PROVINCIAL NEWS

SUSSEX, Jan. 22.—The concert in the Free Baptist church last evening was a decided success, viewed from any standpoint. The house was crowded to the doors, and the programme was well arranged and very effectively rendered. Prof. H. Gordon Perry is an expert at the organ. Many of his selections were classical and were given by a master hand. Especial mention should be made of Home Sweet Home (transcription) by Flaglor, and Improvisation on a Scotch Air, by Perry. Mr. Perry not only displayed his own ability as an organist, but also brought out the magnificent qualities of the vocalism and made it speak as if it were a thing of life. Prof. L. W. Titus was, as usual, highly appreciated. He simply delighted all who heard him. His sweet strong tenor voice singing the Star of Bethlehem, by Adams, touched all hearts. Miss Margaret Lynds' work was enthusiastically received, and clearly demonstrated her unique gifts as an elocutionist. Miss Murray, Mr. Brown and Dr. White were in excellent voice, and their singing was enjoyed by the audience. Miss Worden presided at the organ as accompanist to all the singers, and did her part in a praiseworthy manner. The new organ delighted everybody. Its great variety of tones, now strong, full and clear, then mellow and sweet, falling upon the ear like the chiming of distant bells, was all that could be desired.

It is understood that in about a month from last night there will be another concert in this church, when it is expected a quartette from St. John will be on the programme.

Rev. W. S. Martin, evangelist, who was announced to hold special services in the Free Baptist church, commencing with last Sunday, did not arrive. Mr. Nobles received a letter yesterday from him saying that his physician had pronounced him unable to engage again in evangelistic work for one year. Mr. Martin is suffering from throat trouble.

The first hockey match of the season took place last evening in the Alhambra rink between Moncton, 1st team, and Sussex, 1st. The game was fast from the start, but Sussex seemed to be a little stronger than the Monctonians, scoring three in the first half. The second half showed better work in both teams, and when the bell rang for the close the score was 4 to 1 in favor of Sussex. One of the Sussex boys was hit with the puck over the left eye, and had to be taken off the ice. Quite a crowd assembled to watch the game, but owing to the concert in the F. C. B. church, many that would have gone to hockey were kept away. It is to be hoped we will have a number of hockey games before the season closes.

Frank C. Brown of St. John, lately returned from South Africa, spent Tuesday in Sussex, the guest of Wm. McLeod.

A free-for-all fight took place last evening in one of the liquor saloons, when one of the doors was broken in. A liquor dealer from Waterford came down to do up the Sussex saloon keeper, but was kicked out.

ST. STEPHEN, Jan. 22.—A kindly life closed at an early hour on Wednesday morning, when death released from suffering William Olive at his home in this town. Mr. Olive was born in Carleton, St. John, and would have been sixty years of age in March next. He married Miss Georgie Hanson of Carleton, who with six children survive him. For some years he was the proprietor of the big hotel at Grand Falls, and came to St. Stephen from there about sixteen years ago. Here he conducted a restaurant for some time, and was later employed as a motorman with the street railway company. Afterwards he was employed as foreman with a railway construction company at Boston, Mass., and at Trenton, N. J. His disposition was always cheerful, and he made many firm and sincere friends. His children are Mrs. Parker Grimmer and Mrs. Alexander Murray of St. Stephen; Mrs. Lovely of Boston; Mary, who is married in Calais; Mercedes and Kenneth, who reside at home. Eben and Charles Olive of St. John and Douglas Olive of Boston are brothers and Mrs. Cann and Mrs. Wyman of Yarmouth are sisters of the deceased. He has suffered from diabetes for some time, and on Sunday last the physicians amputated his right leg above the knee.

The funeral will be held on Friday afternoon at half-past two, and will be conducted by Rev. W. C. Goucher, pastor of the Union street Baptist church, of which deceased was a consistent member.

Milltown elected its town government on Wednesday. Frank C. Murchie's efficient services as mayor were rewarded by a unanimous re-election. In ward one Harrison McAllister and P. J. McLaughlin for councillors and John S. Andrews for assessor were returned without opposition. In ward two Thos. Shirley and Albert W. Jackson for councillors and Horace Whitney for assessor were unopposed. In ward three Isaac Smith for assessor was unopposed. The candidates for councillors were Daniel Fitzsimmons and Albert Burns of the old board and John W. McKeeman. The voting resulted as follows: Burns, 28; Fitzsimmons, 28; McKeeman, 14.

