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THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

Good Appointments Recently Ratified in Western Ontario.

Honors of the Public Schools—Presentations to Teachers—Middlesex Boys' Design Inspectorates.

Miss M. McIntyre, of East Williams, has been engaged as teacher in S. S. No. 12, McGillicuddy.

Miss A. Lochead has been appointed teacher at Parkhill in succession to Miss J. Magladery, resigned.

Hon. G. W. Ross has been requested to formally open the Eyleson new public school in Hamilton on Jan. 28.

Mr. J. M. Moran, of the Stratford Collegiate Institute, has received the appointment of principal of the Barrie Public School.

Mr. John Vaden, who has been attending the Normal School, Toronto, during the last term, has been appointed head master of Rodney school for 1899.

T. W. Shine, who was an applicant for the position of head teacher of the separate schools in Hamilton, has been appointed English teacher in the Lindsay Collegiate Institute.

Mr. S. J. Ratcliffe, of Granton, the present modern language master of the Owen Sound Institute, has been secured by the Stratford Institute for a similar position at a salary of \$900.

Mr. Charles Anderson, teacher, Melbourne, was recently presented with a gold watch by his friends and was also entertained to an oyster supper. He leaves for Detroit to attend the Medical College.

Miss A. Shain bade adieu to her pupils at Dover school section, Glanworth, on Friday afternoon. The trustees of the foregoing school have secured the services of Miss Anna McPherson at a stipend of \$275.

A boy with a future.—"Tommy," said a Chicago youngster's mother, "there is a great big blot on your copybook." "No, mamma, you're mistaken. That's only a period. Our teacher is awfully nervous."

Miss Clayton, of Listowel, who was mentioned last week as having been engaged as teacher of modern languages in Mount Forest High School, has accepted a more lucrative position in Ridgeway Collegiate Institute.

Miss Cooper, who has been teaching in the public school at Alvinston for the past year, has gone to Melbourne, where she will teach during the ensuing year. Her place in the school will be filled by Miss Carry, of Stratford.

Miss Hornell, who has taught in the second department of Alvinston school for the past year, left Tuesday morning for her home near Highgate. She will attend the Normal School during the next session. Her place will be filled here by Miss Timmie, of Colborne.

Sarnia Separate School Board has engaged Miss B. Hoskins, second teacher in Peterboro Separate School, to teach the senior boys department in room of Mr. J. Murphy, resigned. Mr. Murphy is leaving the teaching profession to embark in business for himself. He has been five years in the employ of the Separate School Board.

The residents of Hyde Park, desiring to show some appreciation of the labors in their midst during the past three years of their esteemed teacher, Miss M. Murray, presented her with a number of handsome and useful articles, including an exquisitely arranged basket of choice flowers, a silver cake basket and silver butter dish, together with expressions of regret at parting from her.

Mr. J. D. Hunt, the well-known school inspector, has resigned, or will soon resign, his position as inspector of the southwestern group of schools in Manitoba. He will be a resident of Winnipeg for some months, in order to take up the university's art course, after which it is Mr. Hunt's intention to study law with Mr. Clifford Sifton in Brandon. It is also understood that Mr. Spaulding, the school inspector, has also resigned, his intention being to study medicine.—[Winnipeg Sun. Both Messrs. Hunt and Sifton are Middlesex boys.]

Teacher—All things can be seen through or called transparent. Fanny—Something which is transparent. Teacher—Quite correct. Now, Fanny, mention some other object through which you can see.

Fanny—A keyhole.

A PRATICAL ANSWER.

In a recent grammar examination, in one of our schools, a class was required to write a sentence containing a noun in the following sentences: One of the boys wrote the following:

"The cow does not like to be ligged."

"What noun is there in the objective case?" asked the teacher.

"Cow," said the boy.

"Why is 'cow' in the objective case?"

"Because the cow objects to being ligged!"

Nilestown Notes.

Rev. Mr. Johnson has been visiting his sister at Bradford, Mr. and Mrs. Carr, Chicago, are testing the hospitalities of Mrs. Riggett. John Knott, jun., has been visiting at Gladstone quite recently.

Wm. Barrows remembered his native Kingsville, Ont., was here lately. Harry Barrows, of London, has been willing away some of his leisure moments here late. William Farnow, of Iron Mountain, Iron county, Minn., was home during the late holiday season. Mrs. Frank Bernard spent her holidays in the Forest City.

