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ARTILLERY TO CHURCH

The 3rd Regiment Canadian Artillery paraded to St. Mary's church yesterday morning, where they attended divine service. The regiment assembled at the barracks square and marched to Britain street to Prince William, where they were reviewed by His Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught. They then went direct to St. Mary's church, passing through Germain, Union and Waterloo streets to St. Mary's church, where Archbishop Raymond presided. The regiment was in command of Lieutenant-Colonel Baxter with Major Barker, Captains McGowan, Har-

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NOTED DOCTOR SEEKS RELEASE FROM VERDUN ASYLUM

Dr. Noble, of Philadelphia, Alleges He Is Held Against His Will and That He Is Sane—Hospital Physicians Differ.

Montreal, Aug. 18.—Dr. Charles Noble, of Philadelphia, one of the most distinguished gynecologists in the eastern states, and joint author with Dr. Howard M. Kelly of a standard work on that subject, appeared before Justice Beaudin in the practice court yesterday and asked to be released from the Verdun Hospital for the Insane, where he declares he has been kept contrary to his wishes.
He alleges that he was taken to the asylum at the instigation of a brother who is involved in the steel wire trust investigation and who desired to have him out of the way as a witness in the case. He declares that he is sane, and that a similar attempt was made in the State, but that he was unable to prove his sanity.
He declares that he arrived here in June to consult with Dr. Adams, of McGill University, on a professional matter, and on June 24 was taken to the asylum, where he has since been kept, his liberty being entirely restricted.
The doctors of the asylum declare that he was brought there by his son, and they have no doubt that he is insane, although he is now on his way to recovery and may completely recover if he will follow the prescribed treatment. He is declared to be suffering from a manic-depressive species of insanity with periodic apes into highly excited and excited state.
The petition will be heard in the practice court tomorrow.

THE CENTENNIAL PLAYGROUNDS TO CLOSE TOMORROW

For Interesting Event in Afternoon

The supervised playgrounds at the Centennial school will be closed tomorrow afternoon after a most successful season lasting eight weeks. The closing ceremony will be a most interesting programme carried out, including marching, vocal selections and recitations by the children, beginning at 2.30 o'clock. It is also expected that his worship the mayor, Dr. Bridge, Miss Mabel Peters, president of the Playgrounds Association, will be present to address the children. Upon the conclusion of the programme there will be an exhibition of fancy work and a sale of baskets made on the premises. For the latter there has already been a great demand. It is hoped that tomorrow afternoon there will be a large attendance of the parents and friends of the children and of the public in general. The programme with the names of those taking part is as follows:
Chorus—By playground children.
Solo—Celia Cohen.
Recitation—Constance Carney.
Solo—Dolly Wiesel.
Address—By His Worship the Mayor.
Solo—Mina Keene.
Supervisor's report—Miss Maxwell.
Recitation—Florence and Ruth Cathnes.
Solo—Zetta Langan.
Address—By Dr. Bridge.
Solo—Vera Caples.
Address—By Miss Mabel Peters.
March and drill by twenty playground misses.
Indoor baseball exhibition under the supervision of Mr. Manning.

STR. CAROLYN, ASHORE

SINCE JUNE 25, FLOATED YESTERDAY

Rockland, Me., Aug. 18.—The New York freight steamer Carolyn, of the Hall line, which went ashore on the end of the line today after long continued efforts following the abandonment of the steamer by the British navy, was floated yesterday morning when a large number of men and 2,000 bushels of potatoes had been removed. The Carolyn was worth \$250,000 before the accident.

CANADIAN FATALITIES

Mrs. Rosa Edgington, of Moncton, was instantly killed on Saturday when she stepped in front of the Ocean Limited and was struck by the fast-going train. The tragedy occurred within sight of her home and in view of a large number of her friends. She was about seventy years of age.

Remora, Ont., Aug. 18.—A drowning accident occurred at Yellow Girl, on Lake of the Woods, some 35 miles from here at an early hour Saturday morning when Eugene Simonsen, aged 24, and his brother Ferdinand, aged 14, were accidentally drowned while out shooting in their canoe. The bodies have not yet been recovered.

