

REPAIRS TO WINDSOR CASTLE.

Among the works which are taking place at Windsor Castle is the pulling up of all the floors, which have not been touched since the beginning of Queen Victoria's reign—some not for a century. They are to be completely relaid on modern principles, and are to be rendered fire proof. Since the burning of Sandringham King Edward has always had a great dread of fire, and he is taking advantage of the present opportunity of rendering the castle more secure against the devouring element.

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The sufferings of a Business Man Overcome by Worry and Exhausting Brain Work—Dr. Chase's Nerve Food Cures.

Sick, nervous headache and nervous dyspepsia or indigestion are usually found together, and have a common cause in an exhausted condition of the nerves. Modern headache powders are simply narcotics that deaden the afflicted nerves. They are harmful and frequently dangerous. The only way to effect a thorough cure is to restore the nerves by such treatment as Dr. Chase's Nerve Food.

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Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, 50 cents a box; 6 boxes \$2.50, all dealers or Edmondson, Bates & Co., Toronto.

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THE INFLUENCE OF MAN

Interesting Paper Read by Miss Emily F. Ayers at Annandale.

At a Sunday School Convention recently held in Annandale the following paper was read by Miss Emily F. Ayers and voted to be published.

Have you ever met a man who says he has no influence? If so you have met one who is resting under a great delusion. Every man, woman, and child, and every infant in its mother's arms exerts an influence.

As there are only two ways of doing everything, a right and a wrong, so there are two kinds of influence exerted in the world, good and evil. The word influence is derived from two Latin words in and flew meaning to flow in, or flow in upon. Influence is a power which effects men, it may be physically, morally or spiritually. The word itself indicates an ever moving force, swaying or directing another life.

This great power works quietly, gradually, and brings about the effect almost unobserved, as was said influence is of two great classes, good and evil, but these can be subdivided. Accordingly we speak of the influences of the intoxicating cup, of the profane swearer, of affliction, of surroundings, of music, of art, of science, of literature, of childhood, of friendship, of parents and teachers. Above all these we must not forget the one great influence, which is ever at work for good, namely the influence of the Holy Spirit, ruling and controlling the lives of those who are loving followers, of the Lord Jesus Christ.

As this subject "Influence" is so broad and includes so much we will confine ourselves to the influence of Sunday School teachers and parents.

It has been said and we think truly said that "we teach by what we say, we can teach more by what we do and we teach most by what we are." No one can refute the statement that a Sunday School teacher's influence should always be good, but it is to be regretted that it does not always tend in this direction. There are in some of our schools, teachers, who endeavor to teach the word of God, but who do not live by the word of God. Children in that teacher's class may be well taught, they may have a thorough knowledge of the historical facts and all the grand truths of the Bible, but they do not receive the help they should from the Christian personality of that teacher.

It will be admitted that a teacher may, teach, may control, and may even love a class and yet not influence that class for good. This is where teachers fail to do their whole duty towards the children placed under their care.

Influences may be both conscious and unconscious. Conscious influence is the outcome of what has been deliberately planned or intended. The unconscious or unintended is the outgrowth of character. A teacher's influence should tend towards all that is good and noble and elevating, and should help the scholars to lead pure and Christlike lives.

To what did D. L. Moody that great man of the Nineteenth Century attribute his conversion? It was through the influence of his Sunday School teacher that he was led to give his heart and life to God. Many years after Mr. Moody spoke of it thus "When I was in Boston I used to attend a Sunday School Class and one day I recollect my teacher came around behind the counter of the shop I was at work in and put his hand upon my shoulder and talked to me about Christ and my soul. I had not felt that I had a soul till then. I don't remember what he said but I can feel the power of that man's hand on my shoulder to this night."

Sunday School teachers a great responsibility rests upon you. Have you realized that each child in your class has a soul? Have you endeavored to make each child feel he has a soul and that you take an interest in that soul?

It is during youth the most lasting impressions are made. "Out of a church of twenty seven hundred members I have never had to exclude a single one who was received while a child," said Spurgeon.

"A pebble on the streamlet bank, Has turned the course of many a river; A dewdrop on the baby plant, Has warped the giant oak forever."

If it is the earnest desire of a teacher to influence his scholars to take Christ as their personal Savior, he must have a heart full of love to Christ, he must center his affections in God, he must clasp the hand of God with one hand and extend the other to his class, and thus become the connection as it were between the members of his class and their Saviour.

