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WEEKLY POST'S LETTER BOX

THE MINISTER'S LEVEL.

(To the Editor of The Post.) Sir,-In a recent issue of your valuan address given by a former Lindsay pastor before the Manitoba Synod, in which he gave vent to his views regarding some aspects of his calling with which I, as a layman, do not altogether agree. He says that "his office is allotted to him by no other sanction than the division of labor" -is this the highest reason a miuister of the gospel should give for being where he is? He also says sceaking about parsons in generalthat "he wears his uniform on all oceasions, whereas other men who own uniforms only wear them when on professional duty or parade." When I is a minister "off" duty? Is not the true man of God alway ready? He knows not the hour he may be called on for help, so why should he not be in uniform, so-called ? It certainly would not add to the impresssiveness of the occasion were the minister to be called suddenly to a death bed and have to come in his bicycle or

boating suit. It is true-technically true-as he says, that "nothing is wrong for him that is right for anyone, and nothing is right for him that is wrong for anyone." How did Paul look at this same question? If eating meat, which he said was not wrong for him, will make my brother to offend, then I will eat no meat. All things are lawful BUT NOT EXPEDIENT, and although the apostle evidently knew all about the games of his time, and no doubt enjoyed them, it is doubtful if he wasted much time over them when the churches were calling so loudly for his assistance, and yet Paul claimed to be a good citizen-in fact is one of our best authorities on real citizenship. To my mind the minister is different from his fellows-he is set apart, consecrated for his special work, and if he only looks on his mission as a preaching job - whilst Jones has a doctor's job and Smith a hod-carrier's-all a division of labor, he has

allows anothing to interfere he is thousand dollars cash back to Cananot doing the square thing at all. | da.

A minister can do this and yet take an intelligent, and if need be, a live a position in Mr. M. J. Carter's clothinterest in public matters, education, sport, etc., etc., and do much good thereby, but that does not necessarily mean that he should stump the country or be in every game that is going. Time is too precious for that sort of thing, and besides, it is doubtful if any minister does the good he expects to do by coming down to the ordinary folks level-he is more apt to be "leveled" than they are. He should rather seek to lift people up, because we will sag anyhow and need all the example and precept we can get.

> St. ANDREW'S. Lindsay, Dec. 1st, 1903.

-Yours, etc.,

SUCCESSFUL CANADIANS.

in Some Instances Almost Make Clean Sweep of Prizes in the

Chicago, Dec. 1.-Canadians were busy receiving congratulations at the International Exposition yesterday. It was the first day of stock judging. Some cases, especially sheep and hogs, every prize winner from first to last, belonged to Canadian herds. In the Shropshire sheep, for instance, in two classes, out of twelve prize winners, nine were owned by Canadians, and the three lost were at the bottom of the list, the first prizes entirely going to Ontario.

Significant Bunting. Three hundred Canadians arrived in one train from the vicinity of Guelph, and they formed an enthusiable paper you had an excerpt from astic party. The big judging stand for the occasion. Significant of the warm feeling among the stockmen for Canadians, the biggest flag in sight in the centre was a very handsome silk standard of the United Kingdom. This was contributed by the ex-Canadians on the Stock Exchange. To each side was hung an immense Ca-

nadian flag, and the Stars Stripes. All the Canadians were de- | terbc:o. corated with Maple Leaf buttons, every time the colors of their country would show on a new prize winner they would yell in unison.

One westerner hollered across the hall: "Say, you Canucks, you have got everything worth having the prize list, you might as well take the pavilion. Let the tail go with the hide."

All the local papers devote much space to Canadian exhibits and Canadian affairs, and the Saddle and Sirloin Club sent an open invitation to every Canadian visitor to get around to the headquarters and become an honorary member.

John Campbell of Woodville. Ontario; Richardson Gibson of Delaware, and Lloyd-Jones Brothers of Burford, were the winners of the Shropshire prize lists for the first day for Canada. Campbell and Gibson got a first. This list is such a big victory, it is given in detail:

Fat sheep division, Shropshire, class 91-Wether, 1 year and under two, first prize, John Campbell, Woodville; second, Richard Gibson, Delaware; third, John Campbell, Woodville; fourth, Lloyd-Jones Brothers, Burford.

