increasing, and the bank of England not having
advanced its minimum discount rate this
week borrowers are beginning to show more
confidence.
Commercial paper is not quoted any easier,
the lowest rates for prime being 6 to 6 1/2 per
cent. Quite a number of transactions on call
on gilt-edged collateral have been made at 3 1/2
per cent. Offerings are more liberal at this
rate, but there is an unwillingness to accept
anything lower. There is a feeling which is
increased by the favorable crop outlook, that
trade will be good the coming autumn.

London Money Market.

London, July 28—12:30 p.m.—Consols, 99 3/4
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Erie seventeenth, 88 1/2; Erie eighteenth, 87 1/2;
Erie nineteenth, 86 1/2; Erie twentieth, 85 1/2;
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spoken; and, although she had no conception of what the duties were to which she was about to be called, she smiled at the very thought of the life which she was to lead.

CHAPTER VIII.

Several days had passed since John had seen Diana again, and he was growing impatient for a meeting. Something had happened, too, to increase his impatience. He had come out to post a letter, and his letter into the box. It was not to go in his fingers in to discover the cause. He had reached the post-office, which had been carefully posted and had not dropped into the box; as it came out, with the address that he should read it. The envelope was English paper, and was addressed to a woman's name, and a compact hand.

MRS. WENTWORTH,
Care PHILIP MEREDITH, Esq.,
The Abbey, Garshill,
York, England.

He held it in his hand for a minute, and looked from it to the letter which he had himself brought to the post, and which was directed to—

SUSAN MORRISON
Stockport Farm,
Garshill, Yorks,
England.

He looked from one to the other several times, smiling to himself, he dropped them both into the letter-box and went on his way.

The next day he met Diana out of doors, and alone, for she generally took exercise in addition to the morning constitutional with her pupils. She was walking swiftly along the front-bound road, wrapped in her mantle, and with a fur hat set on her dark hair. Excuse had brought the warm color into her cheeks, and her eyes were brilliantly clear. She was walking along the road to Berg, and had left the last straggling cottage behind, being already in the shadow of the pine-forest through which the road ran almost the whole way, and the flat country stretched out on either side—visible for miles without the slightest elevation. John was going home from the railway, so he met her face to face, and, after exchanging greetings, continued his way instead of turning back with her.

FUN, FACTS AND FICTION

A Judicious Compound of Wit and Wisdom.

Whipper—What frightfully loud clothes the baron wears! Snapper—Yes, he's been suffering with a sore throat lately and he's on his trousers to do most of his talking.

A man's wife should always be the same, especially to her husband; but if she is weak and nervous, or if she is a fair specimen of the human race, at least so they all say, and her husband's so too.

A weather report—A thunder clap. Invisible aperture—The crack of a whip. Carter's Little Liver Pills must not be confused with common Cathartics. Pills, as they are entirely unlike them in every respect. One trial will prove their superiority.

Debtor—I want to pay the little bill of yours. Creditor—All right, my dear boy, Debtor—But I can't.

"Hair Magic." Is a good name of Dr. Dorenwald's German preparation for the hair. It really works like magic. All who have used it pronounce it to be unequalled for restoring the lost vitality of the hair roots, restoring gray hair, removing dandruff, etc. Just try it. It is first-class. All druggists sell it.

Mother—What makes you look so sober after being all day? Johnny—Because I caught nothing but toads.

THAT THACKING COUGH can be so quickly cured by Shiloh's Cure. We guarantee it. W. T. Strong, 184 Dundas street, London.

She—Now, Mr. Jones, what shall I sing to you next? He (wearily)—Something with plenty of rests in it.

WILL YOU SUFFER with Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint? Shiloh's Vegetable Compound is sure to cure you. W. T. Strong, 184 Dundas street, London.

Honesty is the best policy because it is never raised, and the other shops are. SLEEPLESS NIGHTS, made miserable by that terrible cough, Shiloh's Cure is the remedy for you. W. T. Strong, 184 Dundas street, London.

