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We would draw your attention to the large assortment of the CELEBRATED WATER-BURY CLOCKS that we have placed in stock in the last few days. They are the finest goods made and at prices within the reach of all. Our stock of Alarms are larger than usual, you need an alarm clock at this season. Come and see us. Remember we do a large Repair and Engraving business.

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ECHOES OF THE CONVENTION

About Prominent People at the Recent Epworth League Rally in This Town

To make his views prevail is the ambition of every enthusiast. A splendid altruism pervades and dignifies the champion of ideas. Not until everybody else holds them, too, is he satisfied. Every man believes that his doctrine is the whole world's need, and that only acceptance by the whole world can give the doctrine its merited distinction.

This is especially true of religious ideas and doctrines, because in the minds of their advocates, by the acceptance or rejection of these doctrines do men determine their well-being, not in this life alone, but in a life to come. Hence universality is the dream of every religionist, for his faith.

Hence the Christian missionary problem and the wondrous plans and sublime effort for its solution. Hence the splendid Epworth League missionary convention in the Cambridge street Methodist church in the early days of last week.

To be a Methodist has always been a respectable credential as to missionary zeal; but the young people of the Epworth League of Victoria county have a good deal more than that tradition and theoretical interest in missions. They have come into contact with the foreign field; they are interested not only in missions but a missionary; for in one of those Japanese provinces of unpronounceable names, they support Rev. Mr. Steinhauser, one of the most cultured and devoted men that have ever gone to the heathen world.

This led to the unevangelized regions it is no wonder if they feel the thrill of a little more than the ordinary Methodist zeal in the work of the mission field.

That they do, had its manifestation and reward in the recent convention. They were not the men who talk about a matter, but those who are about it. Nor could another have come to more abundantly supplement, or skillfully direct, or more powerfully stimulate their enthusiasm than Dr. Stephenson.

DR. STEPHENSON

Dr. Stephenson is himself an enthusiast for missions. He is a fine example of what enthusiasm for, and devotion to a cause can do. Not a brilliant student, or an eloquent speaker, he has yet set in motion a force that seems destined to do an almost unequalled work in the mission field. For the Forward Movement among the young people of Canada he gets credit. Sentiment and faith can do what logic cannot. Dr. Stephenson has demonstrated that, for by the former's aid, ways have been discovered, kindly, kindhearted and hope—these qualities rather than analysis, logic and evidence have always predominated in Dr. Stephenson. And because they do he has been all the better champion of the missionary movement; for he has escaped many a struggle with the syllogism, many a scuffle with the logic of the situation, that many another man with a more judicial and critical turn of mind has been wearied and baffled by. An enthusiast must not be a reasoner. Action leaves little time for logic; and after all there are often more important things to do than solving an equation.

Dr. Stephenson was usually about some of them. The writer knew him at college; he was a good deal better missionary than mathematician then. He found getting even the more recreant colleagues to class-meeting a good deal easier task than putting the 5th proposition of Euclid on the blackboard; and likely now if he can get the fellow to class-meeting he is willing to let the Pons Assinorum look after itself. "Steve," as he was known to the boys, often forsook the conflict with Virgil for that which some wayward lad. Next day in class he made sorry work of translating the Latin, but no doubt, he had interpreted greater things to the object of his solicitude. Not debate but persuasion was his means; an arm over the shoulder was more than assault upon the intellect. All the boys knew that "Steve" was a good fellow with a better pursuit than most of themselves, and they are not surprised to find him where he is to-day, leader of the Forward Movement and assistant missionary secretary of the Methodist church.

In the pulpit of the Cambridge-st. Methodist church on Sunday night, he said that he once had an ambition to make money. Only those who knew him in his early college days know the full force of that confession; for then he cut the wood was laundry agent, carried the college mail, and sold soap, combs and nick-knacks to the boys. He did not ring the bell, for the rope came down in the room of another student—now a popular pastor in a village north of here—who used to sit up in

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The Dickson Company of Peterboro are preparing to haul over a thousand cords of tanbark to Kinmount station from the limits in Cavendish.

Mr. Bert Woods of Boxall & Mathie, Lindsay, was here on Wednesday and Thursday of last week, making some changes in the heating system of the new school.

Mr. G. Scott, who has been ill for over a year, is now very low; drooping having developed during the last two weeks. His many friends would be pleased to see him in good health again.

Mr. W. T. Morrison of the blacksmithing firm of Morrison & McDougall, left on Friday last with the evident intention of bringing home a bride in the person of Miss E. A. Miller, who was the assistant teacher in our public schools last year.