Class 92-First, Gibson; second, Campbell; third, Gibson; fifth, Lloyd-Jones Brothers; sixth, Lloyd-Jones

Brothers. In many other awards the names of Canadians were generously dis-

During the six days' show it is anticipated that half a million people will visit the grounds, a majority of not grasped the true meaning of his | them interested in the live stock industry. The sales of prize winners The first duty of a minister is to | in sheep, swine and cattle is expected his church and people, and when he to send not less than one hundred



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Movements of Citizens and Strangers within Our Gates.

-Mr. D. Davis, of Wilberforce, was n town last week. - Miss Morrison left for Toronto Monday to visit friends.

-Mr. E. T. Williams, of Sunderland, was in town last week.

spending a few days in town. -Mr. E. Evans, of Yelverton, was in town Saturday on business. -Mr. D. Mc,Fadden, of Kirkfield, was in town lately on business.

- Mrs. W. Jordan, of Woodville, was in town Saturday visiting friends. .- Mr. C. Ivory, general merchant. of Omemee, was in town Monday. -Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Benson, of Victoria Road, were in town lately. -Mrs. Gall, who has been visiting

in town, has returned to Toronto, -Mrs. (Dr.) Wilson, of Fenelon Fal's, was a visitor to town lately. -Mr. D. Anderson and Mr. B. Anderson, of Woodville, were in town

- Mr. and Mrs. Noble and Miss Noble, of Manilial were in town last

- Mr. W. Greer, of the Victoria Loan & Savings Co., was in Toronto -Mr. C. Burgoyne, general mer-

chant, of Fenelon Falls, was in town - Mr. Nelson McWilliams has taken future.

- Mr 1. L. Fournier, of Toronto, is visiting her mother, Mrs. E. Burks, Lindsay-st.

-Mr. Gco. Douglas, of Manilla, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Ray, south ward. -Mr. Fred J. Buller, of Toronto,

spent Sunday in town with his Lind--Mr. T. Pulcy, of Oakwood, was in town lately and made The Post a

friendly call. -Mrs. J. L. Winters, Victoria-ave., is visiting her brother. Mr. Wiggins, in Marmora

-Mr R. J. Moore, editor of The Stir, Fencion Falls, passed through to Teronto Monday. -- Miss Debson spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adam Dob-

son, in Cannington. -Mr. A. W. Playfair, of Perth, spent last Friday in town with his sister, Mrs. C. B. Taylor. -Mr. Palmer Eyres, grain buyar,

at Fenelon Falls, spent Sonday in town visiting his parents. -- Mr. and Mrs. E. Knight and Mr. Wm. Knight, of Cirmania, Pa. are spending a few days in town. -Mr. Malcolm McLean, general merchant, Eldon station, was in

town litely transacting business. -Miss Mabel Mooney, of Minden, passed through lately to Peterboro to visit friends for a few weeks. -Mr. T. Hodgson, traveller for the Longford Lumber Co., passed through lately from Burnt River to Orillia. -Bishop Sweatman, of Toronto,

ton, where he held confirmation ser--Mr. Chas. Adams, G.T.R. conductor, and Mrs. Adams, left Friday for Toledo, Ohio, where they will visit

passed through lately from Halibur-

friends. -Mr. W. H. Meldrum, proprietor of the Fension Falls flour milt, was in town lately on his way to Po-

-Mrs. Mosley, who has been visiting her father, Mr. Henry Parker, returned to her home in Owen Sound

last week. -Mr. Geo. Powell, of Orillia, was in town last week. Mr. Powell says he will have a pair of fast horses on the winter race circuit this year.

-Mr. George Williams, who recently returned from Lorenzo Marques. South Africa, has resumed his old cosition in the Flavelle flour mill. -Mr. W. A. VanTassel, of Montreal, representing Geo. A. Slater, spent Wednesday in town booking a heavy spring order for the N. Hockin Shoo Store.

Mrs. Icwin, wife of Mr. J. Irwin, C.T.R trainmaster, and family, have prrived in town and will take up their residence in one of Mr. Flus velle's houses.

