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LICENSES

the natural man and the spiritual man.

Let us stand for religious freedom as over against sectarian supremacy, and for

that comes begging to the weak hand of magistracy for that kind of aid which the magistrate hath no sommission to afford it. Alas for those christians who would

borrow of the civil power what Christ Himself and His apostles never required. Let Manitoba wrestle with her own problems, while to its christian people we send one message, in your spiritual warfare use only spiritual weapons.

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The School Problem. COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS .- In accordance Woodstock, Dec. 16.—Rev. A. F. Mc-Gregor, speaking on Sunday evening in the congregational church, dealt with "the school problem." His text was James ii., 26, "The body apart from the soul is dead." He said in part: The question is, should the responsibility of the religious education of the youth of our land be thrown in any degree upon the state? After calling attention to the variety of opinions entertained by different persons on the subject, he took the position that in a national system of education Woodstock, Dec. 16.—Rev. A. F. Mc- with the municipal act, Ope council met at an presentative. Your correspondent may here remark that to those farmers is due the credit tion that in a national system of education remark that to those farmers is due the credit of the first step towards improving this much-talked of crossing, for at the suggestion of the reeve they had called a meeting in Bryson's schoolhouse and appointed a committee to report to the council and unite with it in requesting the railway company to make such alterations at said crossing as would remove the danger for which it has always been noted. school boards and the state should make No 6, Kent Street, Lindsay. provision solely for the secular instruction of all children, throwing the responsibility of religious instruction upon the volun-tary efforts of parents, Sunday schools and churches. This position is taken by many in this and other lands, not because of any disbelief in the bible or enmity to religion, but is the outcome of the conviction that the sacred themes of the bible and the peculiarity of its teachings require a certain state of mind and heart in those Such was the committee that awaited us; and the peculiarity of its teachings require a certain state of mind and heart in those who have to touch and handle frem. The government agent is not necessarily a spiritual man, and for a non-religious man to attempt to teach religion is a case of the blind trying to lead the blind. The

man to attempt to teach religion is a case of the blind trying to lead the blind. "The body without the soul is dead." If it be held that the bible is to be in the school only as a means of moral discipline and influence, that the teacher is not expected to treat of the iruths that touch the spiritual life—the love of God, the evil of sin, the mercy of Christ—what a sealing of the lips that would be! What a training to ignore the characteristic teaching of christianity! What is religion in man ing to ignore the characteristic teaching of christianity! What is religion in man if not conversion to God and self-devotion

orchard, as well as a few small cedars fringing the north-east corner of ex-reeve Hopkins farm.

On the north side of the track it was shewn

to the Christ? Such teaching demands a religious teacher. On those then, for whose personal faith in God and Christ we can have no security, we dare not lay the task of religious instruction. . But to exclude from the teaching profession all who are not of this character would be all who are not of this character would be in length.

the task of religious instruction. . . But to exclude from the teaching profession all who are not of this character would be a violation of political equity. Again, seeing that the dogmatic faith of the teacher will color and should color the most elementary instruction, and believing that no man should be taxed in the name of religion to support what may be another man's religious error, we as a people are called on to reject and repuditate all support or sanction by government of any form of religious teaching, Rather than afford ground for government aid to those whom we consider errorists we demand that government shall confine itself to what is secular education. What is more than this springs from an eagerness for sectarian triumphs, or from a deep disbelief in the spiritual resources of the christian church, or from a disbelief in the protound distinction between the natural man and the spiritual man.

COUNCIL MINUTES.

The councillors took their seats about 11 spiritual christianity as over against mere form and ceremony. A souless body, what is it worth? Alas, for the church

From Mr. Issac Smale, chairman of committee, report re Hopkins' R.R. crossing.

From A. E. Gregory, sec,-treas. of the From A. E. Gregory, sec,-treas, of the Riverside cemetery company, with resolution stating that said company would not take action in appointing a caretaker of cometery sidewalks as requested by Ops council.

From R. Laird C.E., L.S., saying that he had resigned his position in Toronto and would be ready to accept the office of township engineer in January next, if appointed.

From J. H. Hopkins, resigning the office of pathmaster, and recommending John Walden for the vacancy.

for the vacancy.

Collecter Graham presented his roll, but as a portion of the taxes is yet outstanding, the council extended the time a few weeks father than return such taxes against the lands of

When men and women can be got away from simple temporizing with diseases there will be less diseases in the world. The immediate matter, it is natural, is to relieve the present trouble. But how often it is forgotten that any cure that is only skin deep, if we may use the expression, cannot be lasting. It will certainly turn up again.