SACKVILLE, Jan. 20.—After the regular meeting of Myrtle lodge, I. O. O. F., on Friday night a supper at Harpers' restaurant was given the members by the recently installed noble grand, Capt. B. J. McHaffey, and vice grand, Joseph W. Dobson. C. C. Avard acted as chairman.

A geography bee given by the students of Mt. Allison College in the basement of the Methodist church on Friday night was a complete success. The receipts, amounting to over $35, will go towards aiding the college Y. M. C. A.

One of the front windows in the post office was badly shattered on Saturday night. This is an evidence of the necessity of having police protection.

PRAISES PYRAMID PILE CURE.

Mrs. Aaron Medron of Savannah, Ga., writes: "I had piles and rectal trouble for years until it was unbearable any longer. As I had often seen Pyramid Pile Cure advertised I determined to try it, and for two years have never ceased to congratulate myself that I did so, for I have been entirely cured of rectal troubles, and two packages of the Pyramid did it."

The Pyramid Pile Cure contains no cocaine, opium nor any injurious drug whatever, and is absolutely safe, painless and never fails to cure piles in any form.

Druggists sell full sized treatment of this remedy for 50 cents.

DOWN IN TEXAS.

A Shooting Match in Which Three Men Were Killed.

BELLEVILLE, Tex., Jan. 22.—Early this evening an affray occurred here which resulted in three men's deaths, the fatal wounding of one man and the slight wounding of three others. The dead are: Raymond White, constable at Wallis; Milam Odom, his half-brother; Henry Dippert, a bystander. The fatally wounded are: Walter Pennington, shot through the bowels. Slightly wounded, Elihu Pennington, Antone Dippert of Belleville, a bystander, and John Havevath of Sealy, a bystander.

Walter Pennington, under indictment for the murder of J. Odom, a brother of Milam Odom and a half-brother of Raymond White, was being tried in the district court. The hostile parties met at the railroad station, where many persons were gathered.

The first person wounded was Walter Pennington. He opened fire and the shooting became general. The two Dipperts had no chance to get under cover. Henry dropped dead where he stood. Antone's wound it is believed will not prove dangerous. Havevath was shot while trying to get out of range. White and Odom were instantly killed. Walter Pennington now lies in a dying condition. His father, Elihu Pennington, was struck only once.

Children Cry for CASTORIA.

LATE CAPT. W. E. COOKE, R. C. A.,

Of Moncton, Who was Accidentally Killed in East Africa.

Particulars of His Death—Memorial Tablet Erected by His Father, Thomas V. Cooke.

The account here given is taken from the Proceedings of the Royal Military College Club of Canada, and will be read with interest in the maritime provinces:

The following information respecting the death of the late Captain W. E. Cooke, R. C. A., has been kindly supplied by Mrs. Cooke, his mother, thus permitting the club to keep a record of the sad circumstances connected with his death:

The date of death was 12th September, 1898; place of death, Athi River Camp.

He was buried in a coffin, which was covered with a Union Jack. On the top of the flag was a cross formed of everlasting flowers from the gardens in the vicinity. A firing party of East Africa Rifles accompanied the sad cortege to the grave and he was accorded a British soldier's funeral.

The following tablet was erected in a church in Mombasa, B. E. A.:

Sacred to the Memory
of
WILLIAM EDWARD COOKE,
Late of Moncton, New Brunswick,
Canada,
Captain, Royal Canadian Artillery,
Assistant District Officer East Africa
Protectorate,
Accidentally Killed at Athi River Camp,
12th September, 1898,
Aged 31.

This tablet is erected by his father.

MACHAKOS, September 15, 1898.

Enclosure E.—Separate.

Sir—I have the honor to depose for your information the particulars of the circumstances attending the murder of the late Captain Cooke, Royal Canadian Artillery, by Captain F. S. Dugmore, of which I myself and some forty other persons were near eye witnesses at the Athi River on the afternoon of September 12th ultimo.

As you are aware, I had previously receiving instructions from you to leave Ngongo, in Masailand, to proceed to Machakos and thence on to Kitul.

