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VITAL STATISTICS.

New Regulations re Registering of Births, Deaths and Marriages.

Dr. Bryce, secretary of the Provincial Board of Health, is sending out circulars, which are intended to facilitate the working of the new system of collecting vital statistics, provided for at the last session of the Ontario Legislature. Postcards, entitled to free transmission in the mails, are also being sent out with blanks to be filled in and returned by the proper authorities.

Under the new regulations the parent and also the medical practitioner at a birth shall register such birth with the Division Registrar, who shall make a proper return to the Registrar-General.

In case of death the attending physician, or in case there is none the householder shall make return of such death to the local medical health officer, who, when satisfied with said return, shall pass it on to the clerk of the municipality, who, in turn, in case nothing is wrong, shall issue a burial certificate. If death is caused by a contagious disease, the clerk shall order the funeral to be private.

Every local medical health officer is also compelled to make monthly returns of all contagious diseases in his municipality to the Registrar-General's Department.

The regulations regarding the registration of marriages are made specially strict, and in fact the penalty for failing to comply with the new system in any way is made rather severe.

LAKE ONTARIO SHIPPING.

News of Vessels Plying Between Toronto and Other Ports.

Chicora will make her first trip to Niagara on May 18.

Steamer Ocean arrived from Montreal and cleared yesterday morning for Hamilton. She will return and make her first trip to Montreal on Saturday.

Luella will be brought down from Oakville on Saturday and placed on the Island ferry route.

Stonehookers Olympia and Highland Beauty arrived with stone and cleared again for the lake shore.

Coal schooners in yesterday were: Keewatin 478 tons, E. H. Rutherford 562 tons, W. Y. Emory 381 tons, Jessie Drummond 582 tons.

R.C.Y.C. Executive Committee yesterday inspected their Island clubhouse and wharf, and the town clubhouse, now in course of erection.

Manager Esson yesterday took possession of the Ferry Company's new offices on the City Wharf, Herbert Sheppard is in charge of the ticket office.

There is now telephone communication to Hanlan's Point.

Yesterday was the biggest passenger and freight day of the season for both Lakeside and Macassa.

Greyhound will begin her Oakville trips on May 18.

Local fruit handlers have gone to Montreal to buy from the cargoes of the first Messina and Palermo freight steamers, which have just arrived.

Another Prolific Writer.

Another man who is also able with the pen is P. C. Folwell, manager of the retail store of J. D. King & Co., Limited, 79 King-street east, and a sufficient verification of the statement is the faculty of expression evidenced by a little catalogue written up by him not long since, explaining the advantages possessed by the new patent hygienic ventilated boot, for which his company secured the right to manufacture. This boot, by the way, is so constructed that a current of air passes under and around the foot, keeping it at all times cool and healthy, without changing any of the artistic effects in the design of the boot. Sales have been phenomenal of this specialty in footwear since it was placed on the market last September, and they have been made largely to the medical, legal and traveling profession.

Annual Pilgrimage to Lourdes.

The arrangements for the third annual pilgrimage to Lourdes, France, have been completed by W. L. J. Rivet, who successfully organized the two previous ones. Rev. E. Latullppe, curate of the Cathedral of Pembroke, Ont., has been entrusted with the spiritual direction of the present one. A fixed sum of $275 will this year cover the entire voyage comprising first-class ocean passage, railway fares, excellent hotel board throughout, and even including steward's fees and gratuities generally, thus relieving the pilgrims of many of the annoyances of a first European trip).

The departure will take place by the Beaver Line steamer Lake Superior, on Wednesday, July 1 next, and the tour is expected to extend to about seven weeks.

Pilgrims may be enrolled on application to Mr. A. J. Boucher, music publisher, 1622 Notre Dame-street, where any further information desired will be cheerfully communicated.

Thankful Acknowledgments.

Rev. W. J. Barkwell, 45 Grand-street, acknowledges, with thanks, the following amounts re artificial limb for Mrs. Jay, and will be glad to receive other subscriptions by return mail: Previously acknowledged, $59.25; the "R.C. B.C.," $15; Dr. F., $1; Mrs. H. H. Smith, $1; J. C. Jones, 50c; Mrs. Asson, 50c; Joseph Goulding, 50c; total to date, $77.75.

New Division Court Clerk.

Henry Montgomery Wood of Millbrook has been appointed clerk of the Fourth Division Court of the United Counties of Durham and Northumberland, vice Henry Elliott, resigned.

Capt. Bennett's Success.

