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Mrs. Frances Stafford, of 243 E. 114th St., N.Y. City, adds her testimony to the hundreds of thousands on Lydia E. Pinkham's files.

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Merit alone could win such fame; wise, therefore, is the woman who for a cure relies upon Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

CHALMERS CHURCH.

Medical Missionary From China Speaks.

There was a union meeting of the Presbyterians last evening in Chalmers church to hear Dr. MacLure, medical missionary on furlough from Honan, China. The story of the general work, and his own special work out there, was simply but graphically told, and although he spoke for an hour and a half, there was no abatement in the interest of a large and representative audience.

Dr. MacLure was at his post in the outbreak of the Boxer rebellion which, for a time, caused the closing of the mission, but operations have since been resumed, and with promise of large success. He kept closely to the record of the work done, and its pressing claims in the sympathy and support of the Christian world, and so did not touch at all on the destructive atrocities of the Boxer rebellion, or the hardships of the missionaries, as they fled for their lives. The address was long, and in an ordinary sense of the word eloquent, yet it was obvious how easily a straightforward, earnest man, well acquainted with his subject, can interest the people. It may be open to question, whether a better result is gained by treating a great subject at length, and then following up with an ample exhortation, rather than by giving the story vividly and dramatically with the briefest possible exhortation. But let not the missionary be judged by any ordinary law of discourse, himself and his message are too important for that.

Chief Brant, an elder of St. Andrew's church, Tondawaga Indian Reservation (Theseront), who was present, also spoke briefly at the request of the pastor, and told what is being done by the Presbyterian church on the reservation. The choir of the church, under Mrs. Dobbs, was kindly present and rendered much appreciated help. The pastor and Revs. Messrs. Mackie, Laird, and MacCallum conducted the devotional exercises.

"Bibby's" Raincoats. "Bibby's" Currie's celebrated English rain coats, \$5. to \$12.50. The H. D. Bibby Co.

William Bouthelle died in Toronto on Wednesday.



SYRUP OF FIGS ACTS GENTLY ON KIDNEYS, LIVER AND BOWELS. CLEANSSES THE SYSTEM EFFECTUALLY; DISPELS COLDS, HEADACHES & FEVERS; OVERCOMES HABITUAL CONSTIPATION PERMANENTLY. ITS BENEFICIAL EFFECTS TO GET BUY THE GENUINE - MANFD BY CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO.

CONVERTED THROUGH A GRAMAPHONE.

Marshall A. Waggoner, Who Died at Detroit Recently, Had a Very Strange Career—Burned His Atheistic Books.

Toledo, Nov. 6.—With the death at Detroit, yesterday, of Marshal O. Waggoner, there terminates a life in which some very strange events have figured. This is the man who after a successful business career, after a life of study and research that had made him one of the best informed men in America, after years devoted to combating the Christian religion, became a convert to it through the instrumentality of a gramophone. The conversion was one of the most sensational things that had come under the notice of the clergy for many years, and Mr. Waggoner was for months overwhelmed with letters from the most prominent ministers of the day asking information as to his conversion.

Mr. Waggoner was a scientist, and, as such, took a great interest in the gramophone. He purchased one of the first that was brought to this city, and one evening seated alone in his library, surrounded by his parrot, his books, and a fine collection of curios, he was listening to the music of the gramophone when first it gave forth "Nearer, My God, To Thee," then "Jean, Lover of My Soul," and as the notes fell clearly, sweetly on the ears of the atheist, the man who had for years combated and reviled the Christian faith, he felt the tears well down his cheeks, and moved by some unknown impulse, he knelt for the first time in many years. He remained on his knees until day was breaking and rose from them as strong an advocate of Christianity as he had previously been its adversary. So complete was his conversion that he publicly burned in a bonfire at the steps of the Unitarian church his library, one of the most complete collections of atheistic writings in the world.

WAS COURAGEOUS.

