The Acton Free Bress

Thus he gave me bis reply, As he raised his head on high: What't was is naught to me, In this land of liberty. In my soul, as man to man,

TWENTY YEARS AGO

From the Issue of the Fress Press of Thursday, November 30, 1899

I am Just Canadian!"

Ladies in all parts of the country are adopting the sensible practice of removing their bats while attending public entertainments. Miss Evelyn McKeewn has been re

engaged as teacher of the Bannockburn School for another year, and Mr. Fred Nixon at Dublin. Monara. C. C. Spoight and A. Brown, who are expert amateur photographers, are each issuing neat calendars for 1900, bearing attractive shoto

views of landscape, etc. An interesting debate on the question, "Is it part of the duty of the church to provide amusements?" was held ut the Epworth League on Tuesday evening. The decision was given

for the 'affirmative. Mr. John J. Lawson, carpenter and contractor, has purchased the two lots belonging to the Milburn property at the corner of Church and Willow Streets. The large frame building on Tthe front has been removed to the side of the front lot and will be used for a curpenter shop. Work is in progreat by the foundations of a twostory frame or brick veneered house on the corner which Mr. Lawson intends to occupy himself. This will much improve what has been a very untidy curper in town for a long time. A new addition is being made to the dwelling on Main Street hext the

Kennedy stone house. The band of eight Indian basket makers, who have been living in Arthurs' bush for several months, have taken quarters on Ecene Street and 20-28. the others occupy the old office at the Imminion Lime Kilns, Polly Varden.

MANN-At the family residence, near Lizzie, youngest daughter of the late

PRIEST-At the residence of her sonin-law, Rev. William Bryers, Acton, on Monday, November 37, Althon Shorey, relict of the late Exra D. son of humility. He, the King of 8 months.

PEARLESS AND HONEST

A Scotch lad arrived at Euston, the brightest, yet the lonellest passenger by the London and Northwestern Company's express. He was barely fourteen, had not a friend in London and had only a sovereign in his pocket. "Well, Bundy," sald a fellow passenger, who had befriended him during the Journey from Glasgow, "don't you wish that you were unfe now with your

mother in Scotland?" "No," sald the boy; "I promised he when I left that I would be fearless and honest. I have her fortune to make as well as my own and I must have good courage." "Well, luddle, what can you do?

asked a kind voice behind him. "I can be loyal and true to anybody who will give me something to do." was the quick response. A well-known hwyer whose experience with applicants for clerkships in

passing at the moment. Bandy's fearloss face caught his eye. voice touched his fulthful Hootch

"Tell me your story," he said kindly. It was soon told. Handy's mother had been left a widow, with little money and a child to bring up. Hhe had worked for him as long as she could, but when her health failed she had bought his ticket for London, and

had given him what little money she could apare. "Co, and make your fortune." she said. "He fearless and honest, and don't Yorget your mother, who cannot work for you any longer." · Having heard this story, the lawyer

"I will give you a chance," he said "to show what there is in you. Write to your mother to-day that you have found a friend who will stand by you us long us you are fourless and hon-

Handy became a favorite at once in the office. Many of the clients who entered the office putsed to have a word with him. He attended evening classes, and be came an expert penman and accountunt. He was rapidly promoted until he became his patron's confidential

After sharing his earnings with his mother he went to Bentland and - brought how -buok-with him. my and by he studied law, and when he begun to practice at the bar his fourlessness commanded respect, and shows into her neighbor's ribe, did a his honesty implied confidence. Jurles liked to hour him speak; they instinctively trusted him. His mother had impressed her high

courage and sincerity upon him. His success was hadnly due to her. - Hoot- longer. tiels American. Comfort for the Dyspeptia-There is no allment so harmsing and ex- purse is and find it as quickly as poshausting as dyspopula, which arises sible. You've undone my braces twice

from defective action of the stomach already!" and liver, and the victim of it is to be pitied. Yet he can find ready relief in l'armelee's Vegetable l'ills, a greatest over compounded, but none

MOVING ARMS ON SCARECROW

A scarecast which, if not very lifelike proved effective in frightening away the birds was pravided with "arms" to be revolved by the wind. On the end of the crossbur were mounted two sticks of place, one inch were fastened disks of bright tin. peron inches in diameter; the other and was bounced off, and a piece of . Iron or lead time was driven on us were placed at the prints found by balancing the urms after the disks un pipe weights were applied; thus the more freely if washers are placed be- to death!" tween them and the crossbar.-Hyl-Vanua Van Akeu.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

FOR SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 30

BY JESSE 1. HURLBUT OREATNESS THROUGH SERVICE -John 13, 1-16.