I had reached Fort Smith on my way thither, and was delayed there for porters, when I was asked to allow Captain Dugmore to travel under my escort as far as Machakos and to help him through the journey, which I expressed my willingness to do, on the understanding that Captain Cooke would also accompany me, he being especially detailed for this duty.

I was informed, and indeed it was already known to me, that Captain Dugmore was of insane mind and scarcely responsible for his actions, for which reason it was imperative that he should be moved to Machakos without further delay.

He had not, however, proved violent hitherto, nor was it thought that there was any immediate probability of his becoming so, at any rate amongst the Europeans who were present at Fort Smith at the time I was there.

All went well until arrival at the Athi River on the afternoon of the second day out from Fort Smith, when, as the porters were filing in and depositing their loads at the foot of a tree which I had chosen as the site for our camp, Captain Dugmore, who had preceded us to the river, came up to the tree from the far side, seized my single 577 rifle, which was leaning to against it, slipped off the sight protector covering the muzzle, pushed forward the safety bolt, cocked the trigger, took deliberate aim at Captain Cooke, who was not more than about 8 or 9 paces from him at the time, and fired, killing him (Captain Cooke) instantly.

He then made desperate efforts to find more ammunition on his own person—feeling in his pockets and also at his waist, where his cartridge belt would have been—again cocked the trigger, and was levelling the rifle at a swahili to his left when Mapeyani, one of my servants, gripped him from behind and threw him on his back. At the time this terrible event took place I was walking away from the tree (under which Tomili, my cook, had already lighted a fire), an the far side of which Captain Dugmore was sitting, when hearing a sudden commotion behind me, I turned to look, and to my horror just in time to see and hear Captain Dugmore cock the trigger of the rifle, and with a truly devilish expression in his eyes, level the weapon at Captain Cooke and fire before it was possible to do anything to prevent this. I was then about ten yards to the right of Captain Dugmore, and the men about him were, many of them, within a few feet of him, in the act of starting to run from him.

Captain Cooke was within a few feet of Captain Dugmore, to his front and to my right front, when first he noticed what Captain Dugmore was doing. Seeing him raise the rifle, he jumped back a few paces, then stopped and turned to look around, whereupon Cantain Dugmore fired, killing the poor man instantly. He was already dead when I went over to him and raised his head in my arms, a few seconds later, when Captain Dugmore had been thrown down. Quite 30 or 40 persons were eye witnesses of this within a few feet of Captain Dugmore and of Captain Cooke, immediately previous to the firing of the shot.

Many, too, might have prevented it had they acted promptly, but being mostly raw natives, they probably were afraid to interfere with a European.

Certainly one swahili policeman, who was close behind Captain Dugmore at the time the shot was fired, might easily have prevented it, only that the man was like most swahili, too stupid or too frightened to realize what was about to take place.

It was at this man that Captain Dugmore subsequently levelled the empty rifle, as previously narrated.

Poor Captain Cooke, it also appeared to me, would have had time to close with Captain Dugmore before he could fire the fatal shot had he not on the first impulse jumped back, thinking probably Captain Dugmore could not be in earnest, when it would have been too late. My servants say he called out, "Don't shoot, Dugmore," but myself I cannot recall this—indeed, my attention was so rivetted for the moment on Captain Dugmore's movements that I could scarcely have eyes or ears for anything else.

No altercation of any sort, however, had occurred between Captain Cooke and Captain Dugmore previous to this, though I believe the latter had given Captain Cooke some trouble to induce him to leave the Athi River ford to come over to where our camp was being formed; he wished to camp by himself by the ford itself.

Certainly nothing could have exceeded the gentle care and kindly forethought which Captain Cooke bestowed on Captain Dugmore all through; he was in the act of arranging his chair on the far side of the tree at the time he lost his life. Never in his conversations with me did Captain Dugmore at any time lead me to suppose that he entertained any dislike for Captain Cooke or that he had any grievance against him; he had, however, grievances without end against others.

Nothing again in the conversation I had with Captain Dugmore ever led me to suppose that he was dangerously insane. He appeared to be to be insane only in harping incessantly on his grievance, the doing of which I felt convinced in my mind must in a very short time end in his becoming absolutely insane, for which reason I frankly expressed my opinion at Fort Smith that he ought to be removed and given a change of scene without fruther delay.