Society Women Are Brave in Peril.

New York, Nov. 6.—Miss Grace Marguerite Couder, the only unmarried daughter of the late Charles Couder, the junior member of the millionaire law firm of Couder Bros., showed herself brave and capable last Saturday evening, when, on a short drive through Taxedo Park with Preston McAnerney, the New York society and club man, he was kicked into unconsciousness by the horse they rode behind. Mr. McAnerney's skull was fractured in two places and one eye so terribly injured that the sight may not be saved.

Mr. McAnerney is the son of Col. John V. McAnerney, the well-known southern millionaire and club man. He had gone out to Taxedo on Friday to attend the autumn ball given at the Garrison cottage and was one of the week's end party invited to remain over Sunday. In the evening Mr. McAnerney and Miss Couder went for a drive, and while on the road, the harness became disarranged. Mr. McAnerney leaned over to adjust it, and while he was tugging away at a strap the horse suddenly kicked him in the face with both hoofs.

Mr. McAnerney fell back into the vehicle unconscious. Miss Couder had instinctively grabbed his arm as she saw the horse strike his face. But her hold he would have pitched head first into the roadway. With her left hand, Miss Couder grabbed the reins, and by voice and strength of wrist she held the horse down to a walk. With her right hand she held Mr. McAnerney's shoulder and prevented him from falling out of his seat.

As quickly as possible she drove back to the Garrison cottage. Her screams as she drove under the portico here brought members of the family running to her aid. Mr. McAnerney was taken to his room, and Drs. Rushmore and Johnson summoned by telegraph. A prompt operation was performed to relieve the pressure upon the skull, and measures taken to save the sight of the eye, which was so severely injured.

