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A SUGGESTION.

Of late we have heard several of the ratepayers of our village state that it would be a commendable action on the part of the council to endeavor to secure the use of the Congregational Church Bell and appoint some party to ring it regularly, midday, noon and night, each day and also an alarm in case of fire in the village. Now, we heartily agree with this project, and we have ascertained by inquiry of several of the leading members of the church, that they would readily give the use of the bell to the corporation for a very small fee, enough to keep it in proper repair. We think this would be a welcome move to all parties and we would recommend the council to make a movement in the matter, as at present we have no public bell and the size of our village calls for something in this direction.

Pernicious Literature.

PARENTS would do well to think over the case of the two girls who left their homes in Ottawa the other day to "seek their fortune in Montreal," and of the two boys who left London Ont. a few days ago "to become pirates." After stealing \$150, the boys, aged about twelve years, set out to "buy a ship," and purchased nine revolvers, with which the crew were, we presume, to be armed. The boys only did what boys were said to have done in the pernicious novels they were accustomed to read, and which fired their young ideas with bloodless stories of the sea. In the first instance two innocent girls were on the verge of ruin; and we are inclined to believe that in this case, as well as that of the boys, pernicious novels were at the bottom of the danger. Why such poison is allowed to be sold will become a burning question before long.—Montreal Star.

Irish Tenants.

The Irish land rent trouble is only a part of the general land question in Great Britain—a question which is assuming gigantic proportions, and which will tax the intellects of the wisest statesmen to settle. The tenants in many parts of England are doubtless in as great distress as those in Ireland, though the latter seem to get more bloodthirsty and lawless over their troubles than their English brethren. But the trouble is the same all over Britain and, no doubt the same remedy will be found as efficacious in one part of the country as in another. But what that remedy shall be—how to settle the trouble so that the tenant shall not be distressed, while at the same time the rights of owners are not abused—how to frame a law that shall be just to all parties—is this what the wisest men of England have so far been unable to determine.

Business Revival.

From all sides the cheering news that business is reviving is heard, and the people appear to anticipate a return of some of that prosperity which they almost feared had departed for ever. From being grave the aspect of the commercial outlook has become gay, and social life responds to the new order of affairs, and dour her most winsome smile. Good times should mean happy hours and comfortable surroundings, and the experience the people have had is likely to make them thrifty in the management of the ways and means. Economy will, no doubt, in some measure take the place of extravagance.

Sir Edward Tilley is a professed admirer of the Scott Act; says it is the best temperance legislation that was ever enacted in any country, and hopes to see it passed throughout the country. When he goes to London, however, he does not look for a temperance house, but accepts the hospitality of John Carling, the great brewer, and will no doubt congratulate the country on the purity of the Carling Brewery, and credit his tariff with its prosperous condition.—Milton Champion.

We have before us copies of *Sault Ste. Marie Presbyterian, Golden Hours, and Early Days*, bright, beautiful, illustrated papers, published by Mr. C. Blackett Robinson, 5 Jordan street, Toronto. Any of our readers desiring to secure suitable Sunday school periodicals for the coming year should send for specimen copies before ordering elsewhere. Prices greatly reduced.

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Don't Swear.

Young man don't swear. Swearing never was good for a soul. Swearing has cured the rheumatism and helped draw a prize in a lottery. It has recommended for liver complaints. It isn't sure against lightning, swearing might beat people through life. There is no occasion for swearing outside of a newspaper office, where it is useful in proof reading, and indiscreetly noisy in getting forms to press. It has been known, also, to materially increase the editor in looking over the paper after it is printed. But otherwise, it is very foolish and wicked habit.

The Canada Presbyterian for 1880 is to be greatly improved. It has always been an excellent paper, but under the editorship of Rev. Wm. Inglis for twelve years a leading writer on the Globe, we expect to see it make many improvements on its little creditable record. Liberal inducements are offered to club agents in each locality; and the premium offered to each subscriber is to be believed, quite unprecedented in the history of Canadian journalism. The publisher announces that he will send to every subscriber remitting \$2 before 1st January next, or joining a club at reduced rates, a pair of companion engravings by Macfarlane, the great English historical writer, entitled "the death of Nelson," and "the meeting of Wellington and Blucher after the Battle of Waterloo." These are no cheap chromos; but beautiful engravings fitted to adorn the best homes in the land. These pictures can not be had elsewhere, except through the Art Union of England, and they only on payment of a guinea each. All our Presbyterian readers should subscribe for this family paper, and secure the handsome premium offered with it for the coming year.

Health is Happiness.

Never was a very great number of books in the middle and higher classes of society, who, without being very accurately educated, never know what real health is. Those who live constantly in a lower plane of living than is normal in man, who are weak all over, though not specially and constantly weak in any one organ, who may not experience piercing and grinding pain, yet suffer at times, if not always, that profound exhaustion which in many respects is worse than pain. Those in that lamentable state have always been relieved, and may permanently so by using the Victoria Syrup of Hypophosphites, it being practically adapted for those cases. For sale by all dealers.