- Dr. and Mrs. McAlpine are nolding to-day their daughter's marriage reception, which was postpened on account of the serious ill- of Thibet, or even to permanently ness of Mr. McClellan.

-Mr. H. K. Hopler, of Boston, Mass., representing the Humanic Shoe people, registered at the Benson house Thursday, and spent the day at the N. Hockin Shoe Store.

-M.nden Eche: Mr. Peel, barrister, of the law firm of McLaughlin & Peel, Lindsay, was a visitor in Minden on Wednesday last, being in attendance at the Division court, here. - Mr. Chas. W. Graves, of Toronto, district freight and passenger agent for the Great Northern Railway, was in town lately for a few hours, and called on some of our busi-

ness men. -Mr. Wm. Bishop, teller in the Bank of British North America at Fencion Falls, passed through on Monday to Elmvale, having been called there on account of the death of

his brother. -Mr E. S. Dunham, who had beeen spending a few weeks with his uncle, Mr. W. H. Simpson, since his return from Sudbury, left last week for his home in St. Agathe, Quebec, north of Montreal, where he will spend the

winter. -Mr. W. S. Dowson, of Baddow, Sommerville township, was in town lately. He was on his way to Bowmanville, where he was summoned on account of the death of his father, Mr. Ralph Dowson, an old gentleman 89 years of age.

-Mr. Eli Williamson, canvasser for the Canada Life Insurance Co., returned Friday from a business trip through the couthern part of Victeria and northern part of Durham connties. Mr. Williamson reports business good in his line.

-Fenelon Falls Star: The friends of Mrs. A. Sutherland, who is seriously ill, are pleased to hear that, if anything, she is some better this week and they are hoping that she will continue to regain in strength

and shortly be around again.....Mrs. Sutherland is a sister of Mr. Goo.

-Mr. A. P. McLean, of Petarboro, representing the Geo. Matthews Co., was in town Monday.

- Rev. Mr. McDiarmid, of Napanes, passed through lately from Fenelon Falis to Toronto.

-Mr. W. C. Merrifield, of Toronto, formerly of Lindsoy, is spending a faw days in town. -Miss Fuller, who had been visiting Miss Gyp Armsteng, York-st., ro-

turned to Toronto Monday. -Mr. S. McConnochie, traveller for - Mrs. Dicken on, of Kemptville, is McColl Bros., Toronto, is spending a few days in town calling on custom-

> -Mr. Leigh, R. Knight has removed from Havelock, and entered the law firm of Messrs. Guthrie & Guthtie at Guelph. -Mrs. Baldwin, who has been vis-

> iting Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Byers, Cambridge-st., returned to her home in Watford Monday morning. -Mr. W. Kelcher has taken a position in Mr. Gough's clothing store

succeeding Mr. J. O'Counell. -Mr. Bob Menzies, of Fencion Falls, walking foreman in Rathbun's camps up north, was in town lately. -Mr. W. White, the popular traveler for the Buntin Reid Co., of Torento, was in town lately calling on

ouscomers. -Mr. S. S. Schrieber, of Locklin, Haliburton County, was in town Monday on business in connection with

the Haliburton Lumber Co. -Mr. Wilder, town agent of the G.T.R., has received a consignment of 1000 mile tickets which the public will be able to procure at his offices in the

-Mr .J. Jackson, hotelkeeper, of Cobceenk, was in town Monday, Mr. Jackson reports the creamery at Coboconk, of which he is interested in, to have done a profitable business

-Mr. W. H. Day, who is attending Victoria University, Toronto, passed where he had been attending the wedding of his elster, Misss Rose Day, who was married on Wednesday to Mr. J. Bares, of Fencion township.

-The many friends of Mr. Geo. Bryans, cast ward, who has been suffering with kidney trouble for some time, will be plassed to hear that he was down town lately for the first time in two months. Mr. Bryans is slowly recovering his usual good health.

DEATH OF MR. GEORGE E. CASEY.

Represented West Elgin in Parliament, But Lately Lived in Ottawa.

