MANY TRAMPLED TO DEATH

Nearly 170 Victims - Flames Burst Out From Around Furnace In Basement - Spread With Astounding Rapidity-Exits Opened Inward and Became Blocked-Touching Tales at the Scene.

Cleveland, March 5 .- Death in one of its most terrible forms claimed be-*ween 160 and 170 school children of the North Collinwood School in the Willage of Collinwood, an eastern suburb yesterday, when the school building, catching fire from a defective furmace in the basement, was wrecked in the space of half an hour.

The building, being inadequately provided with fire escapes, the children were unable to make their way to the lower floors in time to escape the flames as they shot up from the basement and out off egress. Starting about 9.30 o'clock in the basement from an over-heated furnace, the fire gained tremendous headway before its presence was noted. The fire drill was inaugurated at once and those in the rooms on the lower floors quickly moved out of the building. But when the panic-stricken little ones in the upper rooms attempted to make their way to the stairway, the jam of uncontrolled and fear-stricken children grew until but few were able to extricate themselves, and they perished almost within reach of safety.

Various and unconfirmed statements are made as to the cause of the fire, and also that the doors of the building had been locked at the front entrance, while but one door of the rear entry was unfastened. The janitor, Fritz Herter, himself bereaved of three children, says the doors were open, according to custom. At any rate, the congestion of fleeing children in the hallway below effectually barred the way, and the little ones went to their death totally unable to evade the flames.

School Overcrowded. Within three hours after the start of the fire it had burned itself out, and the work of recovering the bodies proceeded. The village fire department had only two engines, and neither, upon arrival after the alarm was given, was at all effective in stemming the flames. The school was a two-storey and attic brick building, constructed about six years ago. It was overcrowded with pupils and it was found necessary to utilize the attic for those of the ages between 6 and 18. Nearly all the children were killed In the mass at the first floor door, which finally was opened by men from the Lake Shore Railroad shops, who hurried to the scene. A wall of flame had formed across it, however, and most of the children already were -dead by the doors swinging.

Approximately 300 children attended the school, which had nine rooms. Janitor Herter could remember little of what happened after the fire

started. "I was sweeping in the basement," he said. "When I looked up and saw a wisp of smoke curling out from beneath the iron stairway. I ran to the fire alarm and pulled the gong that sounded throughout the building. Then I ran first to the front and then to the rear doors. I can't remember what happened next, except that I saw the flames shooting all about and the little children running down through them screaming. Some fell at the entrance and others stumbled over them. I saw my little Helen among them. I tried to pull her out, but the flames drove me back. I had to leave my little child to die." Herter was badly borned about the

Fated Teacher a Heroine. Miss Catherine Weiler, one of the mine teachers in the school, lost her life in a vain effort to marshal the pupils of her class and lead them to safety. She died in the crush at the rear door. Her room was on the second floor and when the fire alarm sounded she marched her pupils out on to the hall, thinking it was only a fire drill. There the truth dawned upon both teachers and pupils and control was lost. The children, in their frenzy, plunged into the struggling mass ahead of them. Miss Weiler formerly lived in Detroit, and was educated in Toledo. Miss Fisk, another teacher, was taken out alive, but she cannot live.

Recovering the Bodies. Burning through the cross supports of the first floor, the flames passed upward until all three floors crashed into a smouldering pile into the basement. After the fire had practically burned itself out, the work of rescuing the bodies was begun by firemen and railroad employes from the Lake Shore shops. The railroad company turned over one of its buildings nearby to be used as a temporary morgue, and there the charred and blackened little bodies were removed as fast as they could be dug from the ruins. Within five hours practically all had

been recovered. They were placed in rows in the Lake Shore shop. Identification was made only by means of clothing or trinkets. The fire had swept away nearly all resemblance to human features in the majority of instances. Distracted parents soon began to gather, and the work of identifying the blackened and mangled corpses