Lord Delamere, whom I found at the Athi River, and Dr. Atkinson subsequently told me that no doubt whatever existed in their minds that Captain Dugmore was insane, at the time they saw him at Fort Smith; that they had had former experience with lunatics justifying them in coming to this conclusion, and that further, in their opinion, it was unsafe to leave him at large. But myself, I did not know this until too late, nor had I had any previous experience of the actions and general demeanor of insane people, or I should certainly have declined to have anything to do with the custody of Captain Dugmore unless he were kept under complete restraint, such as that in which he was detained from the time he murdered poor Captain Cooke until the time he was handed over by Lord Delamere's escort of Somals, whom he kindly provided together with a donkey, on which Captain Dugmore was securely tied, to the police escort sent out from Machakos to Langore to receive him.

If necessary I am prepared to make all or any part of the foregoing statements contained herein on oath, either now or at any subsequent time.

I have, etc.,
(Sd.) RICHARD CRAWSHAY,
Assistant District Collector.

The whole of the statements contained herein (2 folios) I hereby declare on oath to be true in substance and in fact, to the utmost of my ability and knowledge.

(Sd.) RICHARD CRAWSHAY,
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TOO MUCH SILVER.

MANILA, Jan. 22.—A new phase of the currency question in the Philippine Islands has arisen from the refusal of the banks here to receive deposits in Mexican silver. The banks declare that there is no more room in their vaults for such deposits.

The government authorities believe this is not the real reason for the banks' refusal, but that the action is taken with the object of forcing legislation on the whole currency question. This refusal to receive deposits causes much trouble among the merchants, and there is not sufficient American currency here to conduct business.

The accumulation of Mexican silver is hurting business.

FAST LINE TO CANADA.

LONDON, Jan. 22.—Lord Strathcona, Canadian high commissioner, has received a deputation from the Bristol chamber of commerce, which urged Bristol's claims to becoming the terminal port of the proposed Canadian fast mail service. Lord Strathcona has promised to submit this matter to the Canadian government, but he pointed out that the new Avonmouth dock was not likely to be completed in time.

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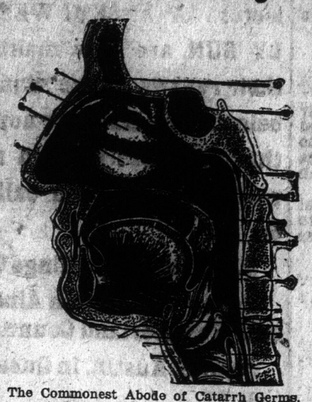

The Commonest Abode of Catarrh Germs.

Twenty years ago Catarrh was comparatively unknown. Now no age, sex or condition is exempt from it, and no climate or location is a cure for it. Catarrh is to be more dreaded than all the yellow fever, cholera, smallpox, diphtheria, and all other epidemic diseases—as it is more fatal. It is in the large majority of cases the forerunner of consumption, and vital statistics show that deaths from consumption in this country have increased more than 200 per cent. in the last five years, nearly all of these cases having been traced back to catarrh as their starting point, and many physicians now contend that catarrh is only incipient consumption. I make the treatment of catarrh a specialty. I do cure catarrh. Catarrh has never been cured by nasal douches, washes or snuffs. Catarrh is a disease of the mucous membrane and is curable only through the blood, and by medicines peculiarly adapted to each particular case. Medicine that will cure one will not cure another.

It has been determined by microscopists that catarrh has as distinct germs as any of the noted epidemical diseases, and again and again has it been shown that a patient had been treated for some other disease when catarrhal germs have been present.

A remedy for catarrh must be used constitutionally, and it must possess a direct affinity for the mucous membrane, and of being absorbed by the purulent mucous wherever located. It must be homogeneous and each individual case requires treatment adapted to its conditions. My treatment is based upon these plain theories, and has proved to be infallible. It not only relieves, but it cures catarrh at any stage speedily and surely.

CATARRH OF THE HEAD AND THROAT.

The most prevalent form of catarrh results from neglected colds.