Sometimes a teacher's influence over his class is destroyed by indulging in card playing, dancing, theatre going, wine drinking, and the use of tobacco. Christ said to his disciples "Ye are the lights of the world" and if teachers are to reflect that divine light, they must keep themselves unspotted from the world. Even if the amusement or undertaking is one which the teacher thinks would come within bounds of Christian liberty yet if there is any doubt in his mind that it would offend one of the weak ones "for whom Christ died" he should use the words of the Apostle, "If I must make my brother to offend I will eat no meat while the world standeth."

Parents should also exert a definite influence for good in connection with the work of the Sunday School. It may be allowed that all parents are not in a position to be active workers in a Sunday School, but there is a vast army of them

who might take more interest than they do if so inclined.

There are a great many young men and women who imagine that before they are out of their teens they are too big to go to Sunday School. They have come to the conclusion that the Sunday School is only for small boys and girls. This is partly due to the example of parents. If they have not influenced those children by setting them the example of attending the Sunday School, what can they expect but when their boys and girls are as big as father and mother they will want to absent themselves from Sunday School also. Moreover remaining at home when there is no necessity, often means Sabbath breaking in the way of gossip, reading trashy literature, talking politics and even transacting business. There are none too old to study God's Holy Word in the Sunday School.

There is no one who can so easily influence a child as a parent who loves that child. How often one has heard the expressions from children "Oh Papa does that," "Papa says that." Parents your children set you up as their ideal. See that your life and character are conformed to that perfect ideal found in the man Christ Jesus, and then you will be the means in God's hands of influencing and training souls for Heaven.

Parents can also help this great Sunday School work by influencing their children to study their Sunday School lessons and assisting them to commit passages by scripture to memory and learn the catechism. Even if some parents are unable to attend Sunday School their influence in their home may do very much for that School. They should show sympathy for the teachers and officers of the Sunday School in their work. One way a parent may injure a teacher's influence and perhaps destroy it altogether is by criticizing that teacher in the presence of the children, by depicting all his faults in the brightest colors forgetting that there is no one perfect. The children do not forget those faults the next time they are in that teacher's class.

Teachers and parents you may not see the results of your influence now but by and by. No good influence is ever lost. Labor on in this great work till at last you hear the welcome "Well done good and faithful servants," and then you will know the full results of a good influence. Young souls immortal chain your consciences to Him.

To those be true, Be sure to give the bread from Heaven descending. Naught else will do. Mix not with earthly things that cause distraction. Yet break it fine. Nor let them lose for any selfish reason. The measure due, Remember for their portion in the season They broke to you.

WHY EXPERIMENT when you can get a remedy that has been tested for over twenty-five years Fuller's Blackberry Cordial, cures all Summer Complaints in Children and Adults and may be had at all dealers, price 25 cents.

SMALL-POX INCREASING.

The efforts of the health authorities of the different states of the Union to arrest the ravages of small-pox do not seem to be meeting with success, according to the last reports of the Main Hospital Service, for the number of cases reported between June 28 and Sept. 29 was 9,771, as compared with 3,819 during the corresponding period of last year.

EVERY BOTTLE OF KENDRICK'S Liniment is the same, you can depend upon the quality at all times, always the best.

IT IS SMALL POX SURE.

St. JOHN, October 1.—The case of Joseph Barton, the sailor now in hospital is proved to be smallpox, as suspected. The schooner is still quarantined Barton comes from Matland.

KUMFORT Headache Powders are safe, pleasant, and effectual. They contain no opiates or any harmful drug. They create no habit from continued use.

KRUGER WON'T APPEAL.

TO PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT.

LONDON, October 1.—"Mr. Kruger," says a despatch to the Daily Mail from Brussels, "has abandoned the idea of sending a delegation to the president of the United States, having ascertained that Mr. Roosevelt will pursue the policy of non-intervention."

When you ask for Headache Powders be sure you get KUMFORT. Never accept a substitute. It is better to be safe than sorry and you may be sure that KUMFORT are the best. All Druggists in 10 and 20c. sizes.

DECORATIONS STARTED.

Yesterday workmen commenced to erect the staging to the city hall for the arrangements of the decorations for the visit of the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York. The adornment will be most elaborate.—Herald.

To cure a headache in ten minutes use Kumfort Headache Powders.

OTTAWA HAS 60,400.