Was a Gruesome Task. The gruesome task of taking out the pieces and bits of human remains was one of horror. A line of rescuers was formed, backed by half a dozen ambulances. As the bodies were untangled from the debris they were passed along to the stretchers and thence loaded in the ambulances. Mercifully covered with blankets, the spitiful sights were veiled from the crowd of curious gathered about the entrance to the structure. As fast as a load was obtained it was driven

away to the morgue. The sights of the human charnel house caused the men delving into the mass of burned flesh to hesitate, but the work had to be done quickly, so they smothered their feelings for the time being as they tenderly handled all that was mortal of the little

Terrible Scene at Morgue. 'At the temporary morgue in the Lake Shore shops the scene became fourfold in the intensity of human sufferings as fathers, mothers, brothers and sisters passed up and down the lines formed of one hundred and sixty corpses. To facilitate identification the bodies were numbered as they were received at the morgue. The first identification was made by the mother of Nels and Tommy Thimpson, aged 6 and 9 years old respectively. The heads and arms had been burned from both bodies, but the mother recognize the shoes on her children's feet. And so the disheartening work went on, accentuated now and then by a piercing shriek or plaintive moan as a loved one was recognized by clothing or token, such

as ring or necklace. About the burned school house there are but few residences. In one of these Mrs. Clark Sprung lived. Her little boy, Alvon, aged 7, was a pupil in the second grade. When the fire started the mother ran over to the and arrived when the first floor was a mass of flames. At a window on that floor she saw the face of her boy. He recognized her and pleaded for help.

Woman's Bravery. Rushing across the street, Mrs. Sprung secured a step ladder and placed it against the window. Climbing up she reached for her boy. She caught him by the hair. It burned off in her hand and the lad fell back

Desolation unspeakable hangs over the vicinity of the school, and the whole village of Collinwood. The school board met in special session at the temporary morgue late yesterday afternoon to discuss the calamity, while the coroner prepared to hold an inquest to determine the cause and place the responsibility for the fire.

ANARCHISTS THREATEN TOWN. Demand \$750 Within a Week-More

Arrests In Chicago. Chicago, March 5 .- Charles Yaniatis, 35 years old, and William Stadlweiser, 34 years old, alleged anarchists, were arrested yesterday in connection with the attempted assassination of Chief of Police George M.

Lazarus Averbuch, who attempted to assassinate Chief Shippy and was himself slain, was one of the body of men who called upon the corporation counsel several weeks ago to secure permission for the parade of the "unemployed." This permission was

It is thought that the county will be obliged to inter the body, which has not been claimed.

A despatch from Goshen, Ind., says that Wawaka, a town of 300 inhabitants, located in Noble County, has received a letter post-marked New York City, in which \$750 is demanded from the town within two weeks, failing which the town will be blown

A vigilance committee is being organized and officers will meet every train pulling into Wawaka for the

next two weeks. Denver, March 5.-Guiseppe Alla, the slayer of Father Leo Heinrichs, is declared absolutely sane by four ex-

NEW BRUNSWICK ELECTIONS.

Hazen Regards It as Defeat For Pugs-

ley-Complete Rout. St. John, N.B., March 5.-Full returns of the election show the Government carried only ten seats in Tuesday's election. The Opposition 31 and Independents five. Four members of the Government were defeated: Hon. W. P. Jones, Solicitor-General; Hon. L. P. Farris, Minister of Agriculture; Hon. E. Allen, Provincial Secretary; and Hon. D. J. Purdy,

without portfolio. The Independents carried Gloucester and Madawaska, the Government Restigouche, Westmoreland, Victoria and St. John Counties, while the Opposition carries the rest of the province, including St. John City.

The turnover is most complete, and as Mr. Hazen has elected all his leading supporters, he should have no difficulty in forming a strong Cabinet. In fact, his difficulty will be who to choose, and who stand aside. Many causes contribute to the Government's defeat. They had been in 25 years, and the cry, "time for a change, was popular. A road act passed two years ago proved most unpopular and lost them hundreds of votes in the outlying districts.

Mr. Hazen in his address said: "In this fight I have had the support of a large number of Liberals at the polls. I do not claim a victory for the Conservative party, but a triumphant fight in the cause of honest citizenship. The result yesterday is not a defeat for the Federal Government, but, you will pardon me, I do regard it as a great personal defeat for Hon. William Pugsley."