1. Do you spit up slime?
2. Are your eyes watery?
3. Does your nose feel full?
4. Does your nose discharge?
5. Do you sneeze a good deal?
6. Do crusts form in the nose?
7. Do you have pains across the eyes?
8. Does your breath smell offensive?
9. Is your hearing beginning to fail?
10. Are you losing your sense of smell?
11. Do you hawk up phelgm in the morning?
12. Are there buzzing noises in your ears?
13. Do you have pains across the front of your forehead?
14. Do you feel dropping in back part of throat?

If you have some of the above symptoms your disease is catarrh of the head and throat?

DISEASES OF BRONCHIAL TUBES.

When catarrh of the head and throat is left unchecked it extends down the windpipe into the bronchial tubes, and in time attacks the lungs and develops into catarrhal consumption.

1. Do you take cold easily?
2. Is your breathing too quick?
3. Do you raise frothy material?
4. Is your voice hoarse and husky?
5. Have you a dry, hacking cough?
6. Do you feel worn out on rising?
7. Do you feel all stuffed up inside?
8. Are you gradually losing strength?
9. Have you a disgust for fatty food?
10. Have you a scratchy feeling in throat?
12. Do you cough worse night and morning?
13. Do you get short of breath when walking?

If you have some of these symptoms you have catarrh of the bronchial tubes.

If you have catarrh, answer the above questions, cut them out of the paper and send them to me with any other information you may think would help me in forming a diagnosis, and I will answer your letter carefully, explaining your case thoroughly, and tell you what is necessary to do in order to get well.

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LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

To the Editor of the Sun:

Sir—As your journal is widely read in the county of Gloucester, I seek admission to its columns to treat a matter which is of great interest to all the teachers of the said county.

During the course of last fall, the grievances under which the teachers work, were intelligently and profitably discussed in the Sun; and thanks to the writers, thanks to you, Mr. Editor, there is today a movement amongst the teachers of Gloucester, which, if carried through with energy and perseverance, will open a new era for the teachers and, of course, for education at large.

This awakening amongst the teachers of this county is nothing new or extraordinary, for some other counties of the province, where they have outrun us concerning the claim and defense of our rights. In fact, we have been working utterly too long without making the people understand that our salaries should not be looked at as we look at merchantable goods. It is almost past the time of rising up to the height of our profession on this noble Canadian soil, in this Canadian atmosphere of liberty.

I have already said that the teachers of some other counties have taken the step which we teachers of Gloucester propose to take, that is, to form a teachers' union, which will have for its chief aim the making of a scale of salaries which will render our salaries fixed. Very likely the power of the union will not be confined to the salaries only, but I would wish teachers to give their views on the question through this paper, especially teachers who are or have been members of such a union.

Now, for the benefit of all the teachers of Gloucester county, to them I humbly ask their co-operation and support. Let them think the matter over and weigh everything, and then they will conclude that the consequences of the present state of things will be fatal not only to the teachers but to the province and country at large.

Yours sincerely,
ERODOEHT.

Shippegan, Jan. 17th, 1902.

SHE IS PASTOR OF A CHURCH AT 16.

(Indianapolis News.)

ELWOOD, Ind., Jan. 13.—Miss Versa Hollenbeck, the young evangelist of the Holiness Christian church, whose work in the Gospel field has attracted attention at Indianapolis and other cities, has accepted charge of the church at Sullivan. She is 16 years old and has been the means of several hundred persons being converted to religion at the meetings she conducted.

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THE SPORTSMEN'S SHOW.

Surveyor General Dunn, while in Fredericton on Monday, held a conference with the Fredericton Tourist Association in reference to the Boston Sportsmen's Show. He intimated that it was his intention to forward to Boston the most complete game exhibit yet sent from this province to a sportsmen's show. It will include the best mounted specimens in the Crown Land office, an assortment of native furs, a log cabin, and a number of moose and caribou heads to be loaned for the occasion by private parties. The exhibit will be transported in a combined baggage and express car, to be provided by the C. P. R.

A report comes over sea of an address made by the head master of the famous Westminster school at a meeting of the Association of Head Masters, in which he is said to have remarked that the great public schools in England had nothing in common but games, and the conversation of two Englishmen naturally gravitated to cricket, football and the weather. The views of this distinguished educator as to certain lines in Kipling's latest poem might be of lively interest.—New York Tribune.

Maud—Is Mr. Merton still paying attention to your daughter? Mr. Goldbug—Why, good gracious, no! He's not paying her any attention at all now. They're married.

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