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way commission. This committee will

take the place of the railway com

mittee of the Privy Council, which

has, in the past, rendered good ser-

vice, but now appears to be unsuited

In recent years many disputes have

arisen between the railway compan-

ies and their patrons, in regard to

rates, to discriminations, to unfair

competition, and they have led to

peal to the railway committee was an

and promptness of decision were

experts in its treatment.

such as might be had by a court

commission whose members, engrossed

with railway business, would become

The appointment of this commission

members will, of course, be carefully

dicial and far-reaching. They will deal

with all manner of railway interests.

These will be numerous enough and

important enough to engage all their

TALK ON HEALING.

Kingston, and its meetings being pri-

of a late meeting of the Toronto min

meets regularly, and its members

pers which are sometimes subject to

the instructions of St. James, and

The tittering was becoming general.

Here the laughter became general,

"I could not sing. Now I can sing from morning till night."

ures were reported.

pursuant to appointment, read

isterial association. This association

chosen and their functions will be

for the diverse questions that are re-

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chant, Market Square. (0) (a) (a) (a) Household Furniture LLEN & BROWN HAVE CONDUCTED 4:

I am bother Elder Navior ? Not a fittle bit.

d this, too, yielded to Divine heal-

udted in nothing practical to the preacher or his profession. The situation was fairly presented by one speaker-the one who projected trouble-who said that "there are four hundred and seventy-five religious to-day, and most, if not all of them, the believers, out of the bible." farthest the 'preachers got was agree generally that drugs had their place and use, that they were agencies point of points was overlooked, that growth of conditions peculiar to THE WHIG-68 YEAR and that the bible is hardly to

SOME SIGNIFICANT FACTS.

the United States show that of 7,000 the year. Those that had converts have lately been asked to explain their success and the main source ap pears to have been the Sunday school. introduced by Hon. Mr. Blair, which

national Sunday School Committee has made public another very notable fact, that eighty out of every one hundred people who join the churchwho profess to have a real love for it and its ordinances, who are educated for service and willing to accept the la bours that are put upon them-pass through the Sunday schools. This be ing the case the wonder grows that little attention is paid to it.

The average Sunday school is not equipped for efficient work. It should have the best supervision that the church can give it, the best accommo dation, the best teachers, the best music, the best educational methods Its aim should be to train children so that as they grow up, and become young men and women, they will step into the places of their parents, or into associations with them, religiou ly, that will make for their happine and welfare. The desire of the churchis to make people christians, with the highest ideals, and plans that har monize with their pretentions. teaching to that end must begin in youth, and the earlier the better.

Good citizenship is not founded uptime and special study. The power prestige of office will be very on the instruction of the pulpit. rests on the training of the youth and if a great many men and women in their maturity, drift away from the church, it is quite as much to blame as they are. It certainly is not doing all that it should for re vate the world misses the points of its discussions. The Whig reaches this ligious education. conclusion after reading the proceedings

THE SAMAR ATROCITY.

A United States officer-a Major Waller, of the marine corps-is being tried by court-martial at Manila executing natives. Waller testifies, cording to a censored cable just This week the theme was divine heal- ceived, that "Gen. Smith ordered him to kill and burn, and to make a howling wilderness of Samar."

"Waller asked Smith," the despatch continues, "to define the age limit for killing, when Smith, he alleged, replied 'Kill everything over ten!'

prayed for healing: Some marvellous Two captains and a lieutenant of the Marine corps corroborated the major's The question was asked, Can cancer be cured directly by the Divine hand? statements. Herod's age limit was "two years and under." Gen. Smith's pointed. An elder of one church, who appeared was "kill everything over ten," adding that "it was no time to take pri

This is reminiscent of Bismark's fapounds. What became of it? "It marshal count Von Arum for "cum- Philadelphia Ledger. shrank up till it became as small as bering his command with too many your fists, gentlemen," said he. The French prisoners."

same process-prayer by a divine heal- paign in South Africa with unpreceshe got rid of it, "and could run the Boer people, caring for a hostile were present men who could pour herce warfare against her flag.

German and United States papers was there to give his experience, and have industriously maligned and misrepresented everything British. The "I had bronchitis and asthma. That mar atrocity, for their general had them promptly shot for their crime. repudiate an unjust accusation

were weak, and for thirty-six years I Too many lawless things occur in revelations. The frequent lynchings of the island of Samar.

not write of these things exgret, and hope the United e affairs in future and try em. The need is great.