Foundry Fire at Brockville. Brockville, March 5.-There was a stiff blaze yesterday afternoon for the best part of an hour at the big factory of the James Smart Co., which made a wreck of the roof of the forging department.

An overheated shaft produced a flame which spread to the oil-soaked roof and made great headway along a row of skylights running the full length of the structure. This was blazing fiercely when the firemen arrived. Three lines of hose, under an excellent pressure, saved the day. The fire had gotten such a start that at one time it threatened complete destruction. The damage to building and contents is estimated at about \$4,000, covered by insurance.

Voted It Down.

London, March 5 .- (C.A.P.)-A lively debate took place in the House of Commons on the food duties amendment, favoring a preference on colonial wheat. It was defeated by 293

Lloyd-George aroused the Opposition to cheers by admitting the question was a live issue.

Temperance members of the Corps mons presented Rev. Joseph Oliver of Sarnia, Ont., with an address in recognition of his able lectures on the working of Canadian liquor laws throughout the country.

Convent Burned.

Quebec, March 10 .- Fire destroyed J. Ainsworth, commander of the revethe convent at Cape St. Ignace yes- nue cutter Rush, committed suicide terday. The three hundred pupils es- in the bathroom of the vessel by caped without injury.

WAS FAULTY DESIGN ONE TOMB FOR 180 AS TRAVELLERS

Commission Reports on Cause of Quebec Bridge Collapse.

ENGINEERS ARE RESPONSIBLE

No One In Authority at Great Structure to Meet the Crisis-The Work Was Fatally Harried - Government Not Wholly Without Responsibility - Nothing Could Save Bridge After Aug. 27.

Ottawa, March 10.-The report of the Quebec Bridge Commission was laid on the table yesterday afternoon by Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

It declares that the collapse of the bridge was due to errors of judgment of the designing engineer, P. L. Szlapka, and the consulting engineer, Theodore Cooper, whose ability, says the report, "was tried in one of the most difficult professional problems of the day and proved to be insufficient for

The specifications were unsatisfactory in that unit stresses were higher than any established by past practice. The steel used was of good quality, but serious defects were fundamental in the design and the failure of the company to appoint an experienced bridge engineer as chief engineer was a great mistake.

The commission was composed of Henry Holgate, C.E., of Montreal; John G. Kerry, C.E., of Montreal; and Prof. John Galbraith, C.E., Toronto University. The members of the commission were appointed on Aug. 30, the day following the accident, and the taking of evidence was begun in Quebec on Sept. 9. Subsequent sittings were held at Ottawa, New York, Phoenixville and Phila-

The report goes fully into the history of the Quebec Bridge Co., contracts entered into with the Phoenix Bridge Co., and the employment of Theodore Cooper of New York as consulting engineer. The engineer of the Quebec Bridge Co., was W. A. Hoare and the chief engineer of the Phoenix Bridge Co., John Sterling Deans. The commissioners find: (a) The

collapse of the Quebec bridge resulted from the failure of the lower chords in the anchor arm near the main pier. The failure of these chords was due to their defective design. (b) The stresses that caused the failure were not due to abnormal

weather conditions or accident, but were such as might be expected in the regular course of erection. (c) The design of the chords that failed was made by P. L. Szlapka, the designing engineer of the Phoenix Bridge Co.

(d) This design was examined and officially approved by Theodore Cooper, consulting engineer of the Quebec Bridge and Railway Co. (e) The failure cannot be attributed directly to any cause other than errors

in judgment on the part of these two engineers. (f) These errors of judgment cannot be attributed either to lack of common professional knowledge, to neglect of duty, or to a desire to economize. The ability of the two engineers was tried in one of the most difficult professional problems of the

day, and proved to be insufficient for (g) We do not consider that the specifications for the work were satisfactory or sufficient, the unit stresses in particular being higher than any established by past practice. The specifications were accepted with-

out protest by all interested. (i) We do not believe that the fall of the bridge could have been prevented by any action that might have been taken after Aug. 27, 1907. Any effort to brace or take down the structure would have been impracticable owing to the manifest risk of human

life involved. (j) The loss of life on Aug. 29, 1907, might have been prevented by the exercise of better judgment on the part of theso in responsible charge of the work or the Quebec Bridge and Railway Co., or the Phoenix Bridge

(k) The failure on the part of the Quebec Bridge & Railway Co. to appoint an experienced bridge engineer to the position of chief engineer was a mistake. This resulted in a loose and inefficient supervision of all parts of the work on the part of the Quebec Bridge & Railway Co.