The annual entertainment given by St. James Sunday school on Tuesday night last, Jan. 15th, was a decided success. The program was

conducted the service at 11 o'clock. The annual meeting of the congregation of St. Andrew's church, was held on Thursday of last week. The held on reports were read and great harmony prevailed throughout the meeting.

Owing to the recent storms the roads are almost impassable, and as usual there will be a great amount of road work done in the winter. It would be better if our council would build wire fences along the road and tax the people for it, as the country is now getting so clear that very little snow will block the roads.

Mr. H. Wilson of Cannington has been engaged to purchase from Mr. D. N. Smith.

OMEMEE

Division court sittings are billed for Friday, Feb. 6th.

A new teacher, Mr. Harvey, is filling the position to the satisfaction of all.

Scarlet fever and diphtheria cases are about at an end in the country. No cases have yet shown up in this village.

There has been large quantities of wood, oats and other articles coming in, and prices are satisfactory. Coal is selling at \$10 per ton.

The Farmer's Institute meetings passed off very interestingly, and are probably more so than any other shown at each meeting.

The Lindsay amateur minstrels, 40 in strong, are billed to appear here on Monday evening, Jan. 26th. Music will be furnished by the Lindsay band. There should be a right-up-to-date, and their songs and jokes the very latest.

The Ops tea and concert on Thursday evening last, proved a great success in every respect. The ladies especially deserve great credit for the excellent and bountiful supply of good things, while the program was above the ordinary country entertainment.

About fifty couples of jolly young people of the most orderly kind from Peterboro, and Lindsay, met at the Commercial House here and enjoyed themselves immensely tripping the light fantastic step to excellent music, furnished by Bandmaster Ross, and Messrs. Dennison, Young, and Taylor of Lindsay. Mr. Graham catered in his usual good style.

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A STORY OF A HOUND

(Charles Raymond, in Toronto Star)

A dog howled and a man who was walking beside a swamp stopped and listened. Again the howl sounded, not the exultant note of a hound on the trail, but a howl of despair set in the minor chord. The man walked on its way to the sky line, the swamp was thick and he had three miles yet to walk. But there was something in the note that appealed to the lone hunter, and he turned and walked through the swamp to the sound. He reached the dog; reached him just as the shades were deepening, when the trees appeared strange skeletons dancing to the winter wind. The hound had been chained at camp, but the chain had become undone, and keen for a hunt he had run to the swamp, and here he was, the chain fast to a fork in some underbrush and the snow packed and bloodstained where the prisoner had trod for two days and two nights. Here he was, a starving, freezing dog. Not finding the owner brought the animal to Toronto. To-day the hound is his friend inseparable. Does Jack go; well, Dash wants to go too. Dash does not forget two years ago, and when Jack puts out his hand Dash comes up and licks it, licks the hand that saved him.

Six years ago a young man lived in a Western Ontario city, a young man who had inherited money from the old land, and who spent it like a prince. He was a fine young fellow, a royal chap with a hand that was always open, with a spirit that was always ready to help the one who was down and out. One day a civic official in the western city was found to be \$10,000 shy in his books, the money had flown, disappeared, hiked away somewhere, and despite his influence they lugged him off to jail. "Eight thousand dollars for you or in the cells you stay," said the magistrate. Eight thousand! All his fair-weather friends took heart disease and fled. But the young chap, who had posed as no young man, particular friend of the official came forward and said, "Here, Cadi, is \$8,000; now let him out." Tumbling over himself in his haste to thank the new-found friend, the official swore eternal friendship.

The official received a short sentence, and on leaving jail immediately commenced business for himself, and built up a good trade. Meanwhile the royal splendor had lost his pile. He himself was down and out. Not long ago the young man called on the former official, but now a prosperous gentleman.

"Can you lend me \$25?" he asked. "No; I am sorry, but I cannot." That was the answer, and when the man poorer, sadder, and wiser prince of splendors went down the steps the merchant shut the door with a bang. So herein is easily seen the difference between Dash the hound and the man.

MARIPOSA AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY

The annual meeting of the Mariposa Branch Agricultural Society was held at the town hall, Oakwood, on Wednesday, Jan. 14th. A fairly good representation of the members was present. Mr. G. H. Mark, president, occupied the chair.

The president stated the object of the meeting was to receive the financial report of the society and to elect officers for the coming year. The treasurer presented the financial report in the absence of the auditor, which showed the amount of receipts of \$651.36 and total expenditure of \$562.22, leaving a balance of \$89.14 to the credit of the society. \$73.40 is deposited in the bank and the balance in the hands of the treasurer. On motion the report was adopted.