This was the case with Mr. W. J. Hill, the well-known bailiff of Bracebridge, Ont. He had suffered from sever liyer trouble and nervous prostration for nearly three years. During this time he doctored to no end, and occasionally secured a little temporary relief. Hut the old trouble would come back again after the charm of the cure-alls had been exhausted.

He antered upon the use of South Ameri-

Mr. Andrew Marshall was heard in reference to the "target" at the north end of William st., requesting the council to have it removed, as it is very dangerous to people passing or working near it.

Mr. Robertson moved, seconded by Mr. Hutton, that the rifle association be notified by the clerk to remove their target from its present position as soon as they can, as it is considered dangerous by people in its vicinity.

Mr. Kennedy, treas., submitted his annual statement of receipts and expenditures, and after reviewing the same Mr. Robertson moved seconded by Mr. Rea, that the report be adopted and that 100 copies be printed for distribution.—Carried.

"HE COMMITTER'S REPORT. Mr. Robertson moved, seconded by Mr. Fox, that the report of the committee appointed to examine the Hopkins' railway crossing be received and adopted; that this council concur in opinion with said committee as to the proposed improvement at said crossing; and that a copy of said report, and of this resolution, be forwarded to the chief engineer of the Grand Trunk, requesting that said improvement be made as soon as practicable.—

Carried.

pathmaster in his place.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Rea, seconded by Mr.
Hutton, that the Riverside Co. be notified that Ops council will not be liable for any accident that may occur because of the cemetery sidewalks, and that three posters be

put up accordingly.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. F.x, seconded by Mr. Rea, that the deputy returning officers of Ops be the same as last year, and also that the polling booths be the same except that of No. 4, which will be in Mr. J. Simmons' house, lot 10, con. 6, and that by law No. 491, confirming In committee of the whole said by-law was read the second and third time and declared

The council then adjourned after passing

Moved by Mr. A. Robertson, seconded by Mr. W. N. Rea, that whereas, in the inscrutable ways of Providence, an old and valued member of Ops council board, and family have lately been bereft of a devoted wife and affectionate mother by the ruthless hand of death; be it therefore resolved, that the sympathy of this council be and is hereby tendered to Mr. David Walker and family in their hereavenest and that a convent of this their bereavement, and that a copy of this resolution be suitably engrossed, signed by the reeve, stamped with the seal of this municipality, and duly presented to Mr. Walker.—Carried.

A social entertainment will be held at Eldon Station on Tuesday night next, New Year's Eve under the auspices of the presby-terian church. A literary and musical pro-

FLRET WOOD.

WEATHER.-The weather we have now is just like spring. The cattle are out through the fields grazing. Quits a lot of the farmers are ploughing; they say the ground turns niver now than it did in the fall. There are quite a lot of potatoes rotting, and the people are feeding out all they can so that they will be scarce coming on spring; they may be a better price.

The roads are very muddy and heavy so there is not much pleasure in getting

OAK WOOD.

C.O.C.F.—The following are the officers for the ensuing year:—Chief councillor, Wm. Townsbrough; Sec.. Jno. Weldon; recorder, G. B. Rennie; treasurer, A. O. Hogg; prelate, Chas. Thomas; marshall, Malon Weldon; warden, J. W. Mark; guard, Thos. Puley; sentry, N. Hall, representative, P. S. Mark; alternate, A. O. Hogg; med. exam., Dr. Chambers; past councillors P. S. Mark, R. P. Butler, (Toronto), Jos. Coad.

Coad.

I.O.F.—The following are the officers for the ensuing year: — Chief ranger, Wm. Short; vice chief, Chas Perrin; recording secretary, D. A. Anderson; fin.-sec., G. B. Rennie; treas., W. Arksey; chap., Thos. Rich; sr. woodward, Jno. Perry; jr. woodward, Geo. Wilson; sr. beadle, Arson Weldon; jr. beadle, A. Harbridge; court deputy, Chas. Perrin.

Master Aldie Irwin, returned home on Tuesday of this week, after an extended visit with friends in Toronto.

Mr. Fred Skitch, of Peterboro, gladdened Lindsay friends with a visit on Xmas day Mr. George Zeufeldt, of Toronto, visited Lindsay friends of Xmas day. On the eighth page of this issue will be found some remarks from Rev. A. F. Mc-Gregor in the Congregational church, Woodstock, Mr. McGregor is to be congratulated on the noble stand he takes.

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Air. Hutton moved, seconded by Mr. Fox, that the resignation of J. H. Hopkins be accepted, and that John Walden be appointed pathmester in his place.—Carried. Prices Go clear to the Marrow!

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