Essex County Terrorized. Windsor, March 10 .- Essex County has suffered from a series of petty robberies the past month. Thieves have visited Maidstone, Ruthven, Essex and other places. Postoffices and general stores have been favorites with the robbers.

At Essex thieves entered the home of Mrs. Harry Daykin and chloroformed her while they ransacked the house. The latest place visited is Stoney Point, where the general store of Emmanuel Desmarais was entered and two hundred dollars worth of goods taken. The burglars had a wagon to take away the plunder. Provincial detectives and county officers are completely baffled at the many jobs pulled off.

Prohibits Canadian Hay. London, March 5 .- The Board of

Agriculture has passed an order prohibiting the importation of hay and straw into Great Britain. The order takes immediate effect. Saskatchewan Legislature.

Regina, Sask., March 1.-April 2 has been fixed as the date for the opening of the Saskatchewan Legislature. Premier Scott who sails from the old country on March 11, is expected to arrive here about the 24th.

Twenty Firemen Hurt. Chicago, March 10 .- A score of firemen were injured, three perhaps fatally, by a fire which destroyed Apollo Hall, a three-storey structure at 260-262 Blue Island avenue early yes-

terday. The damage was \$85,000. Naval Captain Suicides. Seattle, Wash., March 10.-Daniel shooting himself in the head.

COME AND GO mpossible to Identify Children Who Died in Cleveland Fire.

PUBLIC MONUMENT TO ALL

Many Explanations of the Terrible Tragedy-Statement by the Lady In Charge-School Was Overcrowded and Younger Children Were Housed In the Attic-Investigation by the Coroner.

Cleveland, March 6 .- Yesterday afternoon 16 bodies had been recovered from the ruins of the Lakeview school at Collinwood. The exact number of fatalities from the conflagration is not known, but is expected to reach 180.

Firemen are still at work in the expectation of extracting more victims from the smouldering wreckage. So far 129 of the slain have been identified, but few of the others will be distinguished one from the other. Their names can be ascertained from the list of missing but which is which is a mystery that will probably never be solved. The arrangements for a great public funeral are being rapidly perfected. One monument will mark the grave.

County Coroner Dr. T. A. Burke began an investigation yesterday of the cause leading to the terrible loss of life in the school building, his work being supplementary to the investigation by the board of education and village council.

It is generally admitted that the school building was of approved fireproof construction, and that the calamity looked at from this standpoint, could not have been averted.

It is now believed that the fire did not have its origin in the furnace or from the explosion of the heating boiler, but that it must have started under the stairway leading from the basement to the first floor of the school building. The janitor, Fred Herter, stoutly maintains there was no waste or rubbish there. The officials are trying to ascertain the names of the three girls who are reported to have been in the basement at the time the fire started and who are said by the janitor to have first noticed the fire. The janitor, Fred Herter, three of

whose children perished, declares that as Wednesday was comparatively warm, he maintained the fires at a lower rate than usual. Fearing he had not sufficiently warmed the building he was on his way to open the furnace drafts when he was met by the three little girls running from the basement, who told him there was a fire below.

The school was overcrowded and quarters had been provided for the younger children in the attic. Strange as it may seem, more of the pupils escaped from this part of the school house than from any other. The children were under good discipline, they had been practiced frequently in the fire drill, their teachers without exception retained their self-possession, showing great courage in the face of imminent death, and yet more than half of these little ones died horribly because of faulty building arrangements.

The school house was two stories and a half in height, the walls being of brick and concrete. Inside it was a shed which burned inconceivably rapidly. The entire interior was a mass of smoking ruins lying in the cellar within thirty minutes after the alarm of fire was sounded.