Quite a serious mishap befell A. Barnard the latter part of last week. He had one of his horses hitched to a stone boat, and was taking home his fanning mill, which one of his near neighbors had borrowed, the mill and boat got scared at the rattling of the horse and dragged some distance. Mr. Barnard was hurt rather severely. His right arm and one of his legs were injured.

An Old Friend.—Amateur humorist—That's a pretty good joke, now, isn't it? Weary editor—I used to think so ten years ago.

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VOICES OF THE PEOPLE.

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If those residents of the southern suburb who are compelled to go to their neighbor's well at midnight and break a lock in order to get a drink of water, would come north it would save them the unpleasant task of forcibly taking water from their neighbor's well at midnight, or of drinking sulphurous and unpleasant water. We say come north and not only enjoy the luxury of the best of water, but also the purest of air, two things which go hand in hand.

NEMO.

The Tester Tested.

To the Editor of the Advertiser: I wish to reply to Mr. Hunt's article of Dec. 29, which appeared in the Globe, in regard to the food of wheat I took to his mill. He said the food contained different samples, which I considered. I took a sample from the head of Mr. Hunt's mill, whose tester weighed 16 pounds to the bushel. I took the very same sample of wheat to Mr. Hunt, where it went 50 pounds to the bushel. This alone would prove that the tester cannot be depended on. After I had tested, Mr. Hunt returned to me and signed up the load at 34 cents per bushel, the price he had given for the wheat at the market. I thought I had followed the instructions of Mr. Hunt, and that I had received 79 cents per bushel, which was marked on my ticket at the mill. This shows that Mr. Hunt has not entire faith in the tester himself. Mr. Hunt further said he believed it was a put-up job to the miller of the farmers. I deny the assertion. The thought never occurred to me to poison the mind of any man. But after testing these testers with the same sample of wheat and finding them varying so much I considered I had a right to expose them through the press. I have been congratulated by a great number of our best farmers for the stand I have taken. Mr. Hunt further says the tester has come to stay. Well, we will see. I think the reasoning of the farmer of this country, have reached a pretty low ebb when a handful of millers can dictate to them how their wheat shall be weighed. I think Mr. Hunt and his fraternity will discover before long that they cannot have their own way in this matter. J. A. K. LITTLE, London, Jan. 3, 1899.

The Farmers, the Millers, and the Tariff Imposition.

Allow me the privilege of calling the farmers' attention to the resolution as submitted by Mr. Fives at the N. E. P. I. on Dec. 18. It appears from Mr. Fives that the millers are very anxious to get the farmer's help just now, feeling that as competing with the United States millers they are unjustly dealt with under the present tariff, which discriminates against them. There is nothing in the resolution to the effect that the millers have not suffered in any way. It helps us as far as I can see. If the resolution means anything, it means higher duties. Believing in the principle of reciprocity, and the majority of our farmers do, we could not support such a resolution. I believe the farmers as a class gain 1 cent by the duty on wheat, and more, the Government reserves to themselves the right to remove that duty by an order of Council. The tariff is a secret, so what has the farmer to fall back on as far as the present tariff on wheat is concerned? As a matter of expediency, and not of principle, I think the resolution is a good one. The millers and farmers, through the Farmers' Association and Agriculturists, petition the government to lower the duty on wheat to such an extent that the millers are on a par with the United States millers, coupled with the petition that the government remove the duty on corn; or if there is any other commodity that would suit better than corn have it instead.

Up to Saturday farmers were still plowing.

Mr. H. Salls was re-elected trustee in S. S. No. 1, at the school meeting. This is his fifth term in succession in that school.

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From London to Boston, Mar. 13, 1899.

From Boston to London, Mar. 20, 1899.

From London to New York, Mar. 27, 1899.

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From London to San Francisco, Apr. 10, 1899.

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From London to Sydney, May 8, 1899.

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From London to Melbourne, May 22, 1899.

From Melbourne to London, May 29, 1899.

From London to Perth, Jun. 5, 1899.

From Perth to London, Jun. 12, 1899.

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From London to Brisbane, Jul. 3, 1899.

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LIBATION TO JACK FROST The New Simcoe Street Rink Flooded.

Baseball, Turf and Other Sporting Gossip.

FLY. The American Association has decided to retain the single umpire system. The Schedule Committee of the Association will meet at Syracuse on March 10.

Neither Rochester nor Syracuse has yet put up the \$10,000 bond required for membership in the American Association.