Strenuous Leech Attacks Soldiers

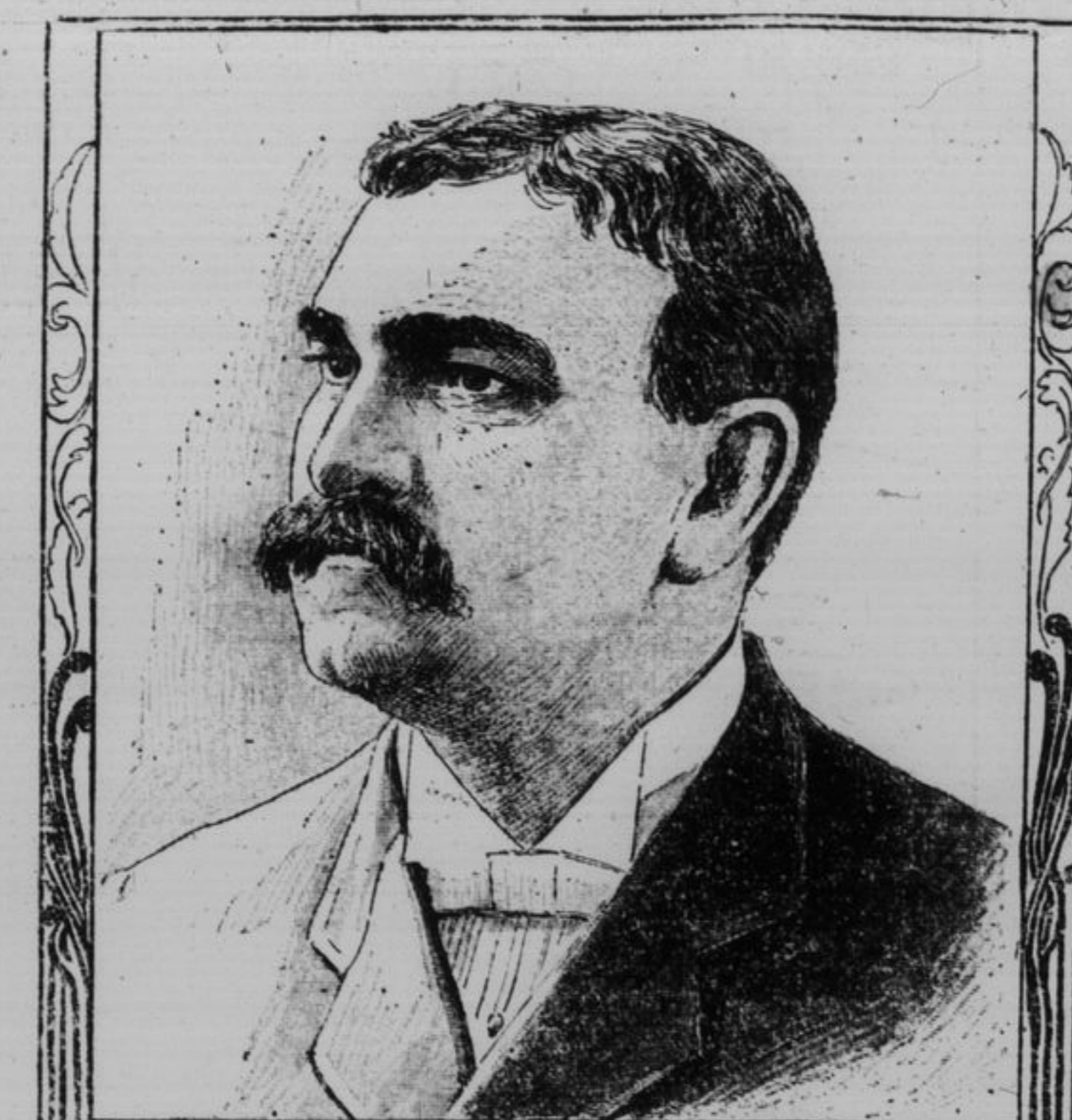
New York Times.—A soldier returned from duty in the Philippines, telling recently of the many pests—both insect and reptile—which annoyed the American soldiers stationed there, dwelt especially on a rather strenuous land leech that clings to the limbs of soldiers on the hillsides and bites upon the passer-by with lightning-like rapidity, proceeding immediately to its business of blood-sucking. The soldiers dreaded the presence of these leeches vastly more than they did the Filipinos, and on many occasions when "hiking" after a band of the little brown men the company would be demoralized by a number of these leeches looking things dropping from the overhead trees on the necks or other exposed parts of the men.

In appearance these blood-sucking vampires resembled much the common leech that is familiar to the American small boy, who has met the creature of en in his favorite "swimming hole" but, unlike his sluggish, water-inhabiting contemporary, the strenuous Philippine leech is a land dweller, making his niche on the under sides of young leaves in the higher forest growths.

New Paint For The Navy.

English Paper.—Within a short time all the ships of the British navy will be painted a uniform gray, which will take the place of the black and yellow of the home fleets and the white of the ships serving in tropical waters. After much experiment the color selected was obtained by the mixture of six pounds of white paint with eleven ounces of black. It was reported from Portsmouth that the submarines could not have been seen at 200 yards had it not been for their improvised masts.

George H. Casey, chairman Democratic Central Committee, Buffalo, Mont., and C. E. Alsop, candidate for the legislature, have been arrested, charged with bribery. They are under bonds of \$10,000 each.



DAVID EUGENE THOMPSON. Of Nebraska, the new minister to Brazil.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

Those Mysterious Performances.

Kingston, Nov. 5.—(To the Editor: In your issue of the 3rd is a criticism from the Montreal Sun, of the "Mysterious" performances of Anna Eva Fay. We have never attended one of Miss Fay's meetings and consequently know nothing personally about her methods or what means she resorts to in order to answer the questions asked, but the explanations given by the Sun do not explain how she answers some of them at least, or else the reports given by another Montreal paper, the Herald, are incorrect.