Patient waiters are no losers. Impatient waiters generally lose their tips.

Teacher (to class)—In this stanza, what is meant by the line, "The shades of night were falling fast?" Bright scholar—The people who were pulling down the blinds.

BITS FROM AUGUST "BYSTANDER"

MR. MEREDITH'S PORTION.

His great want still is man, and this want is not likely to be supplied while the party remains a broken-down donkey-engine of Dominion Toryism, without object or principle of its own, and used only to keep Ontario in financial straits to Quebec. But when once there is life and hope in a cause or a party man appears. The only question is whether Mr. Meredith has the sense and spirit. But if he has not, why does he remain where he is? A man could not have a more unsatisfactory part to play than he has had for the last eight years. He has been playing it would be not only unsatisfactory but ignominious.

A SPECTACLE RAPIDLY BARE.

Why cannot journalism like other intellectual callings be a regular profession and have its code of honor, with the means of enforcing the law against delinquents? Why is it that one journal should so often be seen dealing foul blows at another, and that the people are made to look on while their reputed instructors and guides roll together in the mud and gouge each other like Texas rowdies?

MIRACLES ARE AGAIN ANNOUNCED AT STE. ANNE DE BEAUPRE, and we are told that 1,200 pilgrims have resorted at once to her shrine. If Ste. Anne de Beupre wishes really to demonstrate her miraculous power and convince the unbelieving, why does she not replace a lost limb, cure somebody of cancer, or restore sight to the blind? Why does she content herself with cases of nervous ailment or hysteria in the magical treatment of which she has successful rivals in the most notorious charlatans?

PLENTY OF PARKS BUTTER.

A little excitement, with Chinese lamps and fireworks, is good sometimes to break the monotony of labor. But the best of all recreation is that which is taken quietly and in a regular way. Parks are the safety-valves of city life.

THE U. S. CONSTITUTION.

Whether in excluding the Executive from the Legislature the framers of the American Constitution were actuated by purism, by deference to the theory of Montesquieu, or by deliberate statesmanship, is doubtful. The result, however, has been to demonstrate the necessity of a strong executive power and to expose to the danger of anarchy.

The Victim of Excessive Industry.

Some men work because they love work and hate play. They do not know that they have no conversation; the fair sex are not passing fair to their distorted vision; the light of day is dimmed by the shadows of their shabby shins; they are more sensitive to them than landscapes or Italian skies, and they are under the agreeable thrall of no diverting hobbies.

In heaven's name, let such men work all through the day, if they like it. They accumulate immense fortunes, and even though they may be miserly in their life-time, when they die someone benefits by their millions. A man of this kind is a very compassionate object. I remember one such who, while driving through some of the most entrancing scenery of our land on a fair summer day, hid his face behind a journal of the money market all the time. His doctor had told him that he would kill himself if he did not change. He obeyed the letter of the injunction, but not the spirit. And he died really a little while after of paralysis of the brain, or something of the kind, due to excessive industry.—All the Year Round.

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Your choice of tables filled with 25, 40 and 50 cent cigars, free with any price tea, coffee, baking powder and salt. PIRE TRAM COMPANY, Stages at London, Woodstock, Stratford, Brantford, Galt, Paines, Berlin, Owen Sound, Hamilton, etc.

Foundkeeper Finn, of New York, estimates the dog population of that city at from 25,000 to 30,000. During the last year the dog-catchers caught 7,468 dogs, 300 of which were redeemed by their owners paying \$3 fine, the remainder being euthanized.

Stop that Cough or it will terminate in consumption. After suffering for months from a cough which, after using many remedies without any relief, threatened to become serious, we were entirely cured by the use of WISTAR'S BALSAM OF WILD CHERRY. J. C. WESTFAHL, Editor of "Chronicle," 112 Adelaide street, London.