Secretary and Treasurer White, of the International, drew on President McConnell for Toronto's dues, in accordance with instructions, and Toronto is a member of the International in good standing.

Manager Leadley has secured Harry V. Howard, of San Francisco, for the Detroit club. He is a general player, and is considered one of the best players on the coast.

His batting average is .285; he stood third as an outfielder, with an average of .893. Chicago and Cleveland were after him.

THE TURF. Jockey Garrison denies that he is "broke." "The best proof in the world that I am not," says the Snapper, "is that I am not looking for mounts."

Garrison has signed to ride for the Dwyer team during the coming season. His retainer is not so large as might have been expected. The exact sum has not been reported, but the amount is probably about \$7,000.

THE RING. The Police Court, London, has investigated the alleged relations of Fleming and Abington, the friends of Jim Smith, pugilist, to the ruffianly proceedings at the prize fight at Bruges, and exonerates them from charges against them.

Frank Slavin, the Australian pugilist, writes to the London press that he knows who it was that hired the roughs who attacked him at the inside and broke up his fight with Smith, and who had been man at the proper time. He declares that Abington, the backer of Smith, is blameless in the matter.

Harry Gilmore, the lightweight champion of Canada, who has fought Jack in London, and Billy Myers, has been matched to fight Jack Hanley, of Erie, Pa., for a purse of \$800. The Erie County Athletic Club has guaranteed the purse, and the battle will be fought in Buffalo Jan. 29. Hanley is well-known pugilist, and will be backed by well-known sporting men to defeat the Canadian champion.—New York Star.

CRICKET. The visits of English amateurs to the States during the last few years, under the guidance of Mr. E. J. Sanders, have been so enjoyable as to excite a keen interest in cricket point of view that it will be no surprise to those who have had any experience of these tours to know that gentlemen contemplating a similar tour to the States are on the same line with their predecessors across the Atlantic next fall. American cricket has derived considerable benefit from these trips, and I have reason for believing that American cricket will be heartily welcome the English combination which Mr. Sanders proposes to convey across "the pond" in the autumn of 1890.—Cricketer, Dec. 27.

CURLING. The local curlers are busy to-day flooding the new Simcoe street rink. Two of the members of the club are sitting on the thermometer trying to prevent it rising above freezing point.

Why They Don't See. I cannot understand why people will not see that the Exhibition Short-horns are of a very different strain from the Dairy Short-horns. The former have been bred for many years with the sole object of producing beef. The latter have been bred for years and are still the stand-by of the English dairy farmer.—A. R. J. F., in Illustrated Journal of Agriculture, Quebec.

Doubtless if the farmers of Canada had actually seen them they would understand. The trouble is that for years and years the best type animal has been glorified at all the exhibitions great and small on this side of the Atlantic. That class of stock has been in keen demand for the foundation stock of herds, and has spread in all directions. Now, however, judging by what one hears and reads, a reaction has set in in favor of the dairy type.

The Broadview Christmas Number. Always to be found in the procession will be found the Chicago Breeders' Gazette. Its Christmas issue is a beautiful, 36 pages and supplement picture, aggregating 40 pages in all, printed on paper of the finest quality and embellished by about a dozen beautiful engravings specially appropriate to the vast industry of which there is in America no more fearless, faithful or able exponent. The Gazette is to be congratulated upon this issue, which is read everywhere with appreciation even more highly than they do the 51 other excellent numbers sent out during the year.

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Mr. Moody continues to draw phenomenal audiences, each one larger and if possible more interesting than its predecessor. The singing at all the meetings is very much admired. In addition to the solos by Mr. Stebbins and the splendid choir singing, there were duets by Miss Ida Smyth and Mr. Stebbins, which were artistically rendered.

Every available inch of space was occupied at the meetings in the Grand Opera House in the afternoon and evening, and many were unable to gain admission at the ladies' meeting in the Queen's Avenue Church at 7 o'clock. At THE AFTERNOON MEETING Mr. Moody said: Perhaps you people that come from the country do not understand why we hold special meetings for women and also for men. It is because we get twice as many people here as we would otherwise.

No one can get into the kingdom of God without being born of the Spirit, but they may be in the kingdom and not have very much spiritual life. The Holy Spirit has a distinct mission on earth, just as Christ had a distinct mission from the Father, but many Christians are puzzled if you asked them to describe the mission of the Holy Ghost.

The first thing the Holy Ghost does is to convict the soul of man of sin, but some people wonder why the preacher does not convict a man of sin when no power on earth can accomplish it. It is the office-work of the Holy Ghost.