Common Scripture Passage 5. Then he poureth water into the busin, and begun to wash the dis- cellent interior views. ciples' feet, and to wipe them with the towel wherewith he was girded. 6. So he someth to Simon Peter. He saith unto him, Lord, dost thou wash my feet? 7. Jesus answered and said unt

him, Thou shalt never wash my feet. Josus answered him, If I wash thee not, thou hast no part with me. 9. Blmon Peter saith unto him. Lor not my feet only, but also my hands and my head. 10. Jesus saith to him, He that is bathed needeth not save to wash his feet, but is clean every whit: and ye ure clean, but not all

11. For he knew him that should betray him; therefore said he, Ye are 12. So when he had washed their feet, and taken his garments, and sat down again, he said unto them, Know ye what I have done to you?

13. Ye call me, Teacher, and, Lord; and ye say well; for so I am. 14. If I then, the Lord and the Toucher, have washed your feet, ye also ought to wash one anothers' feet. 16. For I have given you an example, that ye also should do as I have done

16. Verily, verily, I say unto you, A servant is not greater than his lord; neither one that is sent greater than he that went him. Golden Text-The Bon of man came not to be ministered unto, but to minister, and to give his life a ransom

Primary Topio-Jesus and the Chil dren. Luke 9, 46-48; Mark 10, 13-16. Memory Verse-Buffer the little chilthem not. Luke 18, 16. Memory Verse-Luke 18, 16,

Intermediate und Senior Toplo-Irontness Through Bervice. John 11. 5-16; Matt. 20, 20-28. Young People and Adult Toplo-Jesus Teaches Itis Disciples True broken camp. Fart of them have Greatness .- John 13, 5-16; Matt. 20,

Lesson Thoughts Those twelve disciples loved Jesus, but each was ambitious for himself of the highest place in his coming Acton, on Tuesday, November 23, kingdom. Do we not find the same worldly ambition even now among l'eter Mann, aged 32 years and 21 the followers of our Lord? To us. then, as well as those men, may come the lessons of that hour when Jesus washed his disciples' feet. I. He taught them the needed les-

Priost, of liath, aged 88 years, and heaven, the Lord of all bending to wash the feet of his own disciples! How his act rebuked their self-seek-2. He taught them also the lesson of holiness. When Peter refused to permit his feet to be washed by his Lord

Jesus showed him-and showed all the others with him-that just as sandaled feet, after walking in the dust, head a daily cleansing, so every disciple requires the constant touch of his Baylour to make and keep him 3. He thught those men the great

lesson of helpful service. That body of the Twelve was a little picture of the church in all times, and especially In our time. Upon them was laid the mighty tank of bringing a world to the feet of Jeaus. And they were spending their strength in quarrels over place and precedence while it perishing world lay around, -We see in those too eager for the advantage of its own his office, had been unfavorable, was body or its own clique. Let us learn the lesson of that hour and strive to serve, to build up each other, and The honest, manly ring in Sandy's thereby to lift up our common humanity into the likeness of our Lord.

> CHRIST TEACHING HUMILITY. CHRIST TEACHING HOLINESS. CHRIST TEACHING HELPFUL-

Blackboard

Readings for Next Week Monday-Peter and John Anloop in othesemane, Mark 14, 33-42. Tuesday-Jesus Betrayed and Ar osted, Mark 14, 41-54.

Wednesday-Mistaken Zeal, John 18, Thursday-Obedlence to Jesus, Acts 26. 19-23. Friday-Suffering for Jeaus' Bake,

Cor. 11, 23-28. Saturday-Enduring the Cross, Heb. 11. 31 to 11, 3. Bunday-FulfiLthy Ministry, 3 Tim.

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WHY HE OBJECTED

and pockets placed in mysterious pngetuluble positions, un old lady entered a bus, and along came the conductor usking for her fare. Then the inevituble search began. She stuck her game of catch-as-catch-can round her walst, fidgeted and fumbled, all to no purpose. The purse could not be unearthed. At last the gentleman aitting next to her could bear it no

"Madam," sald he in repreachful ones. "I shall be glad if you will kindly make up your baind where Your

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weight. The holes through these arms geant. "You might get a job for a few weeks unyhow." "At the stockyards!" exclaimed the other, in a voice trembling with inslightest breeze would cause them to dignation. "I wouldn't work there for revolve. They will move somewhat nrty dollars a day if I was starving

"Why not?" "Because, sir, I'm a vegetarian."