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New ice cream and lunch parlors just opened. Everything new and first-class. J. B. LAWSON, 185 Dundas street.

They Have Arrived.—Another shipment of those \$10 bedroom suites at TRAFFORD'S, 91 King street, west of market.

All Men young, old, or middle-aged, who find themselves nervous, weak and exhausted, who are broken down from excess or overwork, who are suffering in many of the following symptoms: Mental depression, premature old age, loss of vitality, loss of memory, loss of energy, dizziness, loss of sleep, palpitation of the heart, nervousness, lack of energy, pain in the kidneys, headache, pimples on the face or body, itching or peculiar sensation about the scrotum, wasting of the organs, dizziness, specks before the eyes, twitching of the muscles, etc., all are symptoms of nervous debility that lead to insanity and death unless cured. The spring of vital force having lost its tension every function wanes in consequence. Those who through abuse committed in ignorance may be permanently cured. Send your address for book on all diseases peculiar to man. Address M. V. LUBON, 50 Front Street East, Toronto. Out. Books sent free sealed.

HEART DISEASE.

The symptoms of which are faint spells, purple lips, numbness, pain in the chest, hot flashes, rush of blood to the head, dull pain in the heart with beats strong, rapid and irregular, the second heart beat fuller than the first, pain about the breast bone, etc., can positively be cured. No cure, no pay. Send for book. Address W. V. LUBON, 50 Front Street East, Toronto, Ont.

SHOCKING IMMORALITY.

Samuel Walker Committed for Trial on a Charge of Seducing His Sister-in-Law.

A number of weeping women, with a sprinkling of the legal profession and a host of sensational-hunters made up the audience that filled Squire Peters' court, yesterday afternoon, when the case against Samuel Walker, charged by Mrs. Mary Manning with the seduction of her daughter Sabina, was called. All the parties directly interested live in the vicinity of Belmont. The principal witness examined was the hapless victim Sabina Manning, who is a sister-in-law to the accused and is less than 15 years of age. She is in a delicate condition, and as she recited the story of her downfall her female relatives wept copiously. She stated that her mother went away and left her alone for awhile in February last, during which time her sister, the wife of the accused, invited her to make her home with them. It was during this visit that the first offense was committed, it being again repeated in March. The evidence of the girl's mother was taken, bearing chiefly the girl's age, and points of minor importance. On the conclusion of the case Squire Peters committed Walker to trial. Bail was made for his release, but was refused. Crown Attorney McKillop conducted the prosecution. As the girl is under 16 years the case will come under the Chartist Act.

KNOCKING THEM OFF.

Assessments Reduced and Remitted by the Court of Revision.

The following members attended the meeting of the Court of Revision and applied their votes to the appeals that were before their notice: Ald. Meale (chairman), Aldermen Anderson, Skinner, Taylor, Secretary Abbott and Assessor Buckle. The following appeals were heard: Messrs. Allen, Swank, Adolphus Hicks and Chas. Gadaway against statute labor tax. Remitted.

Mrs. Louisa Taylor—Against assessment of real property. Judgment deferred.

Messrs. Allen, Swank, Adolphus Hicks and Chas. Gadaway—Against being assessed on a place in the Market House which by claim to have given up. Judgment deferred.

The committee then adjourned until Wednesday evening next, when the remaining appeals will be heard.

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MOUNTJOY—On July 15, the wife of Charles E. Mountjoy, 222 Pleasant street, of a daughter.

MARRIED.

HARVEY—PLATT—On the 25th of May, at St. James' Rectory, South London, by the Rev. Evans Davis, M.A., Mr. Fred Taylor Harvey, 113 E. to Miss Mary Beatrice Platt, eldest daughter of Mr. Wm. Platt, both of this city.

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THE WEATHER PROPHECY.