I would rather break stones or saw wood than attempt to convict a man of his sins. The Holy Ghost convicts a man of the sin of unbelief. There would not be drunkard or harlot in the world but for the sin of unbelief. Some Christians try to make themselves love, but they cannot do it. It must be spontaneous. The church of God wants to be baptized with love, and then it will not be hard to work for one they love.

The Spirit of God imparts hope. You never saw a man who was filled with the Holy Ghost who was not also filled with hope. Let 100 people be converted and see how full of hope the whole congregation will become.

Another thing it imparts is liberty in the church, in the prayer meeting, in the class room and in the Sunday school. We are born in an age of criticism. People come to the meeting just to see how the thing is done, and if the preacher speaks of a hundred good things and one bad they will go on talking about that one thing and never say a word about the hundred other things he said.

Suppose the people had picked Peter to lead them, and they would have been converted? Not a soul. There will be nothing done as long as they are in the hands of the devil.

I believe we are doing great dishonor to the Holy Ghost in seeking our teachers. I believe it is humiliating for a man born of the Spirit of God to go into a dark room and call up departed spirits, or have a table popping around or chairs jumping, do not know how many times I have been invited to such places, but I always said God took me out of darkness and I will never go back. If the spirit has anything to reveal let it reveal itself in the light.

Newspapers claim to give news. They can only give that which happens, but the Holy Ghost gives things that are to come. The Romans never did a better thing than when they rolled the stone at the door of the sepulcher and placed the body of soldiers there to keep Christ in the tomb, because it gave evidence of the power of Christ. His word had gone forth that he should rise, and no power on earth or in hell was sufficient to keep him in the tomb.

The Holy Ghost comforts more men in one day than all the infidels would do in a million years. It has had three dwelling places on earth. The first place was the tabernacle that Moses built in the wilderness; the second place was the temple dedicated by Solomon at Jerusalem, which was atoned with singing of sacred music—That this music they sing now, which you do not understand; the last dwelling place of the Holy Ghost in this dispensation is in the body.

Nine-tenths of the church people in this world never know they have a mission. The result of this is that it keeps the one-tenth that do know they have a mission very busily engaged in looking after their other brothers.

Do you mean to tell me that the mother of six children does not need the comforting of the Holy Ghost as much as the minister? That the business man does not need it? Of course he does. The lady need it just as much as the clergy.

In the third, fourth and twelfth chapters of John we find the different kinds of Christians. The first class who include Nicodemus, who got the light only in a small measure—who fell on sawdust while the other disciples were feeding on the wheat of heaven. It will take in Lot, Lot, you remember, was a great man. I have no doubt but that Lot owned some of the finest corner lots in London. Perhaps he was mayor of Solomon. It may be that he was member of Parliament.—The Hon. Mr. Lot, of Solomon—or yet he may have been a judge. Judge Lot, that sounds very well.

Mrs. Lot had doubtless the best sermon in the place, and his daughters, the Misses Lot, perhaps attended the theater. They were getting on very well. He was a man of great business, and yet he did not good work and his family was lost. The church to-day is full of Lots. You will find 100 Lots to one Abraham.

There are the two kinds of influences, the worldly or public influence and the influence for good. In the fourth chapter of John we find a better class of Christians. It is shown in the woman that came to the well for a pitcher of water and got a whole well of water, and then went back to her town and turned the whole place upside down. The sample of Christianity shown in the seventh chapter of John is the best of all. "If any man thirst let him come unto Me and drink. He that believeth on Me, as the Scripture hath said, out of his belly shall flow rivers of living water." Rivers, not springs—such rivers as flow from Wesley and Spurgeon.

I remember a man who had an excellent well except for two reasons. It dried up in the summer and froze up in the winter. There are many Christians like this well. Every child of God should be like an artesian well; they must have water in the well before they can hope to get it out. Satan will allow a man to preach with all the eloquence of a Diogenes and will put

him on the back and say he is a good fellow, but he will kick if a man begins to preach in the name of Christ.

Elijah was a farmer. There are some farmers here at this meeting. May the spirit of Elijah come upon you and may you go back into the country and do good work. THE LADIES' MEETING. At the Queen's Avenue Church Mr. Moody announced that the theme for the evening would be Love. We shall talk about love and the highest kind of love—the universe is God's love, and everything else must appear weak in comparison with it.