The liberals everywhere are enthu

Mr. Whitney talks about seven more Experience In The Surroundgricultural colleges for Ontario. An his party has talked, in the past, one was more than the province

Mr. Whitney will not tax the ric may not. As the contingency, if

The Brockville Times is offended because the Whig so loyally and unreservedly supports Mr. Ross. Why not? The liberal party has not at time, and anywhere, conspired to cast

When the king gives a banquet, says he Mail, all the details, down to the brand of wine supplied, are considered legitimate news. And that's its exuse for nosing into what Mr. Ross has for luncheon and supper, eh?

churches in the year ended May 1st of medical experts, that eigarette Since that death has broken last, no fewer than 2,000 reported no smoking in moderation is the mildest that family circle, and there have converts, and in eighty-one there were and least injurious form of tobacco of Kingston, the eldest, when in hi

a superintendent who will see that The general secretary of the Inter- their methods are thoroughly up-to- Cleveland, Ohio, are yet alive and date. The expert who does this, Mr. excellent health for men of their Ross, of Toronto, will have his hands years. full. He is regarded as a most pro-

The civil service examination will porters of the post-office department are concerned. The maximum of pay years. The officials affected will now grandfathers.

Dr. Courtice, of the Christian Guardian, should be weary of the corruption. They may be giving him yet say the gospel and they may not, pro-

got L'Evenement in trouble. The proprietor complains of a conspiracy to was quite a prevailing custom in evict him, and in consequence there is boyhood days. The entire family of not be a conservative paper, but it is Peter, may not have had more than the conservative party of Quebec that one experience of a "regular drunk is worrying over it.

Dr. Talmage is very low, and there perience here, in his own words, as may be the announcement of his death any day. His name has been a household word for many years. Who'll His statement is something like this take his place? Rev. Frank Talmage? He possesses some of the traits and perhaps all of the ability of Rev. T. DeWitt Talmage.

The Mail will have it that the Ontario government is giving the country away. It is bound that the conservative party shall not be the only offender in this respect. People do not forget, however, the fight the liberals had to make the conservative land and timbers grabbers take "hands off.

Telegram, as it takes a shy at the railway commission question. In the holds its own peculiar place in Can-

Answering Back Habit. The habit of "answering back" is

as reprehensible in grown people as in carrying sash and glass with him. every person anxious to lead a peace with the broken glass and his fall on Sir James Kempt, and other news of ton, and some of the polling generalgot rid of a cancer that weighed forty Prussian war, finding fault with field able and harmonious life, says the the ground and he was taken home

same woman had lameness, and by the Great Britain has conducted a cam- maintain an independent course of children to their homes, where some action, is afraid lest he shall be im of them were delivered in an almost some distance away at a set time- dented humanity and compassion for posed upon, is not a happy household, helpless state. A day or two later as the separate individuals that compose Peter's terribly cut and disfigured barn, and then in the evening we Vandyck, who came from New The chairman of the meeting at this for their children while yet the battle it can always have a pleasanter at face. My father said to him pretty would all 'raise Cain' before getting state near Albany, the father of Henpoint undertook to settle the excited rages and the fathers, husbands and mosphere and time somewhere else, yet sternly: "Do you see that? Please and institute a new order of things. hold your tongue" on each and every arise to the surface. case of the two Australian lieutenants / The old adage, "It takes two to

make a quarrel," is invariably true, regretted more than if a quarrel resulted in which both parties lost their

wore spectacles. But they are gone the United States to make thoughtful natured remarks, from unkind suggestions, from bitter, retort, from nag-

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AN EARLY DRINK EXPERI-ENCE RECALLED.

Interview With Hiram Kim, J.P., Sydenham - The Old Switzer Methodist Church -The Old "Training Days."

(T. W. Casey, in Napanea Beaver), In October, 1897, The Beaver pul shed a photogravare and some tough totes of "The Mckim Boys," --hve sons of the family of Joun Mckim and Lydia Switzer, all ontives of Ertime, and they were all in good health and in the enjoyment or their full mental and physical energies to remarkable degree. Those notes were Some people will be pleased to hear Canadian exchanges then, so remark Doctors will continue to dif- sith year, and our well-known Napanee citizen, J. M. McKim, in his 78th year. The remaining three The city post offices are to have brothers, Hiram McKim, J.P., of Sydenham, Miles McKim, of West brooke, and Christopher McKim,

A few days ago the writer had th pleasure of meeting the venerable Hi ram McKim, at his comfortable home near the village of Sydenham, Fron tenac county, and of fistening to be abolished so far as the messengers, many of his remembrances of long packers, sorters, letter-carriers and and varied life's experience. Som or those experiences of the earn ty are well worthy of note, as they will be reached hereafter in about live give us an idea of the times of our