Toronto, July 25-11 p.m.—Since last night

the depression continued to hover over the

lakes and at the same time the pressure de-

creased considerably over Eastern Canada and

the Northwest Territories. Showers and

thunder storms have been general from the

lakes to the Atlantic. Minimum and maxi-

mum temperatures: Medicine Hat, 61-102;

Edmonton, 54-100; St. John, 54-96; Mon-

tréal, 59-88; Winnipeg, 58-87; Port

Arthur, 54-74; Toronto, 54-78; Montreal,

54-77; Quebec, 57-72; Halifax, 56-70.

For the next 24 hours for the lakes: Moder-

ate winds, generally fair, a few local showers

or thunder storms; not much change in tem-

perature.

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—Miss Gerrie, of this city, is the guest

of Miss Mellis, of Kippen.

—Rev. W. J. Little, of this city, was

visiting in Oil City this week.

—Miss Spencer, of this city, is visiting

her uncle, Mr. McClelland, at Belgrave.

—Miss Jennie Dagg, of this city, is visit-

ing her brother, Mr. George Dagg, of

Bervie.

—The Ancient Order of Foresters will

parade to Memorial Church to-morrow for

divine worship.

—Secretary Sayer has resumed his duties

again, feeling refreshed after his visit to the

Association camp.

—Mr. W. L. Graham entertained his em-

ployees at Port Stanley yesterday. A

pleasant day was spent by all.

—The rain of the last two days has been

general throughout Western Ontario. It is

of immense benefit to vegetation.

—Mr. Marvin H. Ramsey, wife and child,

of Brooklyn, N. Y., are here on a visit to

Mr. Ramsey's father in London West.

—Police Magistrate Parke has again be-

come the possessor of civic real estate for

which he had to give no equivalent. The

storm last evening was a party to the trans-

for by which the Police Magistrate acquired a large quantity of earth and a portion of the sidewalk from the west side of Queen street.

Mr. John Barnard, who has been attending the Grand Encampment of the I. O. O. F. at Kingston, returned to the city last night.

—A London commercial traveler who was out at Kintore yesterday afternoon says hail as large as sparrows' eggs fell there for five minutes.

—A light hung in the center of Craig street near Queen street marks the spot where the cave-in took place yesterday. It will be repaired to-day.

—Miss Edith Smith, of Richmond, Que., has been visiting friends in Claudioboy, and will spend a few days with her friends in London before she returns east.

—The concert by the Seventh Band announced for last evening did not take place, owing to the unfavorable state of the weather. A number of would-be listeners were disappointed.

—Mr. Wm. Wilkins, of Petrolia, son of Mr. Samuel Wilkins, the well known commercial traveler, antedated the natives here by riding from Petrolia to London in the course of an afternoon. As he is a comparative novice on the wheel, the feat is all the more notable.

—Mrs. Bryan and two children, Mrs. Brent, Mr. Tennant, wife and child, Mr. H. M. Douglas, wife and child, Miss Chapman, Mr. W. H. Hunt, baggage-man G. T. R., wife and family, Mr. C. R. Hunt and Miss M. J. Hunt left last night on the United Empire from Sarnia for the upper lakes.

—The annual picnic of the ADVERTISER employees, which takes place on Aug. 9 at Port Stanley, gives promise of being the most successful of the season. The committee having the arrangements in hand is receiving hearty co-operation and in consequence the list of games and attractions will be unrivaled by anything of the kind this season.

—When the excursion train for Port Stanley pulled into the station here last evening there was a great rush made for the street cars, and in their hurry many of the ladies left parasols, shawls, wraps, and other articles in the cars. G. T. R. Con-

stantly has a motley collection of forgotten articles in his possession which can be had by calling at the station.

A Military Concert.

The band of the Seventh Fusiliers will leave for the Port to-day with the London Furniture Company's picnic, and will stop in the camp over Sunday to render a military concert.

Pianoforte's Picnic.

The members of the company who recently presented "Pianoforte" in the Grand Opera House went down in a special car to Port Stanley yesterday. A very enjoyable time was spent and dancing indulged in at the Pavilion. A splendid supply of provisions also accompanied the pianoforte, Mr. W. C. Davis of the Tecumseh having charge of the menu.