Satan is very anxious to have this one sentence blotted out, "God is love." There is no unloving man or woman that has not a false idea about God. They think that God hates them because they are not saved, but God loves everyone of them.

I like to get people fighting with a text. They may get mad at the preacher and do some harm, but when they get fighting with the truth it will do them good. Sometimes we measure our love to God by our little rule or law, and after we become unworthy we cast him off. Some people love one day and the next day we entertain bitterness instead of love.

God's love never changes. Remember the last night he was with his disciples. Having loved his own which were in the world, he loved them to the end. That was the night Judas was going to sell him for 30 pieces of silver, and Peter so swore that he would not know him. It was such love as that that drove Judas to a suicide's grave, for it filled him with remorse and he was loath that Jesus gave Peter that broke his heart. His love is unchanging and everlasting.

The strongest of human ties is a mother's love for her child. A great many things may separate a father from his boy but nothing can separate the mother from her child. It is the strongest tie that is stronger than death, and many waters cannot quench it. I admit there are some unnatural mothers, but I am speaking of real mothers.

I remember the story of a man that lived a bad life and when he died he left his widow a legacy of a son. The son went from bad to worse and was finally arrested for murder and was found guilty of five murders. Yet the mother still loved her son, and when the verdict of guilty was rendered and received with applause by the audience it broke her down. Yet she was not ashamed to own her son. When he was hanged she begged to have his body, but she was refused. When she died shortly after of a broken heart, she requested to be buried in the prison yard by the side of her boy because she was the only one that cared for him.

If there is a person in this house to-night that is lost it will be because they have spurned the love of God. The passage that says God is angry with the sinner is one of the most conclusive proofs that God loves us, because if you love anyone you want to save them. Is there a mother here that has nine children, and one of them a son has gone astray? Do you not love him? You know very well you love him. It was the fall of Adam that brought out God's love for man.

We can worship upon God's love and go to destruction. We are free agents and we reject the love of God and go to ruin or accept and have eternal life. Why are the commandments so stern? Because God loves us. We make rules in our homes for our children because we love them. You will threaten to punish the child if it goes near the fire. Is it because you love it or hate it? Every person has Adam's nature.

There is no commandment in the Bible that is not given because of God's love for us, and if we only look at them in the proper light they are not at all grievous. God loves the sinner. God so loved the world that he gave his only begotten son. I do not suppose that means that he loved the mountains or the rivers. Did he come to save the good men or the bad men? God hates sin and is at war with it, but he loves the sinner.

Suppose your boy had the smallpox; mother, you may hate the smallpox, but you love the boy. There is a good deal of difference between the sin and the sinner. When I became a sinner I made the discovery that it took more love to God's part to allow his son to be offered as a sacrifice than it did for Christ to offer himself. Would you have a child die for a leprosy fever from her child into her own leprosy?

The greatest thing a man can do is to give up his life for a friend, but Jesus Christ laid down his life for his enemies. IS THE PUNISHMENT? In the Opera House in the evening Mr. Moody took for his text, "Let the wicked forsake his ways and the unrighteous man his thoughts; and let him return unto the Lord, and he will have mercy upon him, and will abundantly pardon."—Isaiah, lv, 7.

In this text there are five things, three of them belonging to us and two to God. How can God forgive you if you do not want to be forgiven? If a man is not willing to forsake his ways, how can he be forgiven?

How is it that Mahomet has more disciples than Christ? Because a man can be a disciple of Mahomet and live in the deepest and blackest sin. When a man becomes a disciple of God he must give up his sins, and for this reason Christ has so few disciples.

It is said of Bunyan that the question once came to him that he must either give up his sin and go to heaven, or hold on to them and go to hell. Every man must answer this question some day. They must take their own choice.

Two men had occasion to go across a river on business one and before starting back they both got drunk. They got into the boat and commenced pulling at the oars, and after some time they began to get anxious about reaching the shore but they did not appear to make any headway. They continued rowing until dawn and then they found they had not cut loose the anchor when they started. It is the same with many Christians they wonder why they are not better when they have not cut loose from the anchor.

God comes to man and asks him to repent. He does not commend a man to do something which is impossible. Some men are waiting for God to make them repent. They think it is some revelation that will come upon them and they will then believe. A doctor told me that he hardly knew a case where a man made a conversion on his own. He thought was his death bed and recovered than he did not go back to his old life.