The election of officers followed the adoption of the report. W. P. King was elected president, Wm. O'Hara, first vice-president and Fred Shaver, second vice-president. The directors are Wm. Suggitt, Russell Rodman, Joseph Gregg, V. S. Wm. Thornthwaite, Frank Carr, T. H. Sonely, G. H. Mark, J. Campbell, J. K. Powell and Wm. Rich. Mr. Remio and Dr. Chambers were elected auditors.

J. B. Weldon was re-appointed secretary-treasurer for 1903 at the usual salary. Ways and means for the improvement of the society were discussed and the secretary authorized to procure the services of three expert judges on horses, cattle sheep and swine. Committees were appointed to solicit special donations for 1903 and a large energetic committee was appointed to arrange for an entertainment to be held on Tuesday evening, March 11th next.

J. B. WELDON.

NOTICE

The Governors of The Ross Hospital will apply at the next session of the Legislature of the Province of Ontario, for an Act to incorporate them under the name of "The Ross Memorial Hospital," with power to hold land, and other necessary powers, and also to enable Municipalities to contribute to the funds of the hospital. KINGSMILL, BELLMUTE, SAUNDERS & TORRANCE, Solicitors for the Applicants. Dated this 24th day of December, 1902.—524f.

Down Go The Prices

It sounds like fiction but nevertheless its true. Everything is in your favor at this store. We count our stock on Feb. 1st, so surplus stocks must go at whatever they will bring.

There is a pile of goods to move quickly so down go the prices.

These are goods you want now. Goods bought at half price makes a dollar go just twice as far.

Furs for every person, Men's Overcoats, Women's Jackets, and Suits and all heavy winter stuffs must go. Its harvest time at "The Safe Satisfactory Store," and no person in or about Lindsay can afford to miss the unequalled bargains listed here.

To miss them means to pay more somewhere else.

You want the best, we have it, but at prices like these, it like getting half your purchases for a present.



Jackets, Suits and Skirts To Clear Quickly.

If reduced prices will induce you to buy a Jacket, Suit or Skirt, you will find big inducements in our Mantle Department this week. All this season's styles.

4.50 Instead of 5.50 and \$6
Women's Dress Skirts of Friezes and Heme-puns stylishly made, neatly trimmed, black, grey or blue.

2.95 Instead of \$3.50
25 Walking Skirts, of a medium weight Tweed, new style, finished with stitching and cording around bottom, black, brown, blue or grey.

5.00 Instead of \$10
1 dozen Heavy Golf Caps, 36 and 40 inches long, choice of assorted colors and plaids, regular value \$10.

8.50 Instead of \$11
8 only Women's tailor made working Suits of Heavy Wool Frieze Cloth, Jacket Eaton style, Skirt plain and trimmed with buttons and stitching; a very serviceable Suit for street wear, black or grey.

1.90 Instead of 2.50 and \$3
25 Children's Reefer Jackets of heavy Frieze Cloth, navy or red, fit girls 4 to 10 years. These are very cheap.

4.50 Instead of \$6
8 only Misses' Box Back Coats of Oxford Grey or Black Frieze, lined throughout, sizes 10 to 15 years.

6.50 Instead of \$9
12 only Women's Jackets of black Boncle Cloth, 36 inches long, semi-fitting back, farmer satin linings, sizes 38 to 46 in. each.

Furs at 1-4 and 1-3 Off
All Reliable Kinds.
Stylish Ruffs

A great number of Ruffs of Alaska Sable, Electric Seal, brown and black Opposum, black Martin and imitation mink. \$17.50 for 13.75; \$15 for 10.90; \$13.50 for \$11; \$11 for \$9, and \$9 for 7.50, \$6.50 and \$7 kinds for \$4.75, \$1.75 kinds for \$1.98.

Muffs at Bargain Prices
\$13 Alaska Sable Muffs for \$11, and \$11 for \$9; \$9.50 American Sable \$7.50 \$10 Black Persian Lamb \$8, and \$8 for 6.50, \$7.50 Black Astrachan \$5.75, and \$4 at 2.75.

Snaps in Caprines
18.50 Grey Lamb Caprines \$5, \$13 for 10.90, \$12 for 9.50, \$10 for 8.50, \$6.50 Grey Lamb Collars \$5.75, \$5.50 for 4.50 and \$4.50 for 3.75.

\$23.50 Alaska Sable and Electric Seal combination \$18.50, for only \$15. Black Opposum and Astrachan with Electric Seal combinations 13.50 for 11.00, 15.00 Imitation Mink and Electric Seal for 12.00, 7.50 Coney for 5.90, 6.50 and 6.00 Astrachan for 4.75.

