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THURSDAY, MARCH 12, 1908.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.  
Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, in the Imperial House of Commons, Monday, said that the Government had just received a strong protest from Canada in regard to the proposed permanent resolution from the United Kingdom of the House of Commons.

Henry Clow, the well-known banker, says that the most serious deterioration has come over the spirit and morale of American statesmanship.

In the Ontario Legislature last Thursday Mr. Oliver Mowat's amendment to Mr. Crawford's resolution, depriving the operation of Manitoba and urging investigation of the case for remedial legislation is passed.

During 1901 the total importation of horses into England numbered 23,100, of which Canada supplied 5424.

The Venezuelan Consul, Mr. N. G. Borch, thinks there is no doubt that the communications being exchanged between Sir Julian Pauncefote, the British Ambassador at Washington, and Señor Andrade, the Venezuelan Minister at the same capital, will lead to a modus vivendi.

The amended bill for the reduction in numbers of County Councils, by Hon. Mr. Hardy, provides for the division of counties into districts, each of which at the annual municipal elections would elect two members of the county council by direct vote.

In Hallow there is a pretty general feeling, especially among the temperance people, that the time has come to make a still further reduction in the number of licensed hotels in the county.

The Canadian Trade Review of Montreal suggests the advisability of supplementing our list of coins with a new one of the value of 12 1/2 cents.

MUNICIPAL PARLIAMENT.  
The Bi-weekly Meeting was No. 8 called for on Monday evening in regular session.

The fourth report of the Committee on Finance was read and the following accounts recommended to be paid:

Moved by J. H. Matthews, seconded by Wm. Brown, that the report of the Finance Committee just read be adopted. Carried.

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### NO VOTE FOR A WEEK YET

The Debate on the Second Reading of the Remedial Bill Continues With More Cases of Interest.

COMPROMISE WITH MANITOBA? Osgood, Mar. 11.—The Remedial Bill is the all-absorbing topic and will continue to be so for some time to come. The debate, which has now been in progress for ten days, is the most earnest that has taken place in the House of Commons.

An acute politician in viewing the situation says: "In looking forward to the fate of the Remedial Bill three contingencies seem to be before it: there is the success of the measure and its final passage through Parliament; there is its defeat in the House, followed by prompt withdrawal of the bill; there is its defeat in the House, followed by its withdrawal of the bill and its re-introduction in a modified form."

Wentworth, March 11.—Although the announcement by Sir Charles Tupper in the Commons on Monday that Premier Greenway would be invited to a conference with the Federal Government on the school question, after the second reading of the Remedial Bill, has caused a deal of talk here, there is, on second thought, not much importance attached to the matter.

The Tribune, the Greenway organ at Winnipeg, in an editorial last night, says the whole proceeding has trickery stamped on its face, and it is doomed to failure. It concludes: "It has been suggested that the request for the conference after the second reading is passed is designed for the purpose of bringing unusual pressure upon the Greenway Government and forcing it to compromise. It is hinted that the Dominion Government see in the second reading of the bill a most potent weapon to compel Mr. Greenway to capitulate. They evidently think that the Parliament of Canada, having passed the second reading of the bill and thereby affirmed the principle of Separate Schools, had in reality at heart an earnest desire to reach an amicable settlement, it would have acted in such a way as to place its motives far above suspicion."

THE COUNTY LEGISLATORS.  
Grants to the Lorne Rifles and the Hallow Farmers' Institute.  
The County Council met in regular session at 8 o'clock last night in the hall. Outside of the usual routine business the following matters had the attention of the Council:

Mr. J. B. Deacon, Public School Inspector, presented his annual report and addressed the council in connection with it. Mr. Andrew moved, seconded by Dr. Robertson, that we have listened with pleasure and profit to the excellent report of the public school inspector, and to his suggestions respecting the management and standing of the many schools in the county, for all of which the thanks of the council are hereby tendered.—Carried.

The Warden presented the thanks of the council to Mr. Deacon, who responded, thanking the council for the compliment paid him.

Mr. McDougall moved, seconded by Mr. Richardson, that this council grant the sum of \$25 to the Hallow Farmers' Institute.—Carried.

Mr. Webster moved, seconded by Mr. Barber, that the deputation present representing the 20th Battalion be heard.—Carried.

Mrs. Appelle, Goodville and Fox and Capt. Beattie, members of the deputation, addressed the council.

Dr. Webster moved, seconded by Mr. Andrew, that the Warden be authorized to issue his order on the treasurer to pay to the treasurer of the 20th Battalion the sum of twenty-five cents per day for each non-commissioned officer and man who performs his drill while in camp for the present year.—Carried.

Major Appelle, on behalf of Lieut. Col. Keran and the officers of the 20th Battalion, thanked the council for the above grant. Council adjourned to meet on the first Tuesday in June.