Miss Anna Moran, the principal of the school, denies that the doors opened inward, and insists that they were never locked during school hours. She said: "When the bell rang, I and I suppose other teachers, thought it was a regular fire drill. Every child at Dundas & Flavelle's. in the school has gone out over and over again from the second floor to the open air in one minute and thirty seconds. You can judge that how quickly we reached the first floor when we neared the front door, we saw the flames coming up the basement stairs and without knowing it we led those little children into the very face of the fire.

"Only one of the double outer doors was open. The other was fastened by a spring at the top. Before the janitor got it open, the children had wedged themselves into the vestibule, and the others in a panic stumbled and climbed and crowded over them. It in town yesterday, was frightful-so near safety.

"If I could have turned my line back they would have had some chance on the third floor, but they kept coming down and we could not stop them or do anything to save them. Men from the outside were trying to pull the children out, but the crush was so tight, no human strength could clear a passageway. Dozens died within a foot of absolute safety." Deputy State Fire Marshal Figenhaum, who made an inspection of the

under the skillful treatment of Dr. ruins after the fire, declared positively that the doors of the school house opened toward the inside, and that the rear door was locked when the children reached it.

Schools in Canada.

London, March 10 .- (C. A. P.)-In the House of Commons yesterday Mr. Reginald McKenna, president of the Board of Education, informed Mr. W. Redmond that he did not think the Canadian system, under which rates were allocated for educational purposes between public and denominational schools, would solve the difficulties in Britain. He promised, however, to secure information on the

Socialism Splits Church.

New York, March 10 .- Socialism, preached from the pulpit every Sunday morning by Rev. Dr. John D. Long, has resulted in more than onehalf of the original members and congregation of the Parkside Presbyterian Church, on Lenox road, a fashionable section of Flatbush, withdrawing and joining other churches.

Argentine Elections. tions came to an end yesterday and the final results show that the Gov-Legislature assures confirmation of the Parliamentary policy.

Movements of Citizens and Strangers Within Our Gates. "

-Mrs. Beavis, of Dunsford, was in own Saturday. -Mr. R. Paul, of Janetville, wa in town Friday. -Miss L. Caine, of Halburton, was

in town Saturday, -Mr. Wm. Laking, of Haliburton was in town Monday. -Mr. W. Butler, of Lorneville Jct. was in town Monday.

-Mr. J. Maley, of Peterboro, had business in town Monday. -Mr. E. Brown, of Fenelon Falls, had pusiness in town Friday. -Mr. Jno. Earl, of Cavan, called on

Lindsay friends on Saturday. -Mr. A. K. McKay, of Orillia, was in town Saturday on business. -Mr. H. Porteous, of Nestleton, had business in Lindsay to-day.

-Mr. H. Mulligan, of Millbrook, had business in Lindsay to-day. -Mr. N. J. Robinson, of Port Hope, was a business visitor here to-day. -Mr. D. O'Connell, of Peterboio, had business with townspeople Sat-

-Mr. O. W. Barrett, of Haliburton, was among those in town Sat-

-Mr. L. S. Sherwood, of boro, was in Lindsay on business Sat--Miss Westman, of London, has

joined Dundas & Flavelles millinery -Mr. John Wickett and son Frank,

of the Glen, Mariposa, called on town the learnt controversial cases that friends to-day.

Richardson, town. ing Mr. Robt. Armstrong, his father, meeting in a private office - duly William-st. north.

on a buying trip to New York, re- ficer, but Olsen, Leywood, Walker, turned Friday evening.

Bentham, of Burketon, were in town terested, the meeting to be open to yesterday on business. -Miss Roberts, of Cobourg, has accepted a position on the millinery

staff at J. W. Wakely's. -Janetville visitors in town Satudray were Messrs, Wm. Arthurs, O. McGill and Fred McGill.