Calgary, Alberta, Aug. 18.—Dan McIntosh and D. Edwards died Saturday afternoon as a result of injuries sustained Saturday morning when a Herick at the new court house building fell, and crushed the men. Archie King was also badly mangled but is alive.

St. Stephen, Aug. 18.—News of the tragic death of Richard J. McGarrity, who was employed at Chamcook, was received here this morning. He had a short time previously left the store at Chamcook and was proceeding to his boarding house along the C. P. R. track when he was struck by a special engine on its way to McAdam and instantly killed. The body was brought here today by Undertaker Seidenquist, of this town, and will be interred tomorrow afternoon.

He was twenty-five years of age and son of Maurice McGarrity, formerly of this town but now residing in the Canadian northwest, where a brother, Allen, also resides. A younger brother, Philip, is accountant in the employ of the St. Croix Paper Company, Calais (Me.).

Yarmouth, N. S., Aug. 17.—(Special)—Wilfred Ward, son of William Ward, was found drowned in Cohen's dock this afternoon. Exactly how the accident happened is not known. He had been playing with other boys a little older than himself and

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Black Pallette for suits, dresses and waists, 36 inches wide, per yard 95c. and \$1.25.

Black Peau de Soie for waists, dresses and suits, 20 to 22 inches wide, per yard 75c., 85c., 95c., \$1.00, \$1.10, \$1.25, \$1.65; 36 inches wide for coats and mantles, \$2.20 yard.

Black Taffeta chiffon finish, for suits, waists, dresses, 40 inches wide, \$1.50 yard; 43 inches wide, \$1.85 yard.

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LURING IMMIGRANTS TO CANADIAN FARMS

Task Which Confronts Officials in Face of Keen Competition — Farmers and Domestic — Ontario's Experience

Coaxing a future Canuck from his urban haunts in the Old Land, or from its sparsely populated areas that wait for a "back to the land" movement is no easy-going job. In the old days—say thirty years ago—men were so glad to get over here that they braved wild Indians and savage bears in booking passage. All the immigration official had to do was to wait at the gang-plank and relieve the new-comer of his Indian and bear-skinning apparel and a few of his fears. Perhaps if he felt in the mood—the official would direct him to the nearest lunch counter or even unobtrusively inform him that his train had just gone, and that he would get another if he waited long enough.
Now, all is changed. The immigration official has to stand on his toes until they ache. He has to be up-to-date in his methods to stay in the game at all, and a long march ahead of date or really get results. With mergers holding the title deeds of business on the continent of North America, the few remaining samples of competition are being gathered in by the thousands. But in immigration circles the fight gets continually harder. The immigrant has to be caught while comparative young. He has to be educated up to the moving point. Day after day the publicity factories are turning out posters and booklets for his benefit. They go in to every home in Old England. A small army of immigration agents follow hard upon the literature. They talk and they argue, and when need arises, they become oratorical and deliver lectures. The man who shows a sign of curiosity is lost. He becomes an emigrant forthwith. If he is even distantly related to the farm he becomes one of the elect; he is accepted to accept his steamer fare. A reception committee of one Ontario official watches for him at Quebec. He couldn't get lost if he tried. His train is found for him, his luggage is cared for, and on he goes. Even when he reaches his journey's end that watchful care is not withdrawn.

Competing With the West
All of which gives an idea of what the Ontario Department of Colonization has to do in doing what it has to do. Not a great deal is known about the work of the Ontario Department. To the average man immigration activity means the settlement of the west. The annual immigration figures represent just so many more people homesteading on the great prairies and the one in Queen's Park are not by any means working hand in hand. Their

these boys claim to have sent him away from the dock about half an hour before. Kentville, N. S., Aug. 18.—A 14-year-old boy from Halifax, who had joined the cadets on Friday and had gone to Aldershot camp on Saturday day, was drowned today while attempting to swim across Killam's mill pond. He was with several companions who were not seen. They gave the alarm, but before help came the boy was gone.