Methodist Financial Meetings.

Methodist financial meetings for the districts mentioned will be held as follows:

Bracebridge, at Bracebridge, Aug. 12;

Chatham, at Chatham, Aug. 12; Colling-

wood, at Thornbury, Aug. 12; Kincardine,

at Lucknow, Aug. 12; St. Thomas, at West

Lorne, Aug. 12; Windsor, at Port Dover,

at Bradford, at Newmarket, Aug. 13; Water-

loo, at Clarendonville, Aug. 13; Walkerton,

Aug. 13; London, at Lambeth, Aug. 13;

Stratford, at Stratford, Aug. 13; Milton,

at Lowville, Aug. 20; Parry Sound, at Parry

Sound, Aug. 20.

On to the Port.

Picnickers will invade Port Stanley in force to-day. Besides the Free Press people there will be full delegations from the establishments of H. S. Perry & Co., the

London and Petrolia Barrel Works, E. Leonard & Sons, London Furniture Com-

pany, John Ferguson & Sons, Dominion

Bally Carriage Company, Hinton-Mills,

Manufacturing company, the Stratford Car

Works, besides contingents from Galt,

Brantford, Woodstock and other localities.

The Usual Good Time.

The Sunday schools of three South Lon-

don churches—the Methodist, Presbyterian

and Baptist—held their annual picnics at the Port yesterday. Fully 1,500 of the

children, accompanied by the elders, went down and enjoyed the proverbial

good time which Sunday school children have spent there so many days during this

season. Numerous races were contested, and the hearts of the winners made glad by suitable prizes. In the morning a base-

ball match was played, in which the Baptists and Knox Church Sunday school boys

defeated these Ashby Sunday school by a score of 22 to 4. The Methodists re-

versed matters in the afternoon, and wound their opponents up to the tune of 15 to 3.

The whole party returned in the evening, and the younger portion are already look-

ing forward to the next annual picnic.

If YOU'D TAKE BREAD.—In other words

Headache, dizziness, indigestion, consti-

pation, and all kinds of ailments; get your

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THE SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Lost and Found.

Lesson for July 27, 1896—Luke, xv, 1-10.

[By Professor T. S. Dunlop, D.D.]

Golden Text: "There is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner that repenteth."—Luke, xv, 10.

Jesus is still in Jerusa, near Bethabara

("the place of a ford"), on the east bank of

the Jordan, where John had baptized, and

the time is still December, A. D. 29. He

Pharisees by associating and even dining

with publicans and sinners.

The publicans (from publicum State

revenue) were tax-collectors under the Ro-

man Empire, who paid the Government for

the privilege of holding the office and in-

demanded the tax by cruel extortions from

the people. There were two classes of

them. The first class were the general col-

lectors, who had charge of the revenues of

Provinces and accounted directly to the

Emperor. These were men of enormous

influence, and among them "were the

flower of the Roman knights, the ornaments

of the city and the strength of the commu-

nity." The second class were the depu-

ties of the first, and were looked upon as

so many thieves or pickpockets. Any of

them who became particularly

testified in general to the people, and

violently hated any of

them happened to be a Jew. A Jewish

publican was regarded as a renegade, who

had turned traitor to his country and apo-

state to his God. He was so looked upon

by the Jews that they would not accept

money from him for charitable objects, nor

justice, nor allow him to enter the temple

for prayer and salvation.

Nor was the word "sinner" hardly less a

term of reproach. It was a technical name

for the especially vile and outcast, so that

to associate with "sinners" was to forfeit

one's respectability. The Jew did not think

himself a sinner. Paul could speak of him-

self and brethren as "sinners," as are not sin-

ners, as are the Gentiles.

How, then, a professed teacher in Israel,

who, by his very office, was supposed to be

immaculate, could sit at the same table

with publicans and sinners, was a mystery

to the self-righteous Pharisees and scribes.