-Messrs, Jas. Fenwick and W. W. son, of Minden, were registered at the Butler house over Sunday. -Miss Crossland, dressmaker at

Dundas & Flavelles, has returned, after a month's visit at Collingwood. -Miss Pearl Hooper, of Little Britain, is spending a few days with Miss Florence Chard, Melbourne-st. -Miss Wright, of Toronto, has accepted the position of trimmer in

-Mr. Bob. Harding, who has been staying a short time in town, returned to Red Deer, Alberta, on Sat-

-Peterboro Review, Friday; Mr. Geo. Matthews, of Lindsay, was a guest at the Snowden house on Sit-

one of the largest wholesales in Can- no fault with them, but with the unada, has accepted a position in the called-for slur he throws at the conmillinery dapartment of Wakely's. scientious workers of the temper-

to-day arranging for the appearance of his high-class company here on relief of sufferers from tuberculosis -Miss Greta Smith passed through his followers. town on her' way to Fenelon Falls,

after attending the millinery open-

ings in Toronto.

-Mr. Michael O'Brien, of Peterbotough, Separate School Inspector. spent several days in town this week inspecting the classes at St. Joseph's Corvent and Boys' Separate School. - The many Triends of Mr. Andy Walsh, of the firm of Anderson & Nugert, will be pleased to hear of his recovery at the Ross Hospital,

-It is expected that Von. Archdeacon Casey will return from his visit to the Hot Springs of Virginia to-morrow.

-Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Corscadden, of Vancouver, left for their home on Thursday last, acccompanied by Mr. Albert Corscadden. They are intending to spend a couple of weeks with Mr. Wm. Corseadden at Windthorst,

Railway Notes.

-C. P. R. traffic for the week end4 ing February 29th, 1908, was \$1,220-000; for same week last year, \$1,207,4

-The Grand Trunk railway system for the week ending February 29th shows a gratifying increase in earnings over the corresponding period last year. Following are the figures; 1908, \$776,487; 1907, \$739,-228; i nerease, \$37,259.

-Toronto railway parnings increas-Buenos Ayres, March 10.-The elec- ed during February by well on to a thousand dollars a day. The larernment has triumphed throughout gest increase was in the last week, the entire republic. A working major- when the road earned \$64,879, or ity in both Houses of the Federal \$6,055 more than the same week last year. February earnings were \$260,-834, an actual increase of \$25,973. all the year.

COMMUNICATIONS

OPEN LETTER TO MAYOR BEGG. (To the Editor of The Post.)

Dear Mr. Mayor,-According to the report of the Council proceedings, number of the members of Council have desired to investigate certain statements which have been made in connection with the recent outbreak of smallpox. Will you allow me to suggest that the members of 'the Board of Health be invited to meet your committee to make the investigation, also the family physician, who with the Medical Health Officer, diagnosed the Lywood case, and who met the members of the Board of Health at a hastily summoned meeting that Sunday evening in Dr. Mc-Alpine's office. The members of the Board of Health who were present listened to the statements made by the medical men, who were agreed that the case was smallpox, and up. on their authority proceeded to carry out the instructions according to the Medical Health Act. The Board Lof Health favour a thorough investigation. Call in the reporters and let the facts be published .- Yours, etc. ALEX. HORN,

Chairman Board of Realth.

OPEN LETTER TO MAYOR BEGG. (To the Editor of The Post.)

Mr. Mayor,-As I am writing on the same subject, and one of interest to the town generally, I address you in the same manner as the chairman of the Board of Health, J quite fall in with the view that there should be a free open discussion on have been of so great an expense to -Mr. Cecil Richardson, of Winni- the town. I would go further, howpeg, is visiting his father, Mr. Rich. ever, than Chairman Horn; I would wish this meeting to be held in the -Mr. Garnet Armstrong is visit- Council chamber-no hole and corner advertised, and not only the family -- Miss L. A. Wakely, who has been physician and the Medical Health Of-Marshall, Dr. Herriman and myself -Messrs. J. J. MacDonald and Bert | De notified, as well as all others, inthe public and reporters.

As Mayor, you are no doubt anxious to have an impartial enquiry, You very truly said, either by way of excuse or explanation, that there were the two houses representing \$200 of the nearly \$1,000 spent; still I would tremind you, there is still \$700, over double the cost of the O'Neil and Metherell cases. It will certainly be interesting to learn how these cases of smallpox developed from chickenpox, and how they conveyed chickenpox only o other parties. I will be glad to learn this, and, if well substantiated, will make it known to the medical world. How-Dundas & Flavelles millinery depart- ever, let us have this meeting, and a full, open ,free enquiry .- Yours truly,

P. PALMER BURROWS, Lindsay, March 7th, 1908,

JUDGE BARRON AND TUBERCULOSIS.