Mr. Mckim was born at Switzerville in the year 1815, and is now, therefore, in his 87th year. His hearth seems good yet, and his memory re markably clear though the burden politicians who are so eager to whis- his more than four-score years is tellper what they know about political ing on his physical energies. He can

and he can well attribute it to the fact that in his youth he never did The Spectator's denunciation has apply hot and rebellious liquors to though pretty free imbibing in spirits music in the air. L'Evenement may boys were a family of total abstiners, and possibly he and his elder brother,

It may be as well to give that ex-

near as possible, for it gives an of the customs that prevailed, even among children, eighty years "I remember, in about the 1821, we had at Switzer's an school-master named Pat Lee. school was large then, for there were many children in nearly every family at that time. We had no school holiday at that time, except on Saturday afternoon. The teacher evidently wanted to begin the new year and to give good evidence of his bospitality and good will to all the chillons of whiskey and brought it to the schoolhouse, and all the boys and urged, to partake freely of his good cheer. It was thought nothing of "Get Another Brick," says the then, as nearly every family used tin cup were passed around and used very freely by all present. The eus. throwing of bricks the Telegram tom then was on all such occasions to allow none to be left. It was not long before all showed signs of their ada. There is no satisfying it on indulgence; in fact teacher and scholthem, gloriously drunk, and a little later on some of them were helplessly

round the wall and Peter and I got Ion it. Pretty soon Peter, my brother, jumped right through the window, children, and should be suppressed by His face was terribly cut and bruised

in a very bloody condition. The "scrappy" household, in which "Some one sent word to my father, in the argument, is most anxious to ed up a large sleigh and took the nor can it ever become such alone. the teacher was passing my father's on hand, and in the afternoon we that shows his wonderful rejentive It is an odious place to visit, and house, he was called in and shown I will fix your face in the same style." that locality, has yet a fresh remem-The teacher begged and pleaded very brance of the building and dedication custom then some fly sheets were hard, and assured that he meant no of the old Switzer Methodist church, lasting result, and that is to "with harm, but merely to celebrate the which was among the earliest and The doctor was touched off new year in becoming manner. There most important in Upper Canada was then a reconciliation, and the eighty or more years ago. It was the teacher was taken in and given a place of meeting of the first Canadian glass or two just to renew old friend- independent conference, and of other

of the first temperance societies in this are yet four months and then cometh country, and it has been noted for the harvest? Behold, I say unto you, since. From an old copy of the King- fields; for they are white already to as 1828, a strong society was formed ways work at hand in the Lord's har. Rockwell, father of our veneral fluence was always afterwards felt in therein, even to the young boy. the seeds of happiness yourself. Do the locality, It has ever since been He also remembers well the confernot be discouraged if your efforts are noted for its strong temperance sen ence held in that church, October, stends form and solid yet. Beiges Mr. harmonism only too well with the came not met half way. Go all the way timent. The old church was for years 1828. Bishop Hedding, who was then Shibley, Clark Nichols represented the the gathering place for the annual a man of much prominence in Americanness. He is set somewhere back of meetings of the old Midland district can Methodism, presided. Hev. Wit. Sydenham, One of the successors was emperance society, to which gathered from many townships.

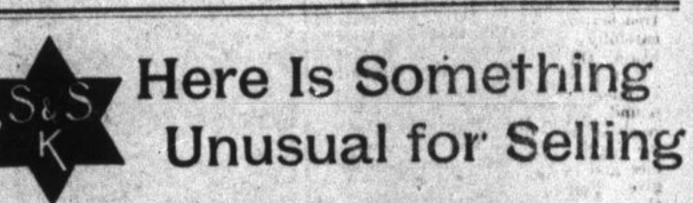
"An Inovation Then. It may be just as well to give here on item which was considered officient importance to stand at odal column of the Kingston Ga



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118 and 120 Princess Street, Kingston, Ont. zette and Advocate of October 12th, steps were taken to make the Mitho 1828. It read as follows : "We are informed by a respectable independent body from that in the farmer from the 5th concession of United States. He also states that

ars, the girls included, were, most of drunk. Also, two buildings were late when a young man. That was probaly raised in Ernesttown without the bly before the church was built. aid of ardent spirits." That announcement went before such

customary supply of whiskey, but Bath, It was there that these old re when the men heard of it they all left would all-work hard and raise the

mesesses, the writer may mention toric church. His answer was substan-

tially as follows: "Yes, it was about 1826, Bishop Hedding preached the dedication sermon. His test was, 'Say not ye, there great mission work among the Indians, was present with a he and they excited a guest

dist church in Canada a separate and Ernesttown that a bee was lately Peter Neville, a brother of the late tatoes, etc., at which no liquor was person boried in the burying ground

Some Election Remembrances. Sir Peregrine Maitland, who had just | Marshall Bidwell and Peter Perry re-

> Can feduce disenses Counties commit, held at Kingsof the provincial agency! (frat acelection in Kingston when (Continued on page 5).