They were filled with scorn and contempt

at Christ for doing this. It is difficult for

us to imagine at this day the malignancy

and bitterness of their murmuring. Our

Lord did not, however, apologize, nor

change his conduct. On the contrary, he

justified himself by uttering the parable of

the "Lost Sheep." "The Lost Piece of

Silver" and the "Prodigal Son," showing,

Saviour to all men, how he came to be

in absolute denial of Jewish prejudice.

Christ chose Matthew, a Jew publican,

and one of the lower order at that, to be

one of his twelve apostles. How brave

Jesus was for the right. Who ever

displayed such supreme moral courage,

mingled with tenderness and redemptive

love? It must, however, be always borne

in mind that Jesus, in thus mingling with

sinners, had no sympathy with their sins,

but only a desire to make them conscious of

their sins and to purify and exalt their

purposes and character. The motive with

which we mingle with certain people must

be our vindication from calumnies. The true

disciple can, like his master, do misan-

thropic work among the degraded and pol-

luted without forfeiting his reputation

among others or becoming contaminated

himself.

THE PARABLE OF THE LOST SHEEP.

1. It reveals Christ's personal and spe-

cific knowledge of his followers. He is the

Good Shepherd, whose affectionate care and

gracious protection extend to each one of

the flock. Although 99 are at his

side, safe and sound, yet he misses the

100th unfortunate one that is

astray, and not only misses him, but

yearns for his restoration. This

corresponds with Christ's representation in

John of the Good Shepherd, who knoweth

his sheep by name, in this definite and

individual acquaintance we have a most

convincing view of a particular and ever-

lasting Providence. No person can be-

come such a wretched, self-will, or refuse

himself to such small importance, as to

be beyond God's sight or beneath his redem-

ing influence.

2. Christ here presents himself as seeking

the sinner. The Good Shepherd goes up

and down through the wilderness, by which

is meant a sparsely inhabited region filled

with ravines, wild passes, rocks and rushing

streams, in search of the lost one, and at

the risk of his life. He has to face the

heaviest storms and plunge through the

darkest nights and thickest thickets in

order to find the wandering sheep. And all

this is a type of Christ's atoning work.

He came of his own will to atone for our

sins, and to take the place of the lost

sheep. He endured exposure and took risks, nay, voluntarily laid down

his very life, in order to reclaim the wan-

dering transgressor. The condescension and

grace with which Christ seeks us ought to

win our souls at once to a reciprocal and

trustful following of him.

3. Notice the persistence with which

Christ seeks the sinner. The Good Shep-

herd does not give up the search, but con-

tinues until he finds the lost sheep.

4. The custom of the shepherd in lifting

the poor, fatigued or wounded sheep to his

shoulders, and of carrying it, in its weak-

ness and helplessness, out of danger to a

haven of rest and peace, is symbolic of

Christ's act of bearing the burdens of the

sinner. When we could not bear the bur-

dens of a violated law, Jesus bore them

for us.

5. The intensity and persistence of

Christ's interest in the sinner are reflected

in the abundance of which follows his re-

demption. The happy shepherd, on find-

ing his lost sheep, calls his friends and

neighbors to rejoice with him, and so, too,

Christ summons his disciples to the restoration

of the lost man to repentance, to truth, to

goodness, to holiness and blessedness. Nay, he

draws aside the curtain of eternity and

shows us the angels rejoicing over 99 just

returners of such an one, more than over 100

persons, who need no repentance. Here is

another touch of irony. These angels, these

persons, who are the angels and Pharisees,

who imagine they are perfect and have no

need to repent of, but who, alas! are fear-

fully deluded, and need repentance and

forgiveness, even more than the angels

and sinners. Here, we see that the angels

are most intimately interested in the sal-

vation of souls. It is the Gospel—the

glad-tidings to the lost—that St. Peter

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