moory returned, a figure that speaks well for the class of men coming out.
Getting the Newcomer Placed
With the ocean journey behind him the immigrant comes into the care of the "distributing office" of the department. He is greeted at Quebec by a port of landing officer and made to feel at home, and then sent on to Toronto. Here the officials are ready for him. Upon their books are aptitudes—appeals would be nearer the mark—from a thousand farmers. Those aptitudes show just what sort of man the farmer wants, just what money he is ready to pay, just how long he will ensure the new-comer of employment.
When Mr. Immigrant steps from the train at the Union Station he finds a "place" awaiting him. If it suits him a wife apprises the lucky farmer that help is coming, and off he goes on the next outgoing train. Sometimes he is on the train en route to the farm almost before he is off the Montreal express. The single man can be placed as fast as he arrives, the married man with a small family who has experience to make his services valuable causes little worry to the officials, but the inexperienced chap with a large family of small sons is a problem and they are not encouraged to come out.
The farmer who stands ready to hire a man for the twelve months of the year is the one most apt to have his farm help want filled most promptly. The department has found the farmers in need of a little education in that respect, and when a farmer's appeal for help is received he is turned him out to wander to the city for the time being. The man who wants a man to work on his farm is not the only one. The department guards against that by sending help, as far as possible, first to those who promise year-round employment.
Once placed on a good farm the interest of the department might seem to have ended; but it does not. The immigrant is made to feel that the officials are still keeping an eye upon him. He knows that if trouble comes over wages or work the department is ready to investigate and see that he is not imposed upon, and, if necessary, to give him a place somewhere else.

No Room for "White Slavery"
Putting men on the land engages the greater part of the attention of the immigration officials, but their work does not end there. During the last two years Mr. Macdonald and his men have been trying to satisfy another crying need—that of domestic help. Here, too, the legislature has lent a hand, and \$10,000 is being used yearly to assist young girls to the province.
There is no room for "white slavery" within a few miles of the work of the Ontario department of colonization and immigration. The operations of "white slavers" at the ports in the past may not have been so energetic as has been heralded about, but the danger has been real enough to frighten many a girl from leaving home. To prevent any possibility of one of their charges coming to harm, and to ally any uneasiness that may exist in the Old Land, the department has appointed matrons to make regular trips with parties of girls. The matrons keep the girls under their watchful eyes from the time they embark until they are turned over to the officials of the Women's Rest in Toronto, through which they are placed in service.
The "luring" is not carried on only to the benefit of Old Country people. The immigration department casts its bait across the line as well, and many a good "Yank" and former Canuck takes a nibble and then a bite. In advertising Ontario in the United States the officials make a specialty of Northern Ontario. The Yankee farmer, with his experience and his capital, is needed there more so than the

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LONDON MOTHERS AND THEIR BABIES IN COMPETITION

London, Aug. 17.—To show that well-trained babies are generally good babies, a proposition for the man with some knowledge of farming and money enough to keep him going. The colonizing of the north cannot be accomplished with the men who are being brought out from the British Isles—or not until they have put in a year or two on older Ontario farms and put away a few coins—and so the department is recruiting in another field. The assurance of land at a nominal cost with timber upon it sufficient to return a fair income has led a large number of American farmers to become residents of the clay belt in the last year or two.

The most searching part of the test, however, came after the infants had been dressed and fed, when they were carried out into the garden and deposited in cots, where they were left to prove their goodness by lying quiet or going to sleep, for a full hour, during which time they were under the observation of an official. Such a thing as a comforter is never seen within the walls of the St. Patrick's School, and its use was strictly prohibited, while the fact that not one of the babies lost marks on account of whining or tears, speaks well for the loyalty with which the mothers practice the instruction they receive.

Sister Hustable, the matron of the Maternity Institute, who acted as judge, finally awarded three first prizes of five shillings and six of half a crown each, and the mothers were further given a dinner in the garden which surrounds the house.

THE RIVER SERVICE
Frederickton Mail.—The service being given by the steamers Elaine and Victoria is very satisfactory this season and comes in for much favorable comment. The Victoria seems to have got back to her old time form, which means that she can show her heels to any other craft plying on the river. One day last week she surprised everybody by arriving here at three o'clock. The Duke of Connaught during his visit to St. John will be entertained to a river trip on the Victoria and on that account she will not make her regular trip to this city on Tuesday next. She will arrive on Monday and will return to St. John the same evening after discharging her cargo.

KNOWS BETTER
Neighbor—I heard your husband slam the door as he went out. Does he often do that?
Mrs. Strongminded—Oh, yes; but he's very careful not to slam it as he comes in.