For example, the Herald says: "One of the best-known citizens of Montreal before leaving his office, wrote a question as to the number of shares of a certain stock his firm was carrying, and when it would be best to dispose of it. Miss Fay repeated the stock and the amount, and advised selling it at once. The broker was amused and mildly impressed by the answer; he was much more so when the stock in question fell the next day for no known reason, and left him a loss instead of a profit."

"Another questioner, a young bank clerk, particularly prominent in athletic circles, who had been tortured by a balance which refused to be found. Miss Fay told him in response to a question the page and ledger where the mistake would be found."

"J. J. Lyons, druggist, said: 'I think Miss Fay has wonderful power. On Tuesday night she told me where, in a desk, I would find a lost insurance policy. I went home and found the document precisely where she said it was.'"

Now, here are three questions which we would like to ask the Sun, how by the aid of "acomplishes" or even by mind-reading she answered them? If the Sun cannot show that the broker, the bank clerk and the insurance agent, in fact, were deceived, we are obliged to seek for other, other possible explanations, which would be independent clairvoyance, or clairvoyance by aid of spirit "cover," or by direct communication with the mediums by spirit friends interested in the questions, or in the production of the phenomena for the purpose of convincing a skeptical and incredulous people of the reality of the life, after so-called death and the power to communicate with those still in the flesh.

It is very easy to pursue a course of criticism like that of the Sun, dealing in bold and sweeping statements, but they prove or disprove nothing. Let us have something more definite of the Sun. Miss Fay may resort to questionally methods to answer some of the questions asked for ought we know, but we would like to ask how it is that the Sun knows all about it? Is it so much smarter than its contemporaries, the Herald, which offers no explanation, but says: "Miss Fay opened the second week of her performance here with a full house; all her spectators were as far as ever from being able to explain her weird 'accomplishments.'"

Your correspondent found the medium who practices fraud, but he knows that questions can be answered and answered correctly too without the aid of a compass, or any previous knowledge of the questioner, by other mediums, and if by others why not by Miss Fay? It is only a matter of verification.

Let us relate briefly what we consider a good test of the power to answer questions "mysteriously." A friend attended a meeting in Toronto last winter, at which a Mr. Fenner, of Boston, was answering questions. She had never seen the man before, nor any of his accomplices either, being a perfect stranger in the meeting and to the people in connection with it. She formulated a mental question, but no thing but her initials on a slip of paper, threw it into a hat with a hundred others. The question was for some convincing proof of the identity of her grandfather in spirit-life thirty odd years. After the medium had answered questions for some half-hour from slips in the hat, and she had begun to think he would never answer here, she suddenly held out his hand and said, "This paper has the initials of the name—which he gave in full—pronouncing the Christian name and spelling the surname correctly, which is not an easy name to spell either. Then he gave the name in full, of the grandfather, with an accurate description of his appearance and characteristics, and named the disease he died of, which the questioner had not thought of, but which was correct. He also gave the name of her aunt, his eldest daughter, and the circumstances in connection with her death, stating that 'she died at the well, while after a fall of water,' which was correct,

A SPLENDID DRAMA.

"The Sign of the Cross" Was One of the Best.

Wilson Barrett's "Sign of the Cross," the attraction which nearly filled the Grand opera house last night, is one of the best religious dramas seen here in many a long day. The scene is laid in Rome in the days of the depraved and tyrannical emperor, Nero, whose great glory was the extermination of the Christians. This character was well taken by John W. Thompson, whose portrayal brought out distinctly the cruel and licentious character of the emperor.

The role of Titus was well taken by L. Macdonald, and that of Fabius still better taken by J. W. Thompson. Miss Lily Lorrell, as Marcia, won the sympathy of the audience. She had a difficult role, and she handled it cleverly, although she is scarcely adapted to portray such a character. Marcus, the prefect of Rome, is a man, who, though tainted with Roman habits, was still a peer among his fellows. He protected the girl from the pagan ruffians, and from his own envious brother officers, Tigellinus and Licinius, characters assumed very cleverly by E. De Corsia and W. H. Ferris, respectively.

