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The Doctor—That's a curious doctrine. Is it philosophy or is it religion? Have you any philosophical authority for it?
The Professor—Yes—Pretentious.

A Timely Warning.
Mr. H. was recently presented with a handsome revolver, whose qualities he was testing by firing blank cartridges into the air, when his daughter Natalie, aged six, approached upon the scene. "Oh, papa," she exclaimed in great distress, "don't shoot at the sky, you might kill an angel!"—The Circle.

A JOYOUS OCCASION.
Minister—I made seven hearts happy today.
Parishioner—How was that?
Minister—Married three couples.
Parishioner—That makes only six.
Minister—Well, do you think I did it for nothing?

Which One?
"What is the name of this line?" asked the stranger on the front platform, standing beside the car, as he jumped along the track, hurrying from side to side.
"Out here," answered the motorman of the suburban trolley car, taking a chew of tobacco. "They call it a dairy line."
"Why do they call it that?"
"Because if you bring a basket of sour cream aboard it'll be better when you get to the end of the run."

GLANFORD LITERARY.

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RAILWAY BILL TALKED OUT.

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his politics. For the position of chief commissioner no appointment was being considered or would be considered. The Government was looking for a man, and not the man for the position. They were in hopes that they would be able to select men for appointment on the board without having regard to the question of their political leanings entering into their decisions.

Mr. Borden urged Mr. Graham to disregard politics in his appointments to the commission.

Mr. Lefebvre suggested that one of the appointments should go to Prince Edward Island.

Mr. Martin wanted the I. C. R. put under control of the Railway Commission.

Mr. Smith, of Wentworth, submitted that the conditions of appointment should be not only of able and incorruptible men, but men of a judicial frame of mind, though he did not think that more than the two lawyers provided for by the act should be appointed.

Hon. John Haggart created some merriment by a criticism of some views expressed by his colleagues to the left of the Speaker. It was all very well, he said, to talk about non-partisan appointments when in Opposition, but when a party was in power and had not enough patronage to go around among its own friends, let alone enough to spare for its opponents, these ideals did not carry so much weight.

Mr. Macpherson and Mr. Armstrong thought the great body of railway employees should be represented on the commission. They were a body of intelligent men, and from among them were sure could be selected a man whose practical knowledge would be beneficial to the commission.

Mr. Macpherson made a very strong plea on behalf of the railway employees, and criticized sharply the proposals of railway men during the last year. There should be an official investigation by the railway, and if criminal negligence was shown, then, and not till then, should action be taken by the commission. To the latter body he wished to say that they were undermining discipline and the nerves of men who were extremely anxious to do their duty and were fully alive to the responsibilities.

Mr. Gallinger agreed as to the result the prosecutions were having on the railway men.

Mr. Macdonell expressed similar opinions with regard to the effect of the prosecutions, and the idea of appointing a railway employee on the commission.

Mr. Graham said that the matter of prosecutions appertained to the railway act, and would be given for a broad discussion when the amendments to that act would be brought in. The matter of double-barrelled discrimination, so to speak, referring to clauses both in the criminal code and in the railway act against the railway employees, was one that had been engaging his attention for some time, and he questioned where they should have it.

The bill was reported and read a second time.

Miners' Debate Settled.
Hon. Mr. Lemieux announced that he had received the following telegram from Professor Shortt at Glace Bay, Nova Scotia: "Have reached satisfactory settlement of Dominion Coal Company's dispute. All parties pleased."

Doukhobors at Fort William.
On motion to go into supply Dr. Chisholm called attention to the state of affairs among the colony of Doukhobors at Fort William and urged that action should be taken at once. He could not blame the Government for this case, but he would blame them if the Doukhobors should come marching down Sparks street, Ottawa, and erect a wooden shanty by the side of the railway tracks, as described in the press despatches.

Mr. Elton and Dr. Barr had something to say on the subject, their views including some criticisms in respect to the immigration policy, particularly by Dr. Barr.

Mr. Bergeron having spoken, Dr. Cash, in whose constituency in Saskatchewan there are a large number of Doukhobors, said that the majority of them were excellent people. He did not think there was any class or political shade against whom fear of criminal charges could be made from against the Doukhobors. The party at Fort William were fanatics. The only objection against them was that they would not become Canadian citizens. For that reason they had not the franchise.

Mr. Wilson thought the Minister of the Interior should pledge himself that the Doukhobors at Fort William should be at once looked after in a proper way.

Hon. Mr. Oliver recalled that with the exception of Mr. Wilson of himself, the members of the House when the Doukhobors first came was unanimously in favor of the movement to bring them in. The country wanted immigrants, and the Doukhobors were regarded as a persecuted people, persecuted for religious and political reasons. The Government had conditions which prevailed among these people, and he was sure the discussion would draw the attention of the authorities who were really responsible for these conditions, and probably produce action on their part. But the Doukhobors referred to had been seven years in Canada, and under the immigration laws the Dominion had no authority to lay a hand on them. The responsibility lay with the Provincial authorities. Except in a certain respect the Doukhobors were worthy residents. In morality, industry, thrift, law-abiding character and an enthusiastic belief in the Christian religion they were not second to any class of the population, and his ex-pressions of respect towards them could only have been used through lack of knowledge of the facts.

Mr. Armstrong called attention to the number of undesirable immigrants who had arrived in Ontario, and asked the Minister to give an explanation.

Hon. Mr. Oliver said that the statement was made either maliciously or without knowledge. It was not warranted. If the city of Toronto was suffering from the presence of undesirable immigrants within its limits as it had in November and December, when certain other immigrants were deported at the order of the municipality. There was no

RAN INTO HAWSER.
Major Stephens, of Montreal, narrowly escaped death at Glasgow.