OTTAWA, October 2.—The assessment commissioner gives the population of the city as 60,400.

BENTLEY'S is the best Liniment.

BUBONIC PLAGUE IN RIO JANEIRO.

The Brazilian government has declared the city of Rio Janeiro infected with the bubonic plague. The port of the city is under suspicion.

ELEVEN YEARS A CLOSE PRISONER.

Story of a Quebec Man's Trial and His Long Un-earned Punishment.

His Recent Marvelous Escape by the aid of Dodd's Kidney Pills—His Gratitude to the Help that Saved Him—Six Boxes Completely Restored Him to Health.

ST. PATRICK, LOBIENERS, Que., Oct. 2. (Special)—A sad story of unjust imprisonment is that told by Philippe Boissonneault of this place. His case was worse than that of the ordinary prisoner, for his bonds were those of pain and disease. For eleven years they held him, a helpless victim, chained, tortured, a slave to Kidney Disease.

Who is there in the world that thinks man was intended to suffer, that merits his fate, that he deserves the afflictions disease put on him? Surely, no one thinks that. We were put here to be happy, to be healthy, and free from pain. Nobody will say that Philippe Boissonneault of St. Patrick deserved his long punishment, and nobody but will rejoice to learn that through the aid of a wonderful medicine—Dodd's Kidney Pills—he has escaped.

Dodd's Kidney Pills, the remedy that proved such a boon, have made a reputation all over the world in curing of diseases of and arising from the Kidneys, Bright's Disease, Diabetes, Rheumatism, Lumbago, Backache, Bladder and Urinary Troubles, Women's Disorders, Dropsy, Nervousness and Blood Impurities all come within the scope of Dodd's Kidney Pills, and Dodd's Kidney Pills have testimonials for the cure of all of them. Philippe Boissonneault's case was the common form of Kidney Disease.

"For eleven years I have suffered untold agony with Backache which crippled me as though I were barred and shackled. I dwindled in weight to a mere shadow. I have taken all sorts of remedies nothing doing me any good. I read in Dodd's Almanac what was recommended for the Kidneys. I decided to try them and sent for six boxes thought without confidence, but to-day I am completely cured and thank Dodd's Kidney Pills alone for it."

A FAREWELL RECEPTION.

WOLFVILLE, October 2.—A farewell reception under the auspices of the Baptist aid society, will be held on Friday evening in the Baptist parsonage, by Mrs. Walter D. Higgins and Mrs. N. LeFlamme, outgoing missionaries to India.

Stanstead Junction, P. Q. 12th Aug., 1900. Messrs. C. C. RICHARDS & CO.

GENTLEMEN.—I fell from a bridge leading from a platform to a loaded car while assisting my men in unloading a load of grain. The bridge went down as well as the load on my back, and I struck on the ends of the sleepers, causing a serious injury to my leg. Only for its being very fleshy, would have broken it. In an hour I could not walk a step. Commenced using MINARD'S LINIMENT, and the third day went to Montreal on business, and got about well by the use of a cane. In ten days was nearly well. I can sincerely recommend it as the best Liniment I know of in use.

Yours truly, C. H. GORDON.

BUSH FIRES IN QUEBEC.

MONTREAL, October 2.—Bush fires have done considerable damage along the line of the Intercolonial, between Rimouski and Amqui, a distance of sixty miles. A number of farm houses and barns in the vicinity of Saybec station have been burned, and the occupants left penniless.

For the masses nos the classic, BEN TLEY'S Liniment is the family medicine best. Price 10 and 25 cents.

THE HIGH PRICE OF PORK.

Fear is entertained among New York meat market men that the continued high price of meats will force many of them out of business and cause great suffering among the poor during the coming winter. They place the blame for the present condition on Swift & Company, Arthur & Company, Nelson Morris & Company, and the Gudahy-Packing Company, known to the trade as "the big four." Reports from Omaha are that "John Gudahy, of that city, one of the big four," has won \$700,000 by cornering September pork.

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Advertisement for Fire and Life insurance, featuring the slogan "The World's Greatest Companies" and listing various insurance policies for sale. The ad includes a small illustration of a fire and life insurance policy.

Advertisement for School Books, featuring the slogan "We have a complete stock of BOOKS authorized for the Public Schools, St. Dunstan's and Prince of Wales Colleges." and listing various school books for sale. The ad includes a small illustration of a school book.