George Flood, as Masius, is the principal member of the cast. He is high-class, one whose dignified appearance, as well as his speech, command attention. In several of the scenes he does some rare work, for which he was liberally applauded. His love for Marcia, and his admiration for her purity and faith, caused him to renounce paganism, and to die by her side as a Christian martyr. In the last scene of the third act, laid in the house of Marcus, Miss Mary Randolph, as Dacia, did a clever bit of acting. When she finds Marcus with Marcia, by whom she herself is scorned, she jeers and taunts the helpless girl, then raves and laughs alternately. She carried the part to a most exciting climax. Miss Helen De Corsia, as Berenis, a crafty Roman lady, also sustained her part well.

The scenery throughout was beautiful and elaborate, and each new setting of the stage was received with hearty applause. The costumes were those of the Roman period, such as one seen in plays like "Qua Vadis" and were very beautiful. The graceful, free-flowing gowns of the ladies were much admired. The "Sign of the Cross" met with popular approval last night, and curtain calls marked many of the scenes. Would that all plays Manager Small sends here were as good.

Miss Haskell's Scream.

Many theatre-goers are familiar with the various kinds of stage screams. There are half a dozen of them, all time-honored and more or less realistic and accordingly satisfactory. But there is a genuine frightened scream in "The Sign of the Cross" that belongs to Miss Leslie Haskell, the English actress, who appeared as Stephanus, the boy martyr. It is heard in the last act and is caused by the sight of the beasts that are awaiting the boy as he goes out into the arena and to the fate that adheres to his faith, brings him. "You wish to know how I learned to scream?" said Miss Haskell. "Quite by accident, I assure you. It was the only part of the performance that gave me very much trouble when I was rehearsing the part in London two years ago. Instead of improving, I seemed to grow worse as the days went by, and my inability to improve my scream satisfactorily began to give me a great deal of serious worry. Two nights before the one on which I was to play the part for the first time, I dreamed I was at rehearsal. When it came time for me to part with Marcia and to go into the arena, I walked through the open doors of the dungeon and towards the wing. In the entrance, instead of the supers, whom I had seen daily, I beheld to my horror two enormous lions standing on Nero's throne, only a few feet away. Their cruel eyes glared at me, their terrible teeth gleamed white and long, their tails lashed the air. For a moment I stood riveted to the spot. I could neither move nor make a sound. Then one of the beasts crouched and sprang at me. I screamed and awoke. Just as I opened my eyes, and before I realized that it was only a dream, I screamed again. My mother rushed in from an adjoining room terribly frightened. 'What is the matter, Leslie?' she exclaimed, coming to my bedside. 'I threw my arms around her neck, laughing and crying at the same time. 'Oh, mother, I'm so happy! I've got the scream at last!'"

HAS BEEN ARRESTED.

McDougall Was Taken in Toronto at Midnight. Toronto, Nov. 6.—Alfred McDougall, solicitor to the treasury for the Ontario government, was arrested shortly after midnight on a warrant sworn out at the instance of Crown Attorney Curry, charging him with the theft of \$6,500 from the Ontario government. Mr. McDougall, whose function was to collect succession duties, was suspended upwards of a month ago, pending the result of an investigation of his books. He had held the office since 1892, and his alleged defalcations were said, recently, to have averaged \$2,500 per year. Stock speculation is said by Mr. McDougall's friends to be the cause of his present trouble. Mr. McDougall was formally a prominent member of the Toronto city council. He is sixty-four years old and belongs to a distinguished Canadian family.

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Mrs. Owen Cummings, Deseronto, Ont., states: "I was in very poor health when I began to use Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. I had been a great sufferer from constipation and stomach trouble and was weak and run down in strength. I was gradually growing worse every day, and finally decided that I would have to do something. Hearing of Mrs. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills I began using them, and soon noticed a marked change for the better. I continued this treatment until I was cured of constipation and my stomach was restored to a healthy condition. It only took about three boxes of pills to entirely cure me. Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, one pill a dose, 25 cents a box, at all dealers, or Edmondson, Bates & Co., Toronto.