NIGHT PHOTOGRAPHY

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PROGRESS OF TEMPERANCE REFORM

About 115 years ago the first regufind the gay-filled tungston lamp sup- feet a day in some instances, and larly organized temperance society pometimes to the height of 150 feet was formed in the United States. We and a diameter of two feet. A clump are informed that one of its regulais planted and it widens over the tions was as follows: "Any member andscape with remarkable rapidity. found drunk will be fined 25 cents, The hunber lakes the place of steel unless said intextcation takes place on and Iron to a great extent in China the 4th of July, or some other day of and Japan. The farmer uses it to regular military muster." About the build his house and fence; his house- same time the following clause was hold furniture is manufactured from incorporated in the law enacted in it, and the tender shoots furnish him Long Island. "If any man engaged in with a delicious vegetable for his table. selling ardent apirits shall sell more It supplies framework for swnings, than a quart to four boys at one time ribs for sails and handles of rakes, he shall be fined one dollar in court." material for chicken coops and bird We laugh at that now, but it was cages, stuffing for pillows and mat- then in advance of any previous legistreases, chopaticks for cuting, pipes for lation, and those who advocated the smoking, brooms for sweeping, chairs cause suffered for it. So in Canada. to sit upon, skowers to pin the hair. Home of our early restrictions of this hats to acreen the head, paper to write ovil were very "casy." . But from on, the pencil to write with, the crab these, and similar regulations and organizations, there has arisen a band of temperance workers who have made

their influence felt from ocean to ocean. Our temperance pledges now give no special privileges for the 24th of May and the lat of July. It le understood that if a man is temperate he is consistent, abroad as well as at home-that he will work by precept and example for the furtherance of the cause, and thus imitate the worthy example of the Irishman who had tak. en the pledge at home, but afterwords came to this country, and on being asked to "take a glass" refused, on the ground that he belonged to w temperance society and had signed the pledge in the old land. "Det," said the man, "that was in Ireland. You could take a glass here and no one would know it." "Do you think," said the gallant Hibernian, "that I brought my body to this country and left my

soul in Ireland" When the temperance movement in this country began, "small and feeble was it's day." In its carly stages it was ridiculed and its advocates sneered at an fanatics. They were told that nothing was to be refused if it was reved with thankagiving, and the whiskey was a "good creature of God." But the men, good and true, who had repoused this cause were not to be put down by sneers, believing that such-so far from retarding this heaven-descended cause would only help it, since no reform will succeed until it has had the baptism of fire-and that literary caricature and political hate are only milestones on the way to victory. So they labored and we have entered into their labors, and to-day we have a mighty movement toward the solution of which all olse will be made subsidiary.

The truttle came to be guarded by many legal restrictions, secured from time to time, by agitations, but these restrictions did not, by any means, satisfy those who were inhoring for the overthrow of King Alcahol. We believed the liquor traffic could never be satisfactorily regulated any more than the hearsoness of the north wind can be regulated by putting a cough drop on the window-sill. 'It must be suppresed. These restrictions, as a means of doing away with the evil remind us of the story of the two boys who owned a rabbit. By accident its les had been bruken which necessitated its being killed to prevent auffering Tommy, who was a tender-hearted boy, said, "Johnny, you go behind the house and kill the rubbit." After a little time. Tommy went around to see how he had succeeded and found his brother tapping the rabbit on the head with a stone. "Why don't you strike it hard at once and kill it?" "Oh," said Johnny, "I want to kill it without hurting it." And so some tender-hourted people in the Fast have sought to remove the evil in this way. but those in the thick of the fight. have long since learned that a kidglove state of warfare is of no avail is

a conflict such as was ours. The writer signed the pledge in 1868 and in 1873 signed, for the first time, a petition which was sent to Parliament, asking for the prohibition of the liquor traffic in the Dominion. tiince then we have had pleblacited and referendums galore. Large bodles move slowly, and legislative ussemblies are not an exception. They had their own reason for hindering this reform.

"We boast of education, Of laws to punish ill,

We called for legislation-How foolish were our calls, While drinkers held bigh stations. In legislative halls." I shall not go into the details of

all those campaigns which have

brought us to the vantage ground we

now enjoy. It did not need, however, the vision of a prophet to see-in the midst of them all that the day of triumph of prohibition in this, and other countries, was hastening on Our prospects never were so dark ha that described by one of our opponents a few years ago who sale, "Your prospects are us dark as an Indian in a dark corner of u dark cellar with the black cat that wasn't there." Especialng our cause to-day are the leading men in all the walks of life. The merchants are now convinced that the commercial interests of the country are not wrapped up in the Boensed asle of strong drink, and repudiate the notion that was a few years ago accepted as a fact, that the destruction of the traffic would be the ruin of the couptry's trade. Politiclans, too, are being aroused, and to many, it was a pleasing thing, during the recent campaign, to see them all clamoring over one another to declare themselves in favor of the Ontario Temperance Act. It was not ever thus. He our cause moves on abace. and the ultimate triumph is guaran-

by the infallible Word of God. "In the distance, Wortly shining. Like a beacon light from home, see the star of prohibition

feed, not only by recent successed, but

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