The King of Egypt was willing to do anything when the hand of God was laid upon him, but when it was lifted he relapsed into the same old Pharaoh. It is the same with the man that is converted. A feeling of the criminal. He feels very bad indeed, but it is because he is caught. This feeling is not repentance. Repentance is not doing penance, it is remorse, it is not conviction. A man may be convinced of his sin and not act on his conviction. A soldier once explained how he became

converted as follows: A voice said halt, attention! Right about, face! March! This is all there was to it. You may talk about roads, but there is only one road. I have my back to Christ or I have my face. Every step is taking me away or bringing me nearer to heaven. There is no man that lives in adultery or plays billiards for the drinks that does not know he is on the road to hell. Repentance will change one's course, one's mind—it is an afterthought. Let no young man here say cannot repent, because you can. God will reach down his arm and help any man out of the pit.

Let the wicked forsake his ways. Our way leads to destruction. God's way leads to life everlasting. It is because you will not that you do not take Christ. It is the word "will." The door is hinged on that word will. If you ask any unloving man how he would save the world, how he would save a drinking man, he would say, why get him to assert his manhood. But the man has been doing this all his life and has made a failure of it. Some would say, give him education as the means. Think of teaching a drunkard botany or geology, or an adulterer mathematics. It would work wonderfully well, would it not? It is a terrible thing for any man to die in this country in his sins. God will abundantly pardon, and if any man leaves the house without pardon to-night it is his own fault.

The following inscription on a tomb gives the proper order: I have sinned. I have trusted Christ. I seek. I shall rest. I shall roge. If I should live to be as old as Methuselah I would not change the order. It is because you may be in eternity before midnight.

AT ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH. A large audience greeted the evangelist Moody in St. Andrew's Church at the 10 o'clock service this morning. Nearly all the city clergymen were present, as were also Messrs. Croxley and Hunter. The meeting opened with a short song service, after which Mr. Moody delivered an address, confining himself chiefly to the importance of holding after-meetings or inquiry meetings at the close of Sunday service once a week, and the manner of dealing with different classes of hearers. Much of the success of the inquiry meetings, he said, depends upon the manner of asking the anxious ones to tarry. There are no two men alike in the world and the same preaching will not influence all alike. Suppose all this audience were sick and I gave you all quinine or cod liver oil without studying your cases; what sort of a physician would I be? The soul has just as many diseases as the body, and the Bible is the great medicine book. There is not a disease in all Canada that God has not a remedy for. The Christian without assurance is good for nothing. Backsliders never have any happiness once they leave the church.

Suppose a man has been dishonest and comes to me and says "I am converted and am going to change my life." He sings a hymn but makes no reparation; then it is all sham with him. Friends, we should be careful whom we take into the church. I would rather have real converts in a church than 500 professed converts. On account of some of the people that are in the church the world laughs at it. It does not mean anything to be a Christian now. Some men think they cannot be saved just at once. Do you think it takes God six months to forgive a sinner? Some people profess conversion and go away in the night and come back the next day in the same way. Perhaps they go home and are ashamed to confess Christ at home. They may not be willing to be reconciled to some sin. They have been dishonest and will not confess it. It is always one of these things that brings darkness to the professing Christian.

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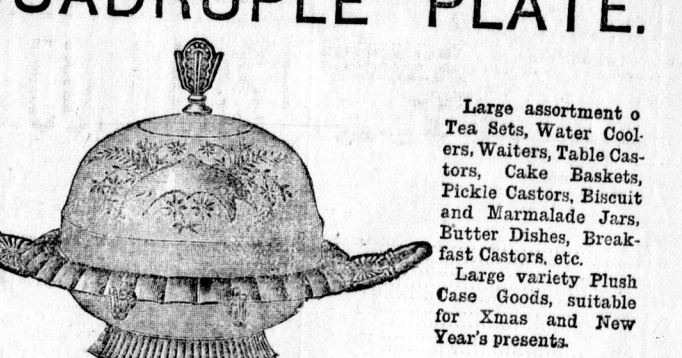
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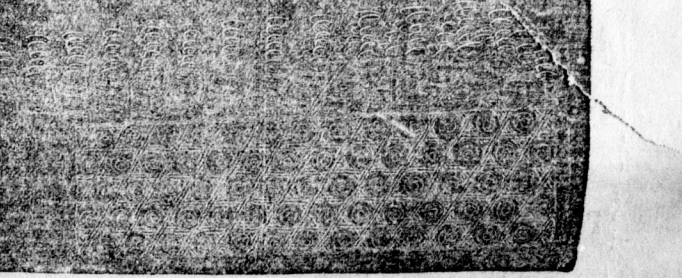
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Latest Financial News by Mail and Telegraph.