(To the Editor of The Post.) Mr. Editor,-Would you allow me space in your valuable paper for a -Mr. Percy Moynes, late of Sut- few thoughts, after reading Judge J. cliffe & Sons, has accepted the posi- A. Barron's address to our Premier tion vacated by Mr. W. F. Webster on tuberculosis. His statement may or may not be right in regards -Miss McKellar, head trimmer at to the percentage of deaths. I find

-Mr. Milton Byach, representing ance ccause, a large number of whom, the Jean Corcoran Co., was in town I venture to assert, have in the past given more substantial aid for the than the learned judge, or possibly

> Had the judge and deputation approached the government to form a bill to prevent the marriage of parties where the disease is a proven fact in either party, he would have come nearer the mark.

Is tuberculosis always inherited Undoubtedly no. Then how is it contracted? Sometimes by too close association with disease, and sometimes through intoxicated debauchery, also lack of care of the body through the drink habit, which destroys the manhood.

As to the judge's bible tectotalisma would like to know if he when attending some high function, would this evening, and that he will be take the wine or whiskey for the present at high mass at St. Mary's stomach's sake or for the sake of custom or sociability? Hoping he does not confound these points, I am,

> A SUBSCRIBER Lindsay, March 9th.

STATE OF ORIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, 1 LUCAS COUNTY Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F J. Chency & Co., doing ousiness in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure. FRANK J CHENEY. Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A.D. 1886, A. W. GLEASON,

Hall's Catarrh Cuce is taken internally, and acts lirectly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by all Druggists. 75c. Take Hall's Fam.ly rills for constipation.

A Novelty.

(Belleville Intelligencer.) The touching way the city fathers | Queinoce College tefrained from useless oratory last night almost brought tears to the eyes of the reporters. There should be quite a saving in the city hall gas bill if they keep up that practice

Advice For The Tired Women

Is it a headache, a backache, a sen, sation of irritability or twitching and uncontrollable nervousness? Somethine must be wrong with the head or back a woman naturally says, but all the time the real trouble very often centers in the womanly organs. In nine cases out of ten the seat of the difficulty is here and a woman should take rational treat. ment for its cure. The local disorder and inflammation of the delicate special organs of the sex should be treated steadily and systematically.

Dr. Pierce, during a long period of Practice, found that a prescription made ap of the active medicinal principles of native American roots, extracted by the use of chemically pure glycerine, curad over ninety per cent. of such cases. After using this remedy for many years in his private practice he put it up in a form that would make it easily procurable, and It can be had at any store where medizines are handled. You are not asked to close your eyes to

what is in this (R) prescription of De Pierce. He tells you all about it and puts a label with all the ingredients upon the bottle-they are Lady's Slipper root Golden Seal root, Black Cohosh root, Infcorn root, Blue Cohosh root and triple refined glycerine. These various ingredients are all extolled and recommended by various medical authorities. Thus I Ellingwood, M. D., of Bennett Medical College, Chicago, says of Lady Slipper moot: "exercises special influence upon pervous conditions depending upon disorders of female organs; relieves pain.

Prof. John King in the American Dispensatory, says of Black Cohosh root-This is a very active powerful and useful remedy. By its special affinity for the lemale organs it is an efficient agent for suppression. In dysmenorrhea (painful periods), it is surpassed by no other drug, being of greatest utility in irritative and tongestive conditions, characterized by fragging down pains. The same author says of Blue Cohosh that it has enjoyed a well-merited reputation for when used by delicate women it gives tone and vigor to the parts and relieves much pain." Prof. Hale says "It controls chronic inflammatory states of the (female) organs and gives tone in cases of debility. Dr. John Fyfe, of Saugatuck, Conn. says of Unicorn root (Helonias Dioten

one of the chief ingredients of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription: "A remedy which invariably acts as a uterine invigorator and always favors a condition which makes for normal activity of the entire system, cannot fall to be of great usefulness and of the utmost importance to the general practitioner of "In Helonias we have a medicament

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