BIG FIRE AT ORANGEVILLE.  
The Town's Only Manufacturing Establishment Totally Destroyed—Loss \$10,000.  
ORANGEVILLE, Mar. 9.—The McMaster Manufacturing establishment, was totally destroyed by fire at four o'clock yesterday morning. When the fireman arrived the fire had gained considerable headway, and it was found that the hydrant was frozen, causing considerable delay in getting the water on the building.

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### THE EDITOR'S TABLE.

Current Magazines and New Vol-umes of Interest to the Reading Public.

Methodist Magazine and Review for March.—James Freeman, Wm. Briggs, Price, \$2.00 a year; \$1.00 for six months; single number, 20 cents. Of special and timely interest in this number are the illustrated articles on the "Red Cross Society and the Work of the Holy Spirit," with portrait, and on "Recent Science," with engravings of Hoenigstein's Cathode Photos. Of wide interest also are the splendidly illustrated articles on "Hera and There in the Holy Land," with a series of illustrations. Many other interesting articles are of more than ordinary interest. This popular magazine should be in every Methodist household. Back numbers can be supplied.

Without an other woman in the world, it is at the present moment the subject of such universal interest as to Miss Clara and Miss Mary, the two ladies of the "Chastity" for March. An earlier portrait accompanies a sketch of her life by Lillian Whiting.

The Chastity, always fertile in new ideas, presents in its March number a novel combination of science and fiction, entitled "A Homestead of the Stars," by Miss Mary Proctor, a daughter of the distinguished astronomer, R. A. Proctor, and herself a successful writer and lecturer on astronomical subjects.

The March number of the *Deliverer* is called the great spring number and is especially valuable and interesting because of the early forecast of costume of spring and summer styles and materials for ladies, misses and children. The first of a series of articles on current events of interest to women, by Mrs. Frederic Hudson, is followed by a matter of interest to ladies. Other features include the study of the care of the teeth. Editor Witherspoon's Tea-table Chat, Mrs. Miller Kirby's Kindergarten paper, the general interest of new books and the novelties in Lace-making, Knitting, Tatting, Crochet, etc.

Subscription price of the *Deliverer* \$1.00 per year or 15c. per single copy. Leave your subscription with the local Stationery and Printing Co. or address the *Deliverer* Publishing Co., of Toronto, Limited, 33 Richmond St. West.

Two new volumes have recently been issued by the Methodist Book and Publishing House, Toronto, which are being received with much interest. "The Canadian Stories," by Mrs. Catherine Parr Trill, is unique in the fact that it contains stories written by Mrs. Trill in 1818 and in 1825, representing a period of 77 years of active literary life. It is a collection of children's stories delightfully pure and interesting. The latest author has always been a charming story-teller and has lived in the hearts of the various generations of children who have been privileged to enjoy her charming tales. It is a most beautiful and beautiful book, and is being read to her young children and her grandchildren.

"A Victory Won" is one of Annie R. Stewart's latest productions. It will receive a hearty reception among those who enjoy the writings of this prolific authoress. It is a well told tale of real life. The scenes are enacted in a country seat in Puffinberg, Scotland, though as the story progresses the reader is taken to Edinburgh, London and Paris, in each of which cities interesting events are woven into the story. The author's style is simple and clear, and the plot is a fitting termination to the splendid story. In respect to illustrations and binding, this is one of the most handsome volumes ever issued among the many of this character under the Canadian copyright by the Methodist Book House. The price is \$1.25.

The *Review of Reviews* for March presents, in compact form, the most valuable material yet available concerning the new process of photography by cathode rays. A translation of Professor Roentgen's own account of his discovery is given, together with a portrait, a reproduction of a photograph of a living hand taken with the "X rays" at Hamburg, Germany, and other illustrations.

The second installment of Ian MacLaren's new story, "Kale (Gaelic)," appears in the March issue of *Methodist Magazine*. This issue is a remarkable one, and contains, among other things, an article on "The New Photography," with the best illustrations which have yet appeared on an illustrated article on "The New Who Have Made Method," and an article on "The Nature of Robert Burns," the frontispiece being a picture of a beautiful statue of Highland Mary. The illustrations are very numerous and of a superior character.

SHOT EIGHT PERSONS.  
Men Killed and Wounded on the Streets of Brockville.  
BROCKVILLE, March 10.—At Brockville a man named [redacted] crept down the street, and being prominently seen, as every one is right at noon on Monday, he wounded Chief of Police [redacted] seriously, officer [redacted] and several others. Finally [redacted] was shot and killed. He had a breach loading gun. He had been on a drinking detour for several days previous to the shooting.

DISEASES OF THE THROAT AND LUNGS.  
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### LIFE ON A FARM.

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From the *Astorian*, Bismarck, N. W. T.  
Everyone who has lived on a farm knows Mr. Dan Gerry, and what a pushing active business farmer he was until he gripped hold of him, how listless and uninterested he became. For months he suffered from the baneful after effects of the trouble, and although he still enjoyed to take his share of the farm work, he found that it was trying; he had become greatly weakened, had lost both appetite and ambition, and was tired with the least exertion. He tried several remedies without deriving any benefit, and as one after had failed, he determined to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and was

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