Capt. Charles C. Bennett, formerly of the Queen's Own Rifles, and now of the British Columbia Regiment of Garrison Artillery, recently took a remarkably high stand in the Royal Marine Artillery examinations. He made 687 marks out of a possible grand total of 800.

Dyspepsia or Indigestion is occasioned by the want of action in the biliary ducts, loss of vitality in the stomach to secrete the gastric juices, without which digestion cannot go on; also, being the principal cause of headache. Parmalee's Vegetable Pills, taken before going to bed, for a while, never fail to give relief, and effect a cure. Mr. F. W. Ashdown, Ashdown, Ont., writes: "Parmalee's Pills are taking the lead against ten other makes which I have in stock."

Elm-Street Methodist Sabbath School.

The Rev. W. Lloyd, D.D., of New York city, one of America's ablest divines, will preach the anniversary sermons of the Elm-street Methodist Sabbath school, on Sunday, May 17, and will give his lecture, "Ideals," on the following Monday evening. A great treat may be anticipated.

THE POWER AQUEDUCT.

Mr. E. A. Macdonald Writes a Letter to the Politicians—Beginning the Work at Once.

(Open Letter.)

Toronto, May 7th, 1896.

To the Honorable Sir Charles Tupper, Bart., Secretary of State, etc., etc., and the Honorable Wilfrid Laurier, Q.C.:

Gentlemen,—During the greater part of the last four years I have been engaged exclusively in promoting a work of a local and national (I might say international character), namely, the construction of a power aqueduct between Lake Ontario and Lake Simcoe and a ship canal from Lake Ontario to the Georgian Bay.

This enterprise bore the ear marks of merit and greatness the moment it appeared in its present practicable form; I mean by that that it was assailed with the same virulence, ridicule and abuse that every great work in its initial stage has been subjected to from the beginning of the world until now. The opponents of the project (who in many cases did not know why they were opponents) went to very great trouble to demonstrate the utter impracticability and absurdity of such a scheme. It seems never to have occurred to these zealous people that a scheme so devoid of merit (as they claimed this was) would die a most natural death if left alone; therefore the process of "killing" the enterprise has been indulged in continuously for over three years, and the result is the cause was never so vigorous or in such a healthy condition, and complete success was never so near realization as at the present moment.

The "aqueduct," as it is commonly called, has been a growing issue in our three last municipal elections until last year it swept the city fore and aft and left few enemies in the City Council, and those few escaped "so as by fire" with greatly reduced majorities, and then only until next January.

If the aqueduct issue was such a power with our people when it consisted of mere talk (so far as the public could see), what kind of a power will it be when we put

THE SHOVEL IN THE GROUND,

which interesting event is expected to occur early next month.

The construction of a modern deep-water ship canal between Lake Ontario (at Toronto) and the Georgian Bay has for over half a century been the fondest dream of the people of Toronto and this section of Ontario. It is also of great moment to Montreal and all St. Lawrence River, Lake Ontario and Upper Lake ports; in fact the greater part of the northern half of this continent would be served by it.

It will do more for the development of the Great West and commerce generally than the C.P.R. or any number of through trunk lines. It will save over 600 miles per round trip between the east and west as against the now practically useless and unused Welland Canal, which cost the country nearly $30,000,000.

The Georgian Bay Ship Canal and Power Aqueduct Company has been incorporated by special Act of the Ontario Legislature with power and authority to construct such a canal.

The development of power and the supplying municipalities with water are also features of the company's undertaking, but for the two latter features of the work the company seek no financial aid from Parliament, but there is no reason why (upon a proper case being made out) the company should not receive a parliamentary grant of 15 or 20 million dollars in aid of the construction of the ship canal, as the benefits that would accrue to the public would be greater than those conferred by the Welland Canal and C.P.R., and the aggregate and direct cost of these works to the people of Canada amounts to nearly if not quite

$100,000,000.

It is not the object of this letter to seek to commit you at the present time to any particular policy or line of action in reference to such a parliamentary grant. We are content to allow it to be dealt with upon its merits, when application shall have been made to Parliament. What we now ask is, Will you favor legislation at the next session of Parliament exempting from the payment of customs duties all necessary plant, machinery and materials that may be imported and used in the construction and equipment of the proposed ship canal, as was done in the case of the C.P.R. when that system was under construction?

The company are giving notice of application for such and other legislation.

I would point out that while the school and trade policies of the great contending parties engage a very great share of public attention, the workingmen of Canada