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Caps Must be Sold

30.00 B Persian Lamb Caps 8.50, 9.50 jockey style 7.90, 9.00 wedge 7.50 and 1.90 for 4.75, 5.00 Electric Seal, wedge 1.90, 4.20 for 3.50 and 3.00 for 2.25, 4.50 Astrachan wedge for 3.50, Neutra wedge 2.00 for 1.50, 6.00 for 4.75, 4.00 for 3.40, Grey lamb wedge 3.50 for 2.50 4.00 for 3.00.

Gauntlets Sell Cheap
11.00 Black Persian Lamb Gauntlets 8.90, Grey Lamb 6.00 kinds 5.00, 4.50 for 3.75, Black Astrachan 5.50 for 4.50 and 4.00 for 3.25, 3.25 Electric Seal 2.50

Astrachan Jackets Cheaper
40.00 kinds for 35.00, 33.00 for 28.50 37.00 for 32.00, 32.50 for 27.50 and 27.00 kinds for 23.50.

Men's Fur Coats
A 55.00 Raccoon Coat for 49.00, a 27.00 Wombat 22.00, a 22.00 Astrachan 18.50, a 20.00 imitation Buffalo for 17.50

Some Good Bargains in the Staple Department.

75c Instead of \$1
1 doz. Horse Blankets, large, full size, heavy woolen material, shaped, with breast strap, edges bound.

9 1-2 Instead of 12 1-2c
500 yards 36 in. (note the wide) Canadian Flannelettes, fine heavy cloth, assorted new patterns, pinks, blues and greys; a genuine snap at the price.

1.39 Instead of \$1.75
1 doz. Bed Comforters, batting filling; large double bed size, assorted colors.

2.48 Instead of 3.25
25 pair White Wool Blankets, large, soft, fleecy finish, good weight, fast colored, borders.

39c Instead of 50c
Best quantity Factory Yarn, 2 or 3 ply, all washed colors. Specially priced at 39c yard.

48c Instead of 60c
25 yards 72 in. White Wool Sheetting heavy and durable—save 12c a yard.

Some Remarkable Hosiery and Underwear Bargains

24c Instead of 35c
10 doz. Women's Wool Worsted Stockings, fast black, excellent weavers, also about 15 doz. Children's sizes, 25c qualities at 19c.

19c Instead of 25c
10 yds. Women's and Children Wool Undervests and Drawers, splendid value at the regular prices, a big bargain at 19c.

Women's Cardigan Jackets 98c
Women's Black Cardigan Jackets of good Worsted Yarn, very serviceable and warm, extra value.

Notable Offerings for the Men.
39c Instead of 50c and 60c
25 doz. Men's Shirts and Drawers of heavy Scotch knit or wool fleece lined, well worth the regular price.

75c Instead of 1.00
10 doz. Men's Fine Wool Underwear, Sateen facings, ribbed cuffs, shirts and ankles, a superior wearing garment, very cheap, also a lot of fine Black Shirts, well made and finished. These are equally cheap.

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"For two years I suffered from dyspepsia, was always depressed, and was always poorly. I then tried Ayer's Sarsaparilla, and in one week was a new man."—John M. Philadelphia, Pa.

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Ask your doctor what he thinks of it. He knows all the old family remedies. Follow his advice. We will be glad to send you a free trial bottle. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.

WIRELESS GREY

President Roosevelt to VII., King of England

GOOD WISHES VIA C

Signor Marconi's Announcement of American Station maintenance With Cornwall—Contents of the U.S. President's Message and His Majesty's Reply

Wallfleet, Mass., Jan. 20—A message to the Associate Marconi announces that a successfully transmitted Cape Cod station, here Wallfleet, England, a message President of the United States to the King of England.

The President's Message to His Majesty Edward VII. England:

In taking advantage of the triumph of science and ingenuity which has achieved in perfecting wireless telegraphy, I extend half of the American people's cordial greetings and good wishes to you and to all the people of the British Empire. (Signed) Roosevelt.

Not long after this message was sent from Wallfleet, following message to Secretary of Washington: "Request you will have mess to inform the President message to His Majesty England, has been duly received by wireless telegraphy at God station to Cornwall, King Edward's B." "Not long after this message to the President: "Sanderlingham, Jan. 20—The President, White House, England, has been duly received by wireless telegraphy at God station to Cornwall, King Edward's B." "I thank you sincerely for the message which I have received from you, through Marconi, Atlantic wireless telegraphically, cordial greetings and fraternal expressions by you the American nation, a wish you and your country for possible prosperity. (Signed) R. and I."

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