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Editorial Notes.

—Prince Albert Victoria, the eldest son of the Prince of Wales, is to marry an American.

—An effort was made at the Methodist Conference to lengthen the Ministers' term, and a resolution passed making it four instead of three years, but was afterwards reconsidered leaving the term three years as before.

—And now the fishery war is to be carried into Lake Erie. At least the attention of the Customs Department has been drawn to irregularities on an extensive scale committed by American vessels, and the Department is said to be on the point of enacting distinct regulations to cover the difficulty.

—Our friend across the border who so lately laughed at the idea of a successful transcontinental railroad into Canadian soil have changed their tune. The shipment of goods from San Francisco for Chicago and New York via the Canadian route has knocked the eagle silly.

—Sir John Lubbock has introduced to the British Parliament a bill making the early closing of shops compulsory. The bill provides that all shops shall close at ten o'clock on holiday evenings and eight o'clock on other evenings.

—The General Conference Committee on Statistics presented the following report which is full of interesting figures. The membership of the church was placed at 197,479. There are 1510 ministers and probationers.

—China and Japan annually import goods to the value of about twenty-four million pounds sterling. Cottons, woollens, sugar and metals all manufactured are the principal imports.

BE ALIVE ABOUT IT.

"All work and no play makes Jack a dull boy." Why not be cheerful? It pays to keep posted on what's going on around you: a little recreation, a little interest outside of the humdrum cares of every-day life is good for the stomach as well as for the brain.

Since civilization came into being, nothing has done more to relieve the monotony of life, or afforded the general public such a view of the doings of the world both at home and abroad, as the newspaper.

to their publishers. No family should be without it. A very intelligent man in this district says he considers the local paper worth at least four times as much to his family, in an educational point, as he can procure for them in any other way for the same cost.

Correspondence.

NOTICE.—We wish it distinctly understood that we do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions expressed by our correspondents.

To the Editor of the STANDARD.

"It sometimes happens that a child is untruthful even when the home atmosphere is truthful." This is the opening sentence of an article copied from the Christian at Work which appears in the "Presbyterian Review" of the 16th inst.

1. We emphatically deny the truth of that statement, it is contrary to experience, to common sense and to God's Word. "Train up a child in the way he should go and when he is old he will not depart therefrom" is the admonition of the wise King of Israel.

Of course there will in the very nature of things sometimes be exceptions to this general rule, but these as we are accustomed to say "only serve to prove the truth of the rule."

"What!" some one will say, "do you mean to say that the child of pious God fearing parents brot up in a truthful home atmosphere will not as a general rule become untruthful and profligate in after life?" Yes, that's just what I mean to say!

2. It is a melancholy fact worthy of serious reflection that many children, children even of supposedly pious parents are habitually trained from their infancy to lying disobedience and deception together with all their kindred vices—faults and sins which we all admit are entirely incompatible with even our crudest notions of piety and godliness.

3. We have just said "that many supposedly pious parents habitually train their children to lying," &c. This statement requires some explanation if not slight modification. Of course no parent possessed of good sense and moral or religious sentiments would knowingly purposely put forth active effort to train his child to practice those abominable vices—still unconsciously the thing is done and done perhaps more effectually than if direct effort were put forth to accomplish the end.

We should never forget that children, even when very young, are observant and imitative; quick to notice what is done or said in their presence, and are naturally, nay unconsciously influenced in thought, word and action by their environments; hence the wisdom, nay the great necessity that those who have the training of children committed to their charge should continuously observe the strictest harmony between their precepts and their examples.

The child has learned by experience that milk and sugar and candies, &c., are sweet and pleasant to the taste, and when sick his foolish mother will give him his first lesson in lying and deception. She prepares a dose of medicine, perhaps castor oil, and knowing that she has not taught the child habits of obedience, is obliged to resort to other means; hence she will proceed, "Now, honey darling,

"here's something nice, it's good; open your mouth and swallow it down." The poor child believes his mother, swallows the dose and discovers, to his great horror, that it is not "good," that it was neither sugar nor honey nor any of the sweet things to which he had been accustomed, that in fact it was very nauseous and very bad; that in his mother had deceived him and told him a lie. Lesson No. 2 will begin very likely in this way: "Johnny, run and bring me the soap."

MORUS.

Maxwell.

From our own correspondent

Mr. W. L. B. Hamlin has removed from our village to Flesherton where he manages the business for R. J. Sproule, Esq.

Mr. Cyrus Field last week paid a visit to his friends in Brown City, Mich., he thought perhaps he might stay some time but he was not very favorably impressed with the country there, and so returned within a week.

Mr. D. A. Holman of Mono Road "Big Boot" establishment was up here on a business visit last Wednesday. Mr. H. likes Mono Road very well and is succeeding nicely.

Threshing is all the rage about here now. There are plenty machines too, as we have about eight or ten inside of five miles, of which three are "steamers." The crops turn out very well; one of our villagers last week from thirty acres had twelve hundred bushels of oats.

Mrs. W. E. D'Argent reached home last week after an extended visit to her friends in Kingston.

Mr. Alex Fleury of Stouffville Agricultural works is visiting his sister, Mrs. Thos. Gamey and other friends.

Many of the people about here paid a visit to the Industrial Exhibition last week, and nearly all returned with glowing accounts of it. One man, however, was quite sick on the way up.

I suppose you did not know that one of our merchants is wholesale, and supplies some of our Flesherton men.

Mr. John Blakley was absent last week in Feversham taking the place of Mr. Charles Little who was sight seeing at Owen Sound, Toronto and other places.

Mr. Thomas A. Blakley of Flesherton has rented Mr. Wm. Guy's carriage shop, and in a little while will start a carriage shop in all its branches.

Miss Lillie Hamlin is now away on a visit in Owen Sound.

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