Ottawa, Dec. 1 .- Mr. George E. Casey, ex-M.P., died at the Protestant Hospital at 9.50 last night from a complication of diseases. He was admitted to the hospital some days ago, being then in very bad shape. Since that time his decline has been rapid and for the past few days all visitors had been debarred access to him. The Prime Minister and his colleagues were constant in their inquiries after Mr. Casey, and were deeply grieved last night to hear of his demise. The late Mr. Casey had many sympathizers in Ottawa on account of what was termed his "hard luck." Since his failure in 1900 to secure re-election in West Elgin he had resided in Ottawa, where his cheery manner and buoyant disposition in spite of reverses, deepened popular admiration for him. Only a short time ago he was appointed to a position in the Parliamentary library, but had not enjoyed this very long when he became in-

capacitated by illness. Mr. Casey was born in March, 1850, in Southwold, Elgin county, which was his home for many years. He was educated at the St. Thomas Grammar School and the University of Toronto, where he took his degree in 1871, with honors in classics. Entering Parliament as member for West Elgin at the general election of 1872, when only 22, he continued to represent the riding until defeated in a triangular contest in 1900. During the term of the Mackenize Government he was Government whip.

YOUNGHUSBAND EXPEDITION.

British Government Nays It Has No De signs on Tribet or Capital.

London, Dec. 1 .- It was announced yesterday that the British Government has no present intention of pushing the Younghusband expedition through to Lhassa, the capital occupy Gyangtse. This repudiation of designs on Lhassa or of a permanent stay in Thisetan territory, is understood to be an outcome of the discussion of the British Cabinet last week when the attitude of Russia in relation to the expedition was among the principal matters debated. The Russian press has been loud in its protests against "British aggression" in Thibet, and there is reason to believe that the protest voiced the feeling of the British Government. .

STORMS ACROSS THE OCEAN.

Score of Lives Lost Among the French Fishing Crews,

London, Dec. 1 .- The incessant rains have been succeeded by snowstorms, which yesterday were general throughout Great Britain and many parts of the continent. The fall in London was very slight, but in some of the country districts outdoor work was suspended and traffic was carried on with difficulty. Vessels are seeking refuge in the harbors along the British coast. The snowstorms were so severe in Belgium that telegraphic and telephonic communication with Germany was interrupted. A score of lives have been lost among the crews of the vessels composing the French fishing fleet during the storms of the past few

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ment this side of Christmas, no doubt of it. These are the kind of sales you usually see afloat in Feb., but this comes when it is most appreciated, and when almost all the winter is ahead

of you. The selling has been very great, but there are plenty yet to choose

satisfactorily from. Just note the reductions shown below and think how many Christmas gifts you can buy with the savings. Yes, and why not buy these now for gifts?

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| Regu | lar Price | Manufacturer's Sale Price |
|-------|-----------|---------------------------|
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| - 64 | \$10.00 | |
| 61 | \$13.50 | |
| - 44 | \$15.00 | |
| 46 | \$20.00 | \$12.50 |

Manufacturer's Sale Price Regular Price Up to \$3 50\$1.98.

| | Wo | men's Suits |
|--------|-----------|---------------------------|
| Regu | lar Price | Manufacturer's Sale Price |
| Min to | \$10 00 | \$0 00 |
| 44. | \$15.00 | |
| " | \$20.00 | ., |
| 4.8 | \$30.00 | \$15.00 |
| | Won | nen's Waists |

Manufacturer's Sale Price Regular Price Up to \$2,75\$1 59

| # \$4.50 | \$2.50 |
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Men Decide Against Striking Just Now at Sydney, C. B.

TOWN JOYOUS OVER NEWS.