The Northwest Wheat Market.
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Large crowds are visiting the city to hear Evangelist Moody.

A chimney fire on South street was the cause of an alarm this morning. No damage.

Rev. Father Flannery has been re-elected chairman of the Separate School Board, St. Thomas for the year 1890.

Mr. Thomas Mappon, proprietor of the Crescent House, Belmont, died on the night from the effects of diphtheria, aged 44 years.

Joseph Hutchinson, of Hickson, Oxford county, has purchased a pork packing establishment in this city. He intends moving shortly.

The Wood-St. John Connelly Company will appear at the Grand Opera House here on Tuesday and Wednesday next in the old English comedy of "David Garrick."

The military men of Hamilton are going to make their ball on Jan. 17 a success if a hard work will do it. They expect a number of the citizens' militia from London.

The Young Liberal minstrels will give a performance at the asylum this evening. Buses containing the members of the troupe will leave the practice rooms at about 7:30 o'clock.

Last evening the scholars of the Queen's Avenue Methodist Sunday School were entertained by their teachers in the lecture hall of the residence of Mr. J. H. Macdonald. The young people sang hymns and recited several of the things which they enjoyed immensely.

Wm. Carr, of St. Johns, was committed for trial yesterday by Squire Waller on a charge of stealing a set of harness and a buffalo robe from E. Brooks. The prisoner was caught in the act of taking the things away from the stable.

A warrant is out for Joseph Cooper, of this city, on a charge of stealing \$95 from the house of Mr. Newman, tailor, of London East. Cooper had been taken in by Mr. Newman to live with him out of kindness. It is supposed he is gone to the States.

In the presence of one lonely press representative at noon today, City Clerk Abbott formally proclaimed the result of the recent municipal election. The figures as published in the ADVERTISER were correct, with the exception that Mayor Taylor's majority is 1,262, and that Ald. McNamee received 459 votes instead of 495, as reported.

Rev. Dr. Ryckman, who is convener of the committee entrusted by the General Conference of the Methodist Church with the duty of filling the vacancy in the general superintendency, stated yesterday that he was in correspondence with Dr. Carman about the matter. He is confident that the vacancy will be filled at the Police Court this morning.

Laing, charged with vagrancy, was remanded for six days. Eliza J. H. Macdonald, wife of the late Dr. Macdonald, was charged with insanity, was reported seriously ill and unable to appear in court. The Police Magistrate went to the jail, and after examination committed her for trial.

Whittaker, an employe of Riddle & Co., met with a severe accident in Woodstock the other day. He was occupied in slating the new Methodist Church at Woodstock when he fell, throwing the slate and breaking his leg. He was brought to London to-day and taken in the ambulance to his own home.

A very pleasant event occurred on Thursday at the residence of Mr. McPhail near Alvinston, when his daughter, Miss Annie, was united in marriage to Mr. P. A. Campbell, of the same place.

Mr. W. J. St. John, of the same place, supported the groom and Miss Maggie McNeil acted as bridesmaid. The couple and bridesmaids gave a very pleasant evening in dancing to the enlivening strains of the bagpipes, after which they sat down to an excellent repast. Mr. and Mrs. Campbell were the recipients of many costly and useful presents.

A Veteran's Decease.

The death occurred today at the "Noah's Ark" on Richmond street, near the 38th Street, of Mr. James McCreary, aged 73, a pensioner, well-known in the city. He was born at Carrick-on-Shannon, Ireland and was a survivor of the great Crimean War, having been in the service of the British army during the campaign. He belonged to the Gray Battery of regulars who were stationed in this city many years ago, and received his discharge in 1854, since which time he has lived in retirement in this city. His medals have often been admired by his acquaintances. The immediate result of the veteran's death was a fall sustained recently, the effects of which he never fully rallied.

A Former Londoner Married.

A St. Thomas correspondent says: "In the First Methodist Church yesterday afternoon Mr. F. H. Latimer, of Grand Rapids, Mich., was united in marriage to Miss Ella Wintemute, daughter of Mr. B. Wintemute, of this city. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. F. Latimer, father of the groom, assisted by Rev. W. W. Anna. The bride, in the absence of her father, was given away by her uncle, Mr. Jackson Wilcox, of Detroit. Mr. Stanley Williams, of London, acted as groomsmen, and Miss Mary Wintemute, sister of the bride, and Miss Millie Wintemute, wife of Mr. J. Wintemute, of this city, were bridesmaids. The bride was dressed in cream Japanese silk, and the bridesmaids in navy velveteen and net. After a brief eastern trip the happy couple take up their residence in Grand Rapids."