Montreal, March 12.—A private cable sent here today stated that Major G. W. Stephens narrowly escaped death at Glasgow yesterday. It appears Mr. Stephens, Chairman of the Montreal Harbor Board, who is at present in Great Britain inspecting harbors in the interest of the port of Montreal, was, with a party of six others, on board of a small steamer. The vessel, going at full speed, ran into an unseen hawser stretched across the basin. The hawser swept the decks of the little steamer clear of its passengers, masts and steering gear.

Major Stephens was at the time of the accident standing in the bow of the vessel, and together with the whole party was knocked down with terrific force. The cable says that Major Stephens' escape from fatal injury was almost miraculous and that his present condition is satisfactory.

DROWNED AT LONDON.
Little Six Year-Old Boy Falls Into the River Thames.

London, Ont., March 13.—Harry Baker, the six-year-old son of a West London resident, was drowned at Blackfriars dam this afternoon. The lad, with a companion, was watching the flood of ice and water when he fell off the abutment. He went down at once, and the body was not seen again. Five years ago this winter Duncan McMartin, a young medical student, went down in the same place and the body was never recovered.

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PETROLEUM IN CANADA.

EXCELLENT ADDRESS BY NORMAN L. TURNER, M. A.

Industrial Subject Presented Before Hamilton Association in a Most Entertaining Way Last Evening.

One of the most interesting and instructive of the series of free public lectures given under the auspices of the Hamilton Scientific Association was delivered last evening in the Museum, Public Library Building, by Norman L. Turner, M.A., Provincial Assayer, Belleville, formerly of this city, and a son of Mr. J. B. Turner of the Collegiate Institute. The subject was "The Petroleum Industry of Canada," and Mr. Turner described in a most interesting and thoroughly entertaining manner.

After emphasizing its importance and referring to the fact that it ranked third in importance among the non-metallic minerals of the world, he gave a description of the growth and development of the industry from the time the Indians, nearly a century ago, gathered the oil from the surface of crocks by soaking blankets in it, to the modern appliances used today. Mr. Turner gave a vivid description of the rush to the oil, fields near Petrolia years ago, how a town of ten thousand inhabitants grew almost like a mushroom in the night, how fortunes were lost and made, and then how the place settled down just like any mining town after a boom.

The lecturer mentioned the fact that the petroleum industry in Canada was not sufficient to supply the demand and that thirty per cent. of the amount used in the Dominion came from the States. He gave an interesting description of the apparatus used in drilling, collecting the oil, shooting wells and the different substances extracted from the crude petroleum. Over \$30,000,000 was invested in the petroleum industry in Canada.

Mr. R. J. Hill, President of the Association, was chairman. Several of those present expressed their appreciation of the excellent lecture.

The next lecture will be on Friday, April 10, by J. D. Barnes, of Stratford, an old Hamilton boy, who will speak on "Co-incidence of Luck and Chance."

B COMPANY DINNER.

Five Time Spent by Red Coats at Waldorf.

B Company of the 13th held its annual dinner last evening in the Waldorf Hotel. There was a big attendance of the members and a very enjoyable time was spent. A very good meal, one of the old-fashioned kind, was served. Major Labatt and Lieut. Healey, presided and the following toast list was introduced:

"The King," "God Save the King." "The Commanding Officer and Staff," responded to by Col. Moore, Major Ross, Capt. Donville and Sergt. Major Hume.

"Our Guests," responded to by Capt. Robertson, Col. Steneman, Capt. Paine, Sergt. Smith, 91st; Sergt. Darwin, 48th; Toronto; Sergt. Bates, 91st; Sergt. Smith, 4th; Field Battery; Sergt. Miller, Sergt. Jarrett, Sergt. Martin, and Sergt. Morris of the 13th.

"Officers of B Company," responded to by Major Labatt, Capt. DeKau and Lieut. Healey.

"Non-Commissioned Officers of B Company," responded to by sergeants present.

"The Press," responded to by Col. Moore announced that the spring parades would begin on March 27th. The following contributed to the programme:

Sergt. Miller, Corp. Opperman Quartette from No. 3 section of B Company, Col. Steneman, Capt. DeKau, Sergt. Vollick, Sergt. and Pte. Porter and Sergt. Martin.

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'66 VETERANS

Anxious to Go to Quebec For Tercentenary.

The Veterans of '66 held a meeting last evening in the City Hall. There was a splendid attendance, and a good deal of business was transacted. Sergeant A. Leitch, Second Vice-President of the association, was in the chair, in the absence of Col. Steneman. Corp. R. A. Hutchison, the secretary, read the minutes of the last meeting, which were approved. Capt. W. G. Reid brought up an important matter. He moved that the secretary be instructed to write the Minister of Militia and the Toronto Veterans' Association, in regard to the veterans going to Quebec to take part in the tercentenary celebration in July. The veterans expressed themselves as wishing to go with the 13th Regiment, if it can be arranged. The veterans are ready to pay their own expenses, if need be, but would be willing to go down at the Government's expense.

The question of preparing for the annual celebration on June 2nd was thoroughly thrashed out. It was decided that the secretary communicate with the Toronto Association and see if arrangements can be made for the Hamilton veterans to attend the services in connection with the decoration of the graves on that day. The '66 boys will parade with the 13th Regiment at one of the Sunday parades in the spring. Captain W. G. Reid was appointed the captain of the local veterans when on parade. Col. Irvine of Newmarket, was made an honorary member, and William Allan, of this city, was admitted to membership in the association. Another meeting of the association will be held in the near future.

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