INHALATION.—Do you wish to gather flesh to acquire an appetite, to enjoy a regular habit of body, to obtain refreshing sleep, to feel and know that every fibre and tissue of your system is being braced and renovated? If so, commence at once and use the quinine wine, prepared by Northrop & Lyman, of Toronto, and in a short time you will feel the whole system invigorated and strengthened. It is a well-known fact that Quinine has been acknowledged by the medical faculty for many years as the best specific and tonic known. And for general debility, this combination will be found superior to all specific preparations. And combined with it is fine sherry wine, an choice aromatic, it is made an agreeable and pleasant invigorator to the whole system. The properties of Quinine are a fabricate, tonic and antiseptic. Small doses, frequently repeated, strengthen the pulse, increase muscular force, and invigorate the tone of the nerve system. The peculiar operation of Quinine in general debility and as an appetizer, has been long and close observation, and it is believed it will never fail, either physically or mentally, unless suffered, unless other diseases predominate of a different character. Persons of weak constitution may take it without the least difficulty in strengthening the stomach and digestive organs, and seldom require more than one or two bottles to effect a decided benefit, as it contains nothing injurious to the most delicate constitution. Remember to ask for the "Quinine Wine prepared by Northrop & Lyman, Toronto," and we are sure you will be assured that you have full value for your money. Sold by G. E. Morris, Acton, and all Medicine Dealers.

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SCIENCE is a good piece of furniture for a man to have in an upper chamber, provided he has common sense on the ground floor, and a bottle of Hargard's Peacock Balsam on the shelf, for use in a sudden cold, cough, or hoarseness. This Canadian remedy is unsurpassed as a captive agent in croup, bronchitis, influenza, and all pulmonary complaints. For sale by all dealers.

THE CRADLE.

At Glenelaw, on the 16th inst., the wife of Mr. Graham Lawson, of a daughter.

ACTON MARKET.

White Wheat

Treadwell

Spring Wheat, (Glasgow)

Red Chaff

Oats

Barley

Eggs per dozen

Butter, dairy packed

Batter rolls,

Potatoes per bag

Shredded pork

Wood, per load

Hay, per ton

Straw, per load

Wool

Dressed Hides

GUELPH MARKETS.

Flour \$75 to \$30

White wheat

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Spring Wheat, (Glasgow)

Red chaff

Oats

Barley

Eggs per dozen

Butter, dairy packed

Batter rolls,

Potatoes per bag

Sheepskins

Hides, per cwt

Hay, per ton

Straw, per bag

Wool, per bag

Dressed hogs

OATLAND COMMERCIAL COLLEGE, BELLEVILLE.
An advertisement from the above popular institution, which is the College, and the principal centre of its teaching are acknowledged throughout the Dominion. A large number of young men from this section have already passed through the course of studies taught, and we are glad to note that this section we will yet yield highly talented men to the service of the country. The College to parents and guardians.

For sale.

Mr. Alex. Hume, of Milton, formerly of Guelph, now resides in Belleville.

Mr. Robt. Rawlings, of Georgetown, has a few days amongst his Action friends this week.

On Saturday last we had a call from Mr. Michael McMillan, of Galt, formerly of this village. He looks pale and heavy.

Last week we had a call from our esteemed friend, Mr. Thos. Kennedy, of Party Harbor, formerly one of our Action boys.

Tom is in possession of good health, fat as a porpoise, and is doing well in the situation as manager of the Gaels lumber company at Party Harbor.

Bro. Matthew Milland, Guard.

James Fleming, Past Pres.

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INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS.—The officers of Louisville Lodge, No. 183, U.T.A., were installed on Friday evening last, for November quarter, by Bro. Wm. Hardbottle, P. D.

Bro. Jas. F. Foster, President.

Walter Butt, Secretary.

Frank C. Tamm, Vice-President.

John C. Tamm, Treasurer.

Emmanuel Coulson, Marshall.

Thos. Coulson, Asst. Marshall.

Sis. Clara Wilkins, Chaplain.

Martha Smith, Dep. Mar.

Jas. Coulson, Asst. Sec.

Phoebe Coulson, sec. Counsellor.

Maggie Richardson, Counsellor.

Bro. Matthew Milland, Guard.

James Fleming, Past Pres.

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BE CAREFUL.—People cannot be too careful in the management of their coal stoves. Particular care should be taken before retiring for the night. A family in Hamilton, named Stevens, retired on Wednesday evening. As they were about to go to bed, the gas pipe was cut. The gas was not cold enough, and subsequently the room was full of gas. Painfully he crawled out of bed and let his head in cold water; this revived him somewhat, and subsequently opened the street door. Shortly after, breathing the fresh air, he recovered. His two children, who were almost unconscious, had not yet fully recovered. In breathing the gas it seldom awakes one, so that the escape of Mr. Stevens and his family may be considered providential. Either leave a damper or a window open.

WORTHY OF ATTENTION.

We advise all our readers, whether they own a foot of land or not, to supply themselves with that treasure of useful, practical, reliable information, the *Auction Agricultural*, so much needed, but now easier to embrace, than ever before. It is a valuable guide to the farmer, and the auctioneer, and to all who are engaged in the business of raising stock for market. It is a great variety of useful, useful reading for the country. Children included, for the Garden, as well as the Farm—for all classes. Each volume gives some 80 original Engravings, with descriptions of labor-saving and labor-helping contrivances of plants, fruits, flowers, animals, etc., including many large and pleasing, as well as instructive, pictures for young and old. The constant, systematic exposures of Humbug and Swindling Schemes by the *Agricultural* are of great value to every one, and will save most persons many times cost. Altogether it is one of the most valuable, as well as cheapest, amateur's guides to the whole system.

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To LUMBERMEN.

Valuable Timber Lands for Sale.

In the County of Durham, Township of Marwood, lot 14, con. 7, containing 80 acres of fine timber pine timber. The property is situated on the gravel road, 10 miles directly north of the Town of Newcastle. For particulars apply to E. H. RAE, Acton West, Ont.

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