Spirited Mass Meeting, After Heated Discussion, Decides That Men Stay in On Condition That Company Reduces Rent and Price of Coal to Employes-7,500 Employes to

Be Laid Off. Sydney, N.S., Dec. 1 .- The gloom which has rested over Sydney for the last few days, owing to the fact that a strike was imminent at steel works over the refusal of management to accept the terms of the P.W.A. request issued on Saturday, was cleared away at 11 o'clock last night, when it became known that the men had decided not to

strike this morning. The announcement was made known to a large number of business men and citizens who had gathered in the Council Chamber to hear the report of a delegation comprising Mayor Richardson, Rev. Father Mac-Adam, parish priest of Sydney, and Rev. Archdeacon Smith, rector of St. George's Anglican Church, Sydney, who had been asked by the men to address them at a mass meeting last evening, and to whom a report of their decision would be made. When the result of the meeting was long and hearty cheer went up, which clearly demonstrated the feeling of the business men and citizens

a largely attended and spirited mass

meeting held at the coke ovens last

night, and was only arrived at after

a heated discussion, in which many

of the members of the association

said that they did not like the idea

of a strike being called immediately.

that was that Mr. Plummer be held to his agreement to reduce the cost of rents in the company's houses, and the price of coal to the Steel Company's employes. Yesterday notices were issued to the foremen in the different departments of the plant that if the full

quota of men were not present this morning they were to order all those who did not report for work to put in their time and return home. Result of Centralization. Chicago, Dec. 1 .- Following its announced policy of centralization, the International Harvester Company, has decided to lay off 7,500 of its 19,000 employes and thus effect a

saving of \$5,000,000 a year. Fifteen hundred employes of the Deering division have been notified their services are no longer required. These men were employed in the factories at Irondale. Of the 7,000 workers in | served and great crowds came from the Deering division 3,000 in all are Lindsey and other places. After. to be laid off. The McCormick divi- supper was over a meeting was held sion will not discharge so many, in the church, addressed by several but 1,500 of its 7,000 employes be- ministers. The chief feature of the ing slated for dismissal. The other 3,000 workers to lose positions are Solos were also sung which were those employed in the mills in Milwaukee, Springfield, Ohio, and Plano.

3,500 Affected. Putnam, Conn., Dec. 1 .- A reduc- Congratulations. tion of ten per cent. in wages went into effect yesterday in a number of cotton mills in Eastern Connecticut. days. About 3,500 operatives are affected.

75,000 Reduced. Boston, Dec. 1.-The wages about 32,000 cotton textile operatives were reduced yesterday. terday's addition brings the total numbers in New England who have made known to the waiting crowd a had their pay cut down this fall to about 64,000, and the cut which takes effect in New England next Monday will swell the total to about j of the town on the matter. The de- 75,000. The cut down in the majorcision of the P.W.A. was reached at ity of factories averages 10 per cent.

Open Till Dec. 15.

Port Colborne, Dec. 1.-The Welland Canal will be kept open in all weather permits.

One condition only was attached to CAMERON. the accepting of the reduction, and (From Our Own Correspondent.) The church anniversary and fowl supper in the Methodist church, Came eron, will be held en Sunday and Monday, Dec. 6th and 7th. On Sunday the Rev. Mr. Roberts, of Lindsay, will preach at 10.30 a.m. and 7 p. m. On Monday a hot fowl supper will be served in the evening from E to 7.30 o'clock. Addresses will be delivered by Rev. Mr. Roberts and Rev. Mr. Garbutt, followed by a musical

entertainment. CAMBRAY. (From Our Own Correspondent.) The Prosbyterianse held their annual anniversary on Sunday and Mcrday last which was a success. On Sunday two services were held. Rev. Mr. Terrill preaching in the morning and the Rev. Mr. Kannawin. of Woodville, in the evening. The church was crowded at both services. Or Monday a fowl supper was evening was the singing by the choir,

greatly appreciated. Mr. John Frice is wearing an unusually happy smile these days. A young daugiter has came to stay, Miss Eva Jackson, of Lindsay, has

been visiting Miss Sinclair for a few Miss E. Cragg, of Longford, was visiting under the parental roof last Mr and Mrs. Lytle, of Oakwood,

were visitors at Mr. John Irwin's The correspondent congratulates Mr. T. Kinghorn, Eden, on his recent marriage in Lindsay to a lady from

the cld land. Mr. Frank Smith, of Buffalo, was the guest of Mr. Farning last Saturs We are sorry to learn of Miss Kats

Spence being ill in Peterboro hospie These slippery roads have made w busy time for our blacksmiths. The chopping mills are also rushed with probability until Dec. 15 or later in work, especially just now, as the chopping price has been lowered to its original price.