The Spread of "La Grippe."

Mr. Wm. Hendrie, the well-known Hamiltonian, is laid up with the Russian influenza.

The ADVERTISER is somewhat handicapped by the disease, as five of the most intelligent compositors in the news department and the junior "devil" are in the none too gentle hands of the prevalent disorder—not to speak of the foreman.

Quite a number of cases exist in the families of the doctors and attaches of the asylum, but the inmates have not yet been visited. Dr. Barber, Dr. Fairchild and others are among the sufferers.

Says the Quinine Pill—Shake, old man! "Well, but what's the influenza—Oh, I'm catching on all round!"

At the Grand Truck station today a young lady in getting off the train from the west said, "Will you please take the grip?" Before looking up the porter said, "I've had it for a week already." As he took her valise they both smiled at the mischievous doctor, who had rushed to the spot on hearing the lady's voice, turned sadly from the scene.

Reports come from east, west, north and south, that the grip is spreading in almost every household.

A lady correspondent writes: "If any of your readers are attacked with influenza, let them talk to me, or to my friend, Miss J. H. Wintemute, and their bad effects will be much reduced."

Dr. MacArthur has one patient who, in taking the disease, was seized with violent convulsions.

Manager Kirschner, of the Opera House, is in pretty bad shape. He has strong symptoms of the gripe.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

—Rev. Mr. Sinclair, of Collingwood, has been solicited to become pastor of the Baptist Church in Ridgeway.

—The liabilities of E. C. Rogers & Co., general dealers, of Brussels, are reported to be nearer \$30,000 than \$70,000. Mr. Geo. S. Birrell is the assignee.

—A telegram from Winnipeg states that Miss Esart, a young man who has been working on the Regina and Long Lake Railway, fell dead yesterday in the house. He was about visiting his people, who live in Ingersoll, Ont.

—Mrs. McLevin died at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Smith, at Hickson, Oxford county, on Saturday night. The funeral took place on Monday and proceeded to the Presbyterian Cemetery, Woodstock.

—On Monday the pupils of school section No. 2, Carleton township, Bruce presented their retiring teacher, Mr. Wm. Huston, with a very handsome dressing-case and a book, accompanied by a kindly worded address, expressing their appreciation of his faithful services during the six and a half years he has taught in this section.

—Some time ago the trustees of one of the Sandwich schools telegraphed to the trustees of the Carleton township, asking the latter to furnish a certain style of furniture for the company. The trustees of the latter township wired back to send on a charge of \$400 each, but the Windsor operator received it wrong and made the price \$100. The trustees wired back to send on the furniture, but the Carleton trustees, who had the matter in hand, were misled and the Carleton Pacific Railroad for the amount of the loss.

LONDON SOUTH.

Rev. Mr. Treleven, formerly of this place, was in the city yesterday. He says that Clatham is a very nice place, just as convenient to stop at the Russell, where they can always meet leading public men.

Komoka Flasher.

KOMOKA, Jan. 7.—The announcement that the Rev. J. E. Moore, of Dorchester Station, who was pastor of the Methodist Church here for six years, would preach, brought out large congregations Sunday morning and evening. Notwithstanding the rain and mud, old friends of ten years' standing flocked in to hear their pastor and in many cases their spiritual father. The morning sermon was based upon II. Chron., xxiv., 3, and in the evening I. Samuel, iii., 10. All appeared delighted with the sermon and the following discourse. On Monday evening a fine concert was held, Mrs. Johnston (of the organ) and a good choir rendered some fine music. The Harmonica Club from Mount Pleasant rendered well-merited applause. Rev. J. E. Moore and R. Thompson delivered forcible addresses. W. Robinson, P. J. McLellan, Miss Smith, Miss Wintemute, Miss Lamont, Miss Rowland, Miss Crombie and others took part in the programme. Rev. P. Myers occupied the chair. Proceeds, \$27.

HALL—In this city, on Wednesday, Jan. 8, 1890, at 10 o'clock, at the residence of Mr. J. H. Macdonald, corner King and Ridout, on Friday, at 10 o'clock. Friends will please attend.

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