The Latest Phrase.

It was left for a little Windsor girl to invent the latest slang phrase, she was playing the other day with her friend, Kathleen, and it was not long before they were quarrelling, and when Kathleen went over in the corner to sulk she said: "Now, Kathleen, if you get by, I will slide on you."

Left A Rich Estate.

London, Nov. 6.—Thomas A. Hall, aged eighty-two, an old citizen, who died here on Friday last, left a will disposing of an estate worth \$70,000. He leaves \$100,000 for the erection of a Children's Home in this city, and \$5,000 additional to religious and charitable institutions.

Sister In Canada.

Buffalo, Nov. 6.—Rev. W. C. Rabe, who was found dead in Omaha, has a sister living in Berlin, Ont.

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IN OUR OWN CIRCUIT.

News Of The Districts On Both Sides Of The Line.

Mrs. Samuel Crosbie, aged eighty, died in Perth on Monday. Three sons reside in Cornwall, two sons and a daughter in Perth. George A. Ryan, for the past eight years in the employ of Messrs. McParland Bros., grocers, Gananoque, has gone into business for himself. Miss Maggie Noonan, third daughter of D. R. Noonan, was married in St. John's church, Perth, Tuesday morning to M. J. McGuigan, of Nelson, B. C. The bride was attired in a costume of castor cloth. William Hardie, principal of the Perth Collegiate Institute, has resigned, owing to the action of the board of education in regard to trouble that has arisen between H. S. Rosevear, another of the teachers, and one of the scholars.

Thomas Dubois, a well-known G. T. R. engineer, died on Wednesday at Belleville. Deceased had been ill for some months with paralysis of the throat. He was about forty-eight years of age, and had been on the railroad for twenty-eight years. A young child of Mrs. Niles Harris, Gananoque, upset a lamp and its clothing immediately took fire. Before the flames could be extinguished the little sufferer was badly burned. She died shortly after the accident. She was two years and two months old.

British Dairy Imports.

During the first nine months of the present year the imports of butter into Great Britain increased, according to the report of the Colonial Consignment and Distributing Co., by 225,000 great cwt. The greatest increase was shown in the imports received from Russia, these having increased from 310,536 to 419,680 great cwt. The imports from Canada increased from 132,283 to 176,236, while the imports from Australasia decreased 100,000 great cwt. during the period. Canada now stands sixth in the list of countries supplying butter to Great Britain. The imports of cheese into Great Britain during the nine months ending with September amounted to 1,796,000 cwt., a decrease of 42,000 great cwt., as compared with the like period last year. Canada's share of these imports amounted to 1,131,641, or well on to 64 per cent of the whole.

Stand Up For Dr. Workman.

Regina, N.W.T., Nov. 6.—In a recent sermon here Rev. R. Milliken, pastor of the Methodist church, was "set backward" in taking up the budget on behalf of Rev. Dr. Workman, of Toronto. He referred to the attitude of the church towards him, saying that the church had kept him out of his rightful inheritance because he dared to be true to his views of life.

A Message Received.

Sydney, N.S., Nov. 6.—Commander Martin, of the Italian cruiser, Carlo Alberto, on which Marconi is trying his experiments, is authority for the statement that a wireless message was received off Sunny Harbor, on Saturday, on board the warship from the station at Cornwall, England. This message is by far the longest yet transmitted by wireless telegraphy. The distance from the harbor to Cornwall is greater than from Table Head to Cornwall, where the station is being built.

A Politician Says That Invections.

A politician says that invections will be fought in North Perth, North Norfolk, East Middlesex, North Grey and Lennox. Trull, Pickering, was very seriously burned by her clothing catching fire.