

DURHAM CHRONICLE W. Irwin, Editor and Proprietor. DURHAM, DECEMBER, 20 1900.

The Persecuted Chinese Christians. DEAR MR. EDITOR:— Your readers will rejoice to know that the Chinese Christians now passing through the fires of persecution, are showing the fortitude worthy of the Christians of olden times.

There were enrolled in the different Protestant Missions in China, at the beginning of these troubles 99281 communicants, and about one quarter of a million adherents.

Miss C. E. Hawes, a faithful missionary, who narrowly escaped death writes:—"I want to tell every-body about our faithful, true Christians in China, some of them suffered horrible torture, and some killed for Christ's sake."

Rev. J. E. Shoemaker of Ningpo, writes, "I cannot close without a tribute of praise for the way our Christians are facing the crisis. They know their lives are in the balance, and it is driving them close to God."

EXCHANGE ECHOES. A sad accident occurred on this line of railway, about eight miles north of Flesherston Station, on Wednesday evening of last week.

Under the Nerve Lash.—The torture and torment of the victim of nervous prostration and nervous debility no one can rightly estimate who has not been under the ruthless lash of these relentless human foes.

Ladies are justly credited with possessing the finer feelings of our humanity, but when those fine fibres are employed or perverted some one must suffer.

Dr. Von Stan's Pineapple Tablets.—Medical science by accident discovered the potency of the pineapple as a panacea for stomach troubles. The immense percentage of vegetable pepsin contained in the fruit makes it an almost indispensable remedy in cases of dyspepsia and indigestion.

FOOD CHANGED TO POISON. Putrefying food in the intestines produces effects like those of arsenic, but Dr. King's New Life Pills expel the poisons from clogged bowels, gently, easily but surely, curing Constipation, Biliousness, Sick Headache, Fevers, all Liver, Kidney and Bowel troubles.

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Principal Merchant, of the London Normal School, formerly of Owen Sound, sees strong evidence that more than ample sufficiency of teachers for the Public Schools is rapidly becoming a thing of the past.

The Backache Stage may be just that incipient form of kidney disease which, if neglected, will develop into stubborn and distressing disorder that will take long tedious treatment to cure.

Dr. Jonathan Robinson, of the Toronto Asylum, made a special request in his will that neither his wife or his children should wear mourning.

Helpless as a Baby.—South American Rheumatic Cure strikes the root of the ailment and strikes it quick. R. W. Wright, 10 Daniel street, Brockville, Ont., for twelve years a great sufferer from rheumatism, couldn't wash himself, feed himself or dress himself.

Salt Rheum, Tetter, Eczema.—These distressing skin diseases relieved by one application. Dr. Agnew's Ointment is a potent cure for all eruptions of the skin.

Bylaw No. 381. A By-law to raise the sum of \$7,000 for the building, erecting, constructing and maintaining of a Town Hall in the Town of Durham.

Whereas it is deemed necessary and expedient to build and erect a Town Hall in the Town of Durham: And whereas the estimated cost of the said Town Hall is the sum of \$7,000 which sum it is necessary to raise for the purposes aforesaid, and in order thereto, it will be necessary to issue Debentures of the Corporation of the Town of Durham as hereinafter provided:

Table with columns: YEAR, PRINCIPAL, INTEREST, TOTAL. Rows from 1902 to 1921, plus a Totals row.

NOTICE. TAKE NOTICE THAT THE ABOVE is a true copy of a proposed By-law, which has been taken into consideration, and which will be finally passed by the Council of the Municipality (in the event of the assent of the electors being obtained thereto) after one month from the first publication in the DURHAM CHRONICLE the date of which first publication was Thursday the thirteenth day of December A. D. 1900, and thenceforth the day of the said publication will be taken thereon on the day and at the hours and places therein fixed.

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