

Elsewhere in THE LIBERAL will be found a local on the review of the present quarter's International Lessons. We think written exams. on Sabbath School lessons an excellent change from the usual methods of conducting reviews in our Sabbath Schools. We do not see why written exams. cannot be carried out just as readily and as successfully as in our High and Public schools. The tendency of written exams. is toward greater interest in the current quarter's lessons, more attention to study, and consequently greater efficiency. As there are no prizes offered, the only motive is the testing of their own mental powers, and their progress in scriptural knowledge, a privilege in itself a reward. The papers prepared for one can be used in any Sabbath School that studies the International Lessons. By an early application of the officers of any Sabbath School around us an extra number of copies, the name of the locality changed, can be struck off in readiness for the review of each quarter's lessons at THE LIBERAL office at a very small expense.

In the Civil Assize Court on Friday one of Stouffville's unmarried men was ordered by a jury to pay to the husband of a young married woman in the same village, \$1000 for alienating the affections of the wife from her husband. During the course of his address Chief Justice Meredith, in referring to the actions of the woman in question, remarked significantly: "It would perhaps be as well that married women should understand that it is at least not prudent for them to go out driving with young and unmarried men." Chief Justice Meredith is right. If married and unmarried people of both sexes would study to avoid acts of indiscretion, "just for amusement," they might often save their friends from the annoyance of having to listen to what is probably only idle talk. A great many people are given to gossip. For this reason a person should be all the more particular in so conducting himself that no contempt may be brought upon himself or no reproach upon his relatives and friends.

The Mail-Empire on the 24th of February gave a forecast of the result of the General Elections to be held four days afterwards. The Mail gave 49 seats as "sure for Conservatives," 26 seats "probably Liberal," the balance being divided between "Independents" and "Doubtful." The Mail has been considerably astray in its calculations. The parties now stand Liberals 51, Conservatives 42, Patron, 1. This gives the Hardy Government a majority of 8 over all. The day after the elections the majority was five, the bye-election in Russell added another and the re-count in West Huron where Mr. Beck, Conservative, had been declared elected, turned the seat over to the Liberals, thereby making the Government majority 8.

The Ontario License Law if enforced is very strict with respect to bars being entered on Sunday. Some time ago a hotel keeper in Bowmanville was fined \$20 and costs for allowing an employe in the bar-room on a Sunday. There was no evidence of any drinking, the employe having merely gone into the room with the proprietor for the purpose of doing some correspondence. The magistrate found the hotel-keeper guilty of allowing the employe to be present in the bar-room, saying that his presence there could not be excused. The employe was also fined \$2 and costs.

The Dominion Senate last night threw out the bill relating to the Yukon Railway, passed by the House of Commons. This will probably be the greatest blow ever inflicted on the trade of this country. It may entail a loss of millions of dollars to the traders and manufacturer who have stocked their warehouses and factories in anticipation of a year of wonderful prosperity. In fact no person can foresee what the consequences may be. If the Conservatives were in power in the House of Commons it is safe to say that the bargain with Mackenzie & Mann to build the railway from Teslin Lake would never have been challenged.

By a resolution moved in the United States House of Representatives, and the way it was received, it may be judged that the nation are in favor of war with Spain. The resolution suggests an immediate declaration of war. Should this resolution carry, it would be forwarded to the Senate, where the feeling appears to be just as strong in favor of taking up arms. So far President McKinley has advised moderation, but should the resolution pass both Houses he would no doubt bow to the expressed wish of the representatives.

So far there have been about a score petitions entered against the return of members to the Ontario Legislature. No doubt many of those petitions have been entered not because there is evidence of corruption but in the hope that some wrong doing may come to light before the trial is called. No man should be allowed to hold his seat if there is a suspicion of corruption, but it is a pity that members should be put to the trouble, expense and annoyance in order that a saw-off may be effected with some opponent.

A short time ago at the T. Eaton Co's farm at Islington 140 hogs were killed and burned owing to the breaking out of hog cholera among the herd. A dozen such occurrences as the above would scarcely be the cause of any comment by the opposition press, but should half a dozen hogs fall sick in the Humber piggery the cry would be raised in some quarters that the Hardy Government should resign.

### Doubts Answered.

#### The St. Germain Autocars can run in winter.

To the Editor of THE LIBERAL  
In your editorial note on the 17th inst. speaking of my proposed Autocar line, you say, "An Autocar would be a convenience for pleasure parties in the summer season, but as a winter line it would surely be a failure?" Why should it be a failure? The trolley is frequently "knocked out" by snow on the tracks, or ice on the overhead wires, or especially heavy demands on the power house in consequence of these obstructions. The Autocar, on the other hand, has no tracks to be blocked, no overhead wires to be obstructed with ice, snow, or rain, and no power house to get out of order.

My Autocars will be able to traverse the highways more readily than ordinary vehicles, for they will be equipped with power equal to any and all emergencies. Snow on the ground that would prevent farm vehicles from travelling will be no obstacle to the Autocar.

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As you truly say at the close of your article, "this is an age of invention," and I can assure you that the invention which will be used in propelling my Autocars is one that will "get there" every time.

A. H. ST. GERMAIN,  
Bedford Park, March 25th, 1898.

# CONSUMPTION CURED

"I continued to exist (can hardly say I lived) until the fall of 1892, when a lady (Mrs. Alex. Kidd, of Warsaw, Ont.) who had been cured of hemorrhage of the lungs by your Consumption cure, Cannabis Sativa, urged me to try it. Accordingly I got a package and took it, but something had for a long time been working in my system which prevented this package from taking hold as it should have done. This "something" developed into Nervous Neuralgia, and for seven weeks held me in torment. I immediately got two more packages of the Remedy and began taking it, upon which there ensued a regular battle between the Cannabis Sativa and the Nervous Neuralgia, and I verily believe that were it not for the Remedy, I would have inevitably succumbed to that disease. The results are incalculable. It is over a year since I have taken any of the medicine; but since then I have not had the slightest touch of Asthma, Catarrh, Indigestion, Bronchitis or Congestion. I have had an attack of neuralgia, but it was comparatively light; my spirits have revived, my body has become robust (I now weigh about 140 lbs.), my system is stronger, my color brighter and fresher, dyspepsia has little or no power over me. I am happy, working hard every day. All of these blessed results I attribute, under God, to the efficacy of the Cannabis Sativa, or East India Consumption Cure. I know of other cures that it has wrought, but consider none so marvellous as mine."

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I do not feel any pain in my lungs as I used to for years, and never since my childhood have I been through a winter without Rheumatism until now; I have not had a touch of it this winter. I wish you every success, and ask God to bless you in the good work you are doing."  
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### Sale Register.

MONDAY, April 4—Credit sale of farm stock, implements, &c., on lots 18 and 19, 3rd con. East York (near Flynn's town), the property of Henry Johnston. Sale at 1 o'clock. Terms 7 months. Eckardt & Prentice, auctioneers.  
WEDNESDAY, April 6—Credit sale of farm stock, implements, &c., at Richmond Hill, the property of John Brown. Sale at 1 o'clock. Terms 7 months. Eckardt & Prentice, auctioneers.  
SATURDAY, April 9—Credit sale of farm stock, implements, household furniture, &c., on lot 23, 2nd con. East York (east of Newton Brook, on the mill road), on the farm of S. Hughes. Sale at 10 o'clock. Lunch provided. Terms 7 months. Eckardt & Prentice, auctioneers.  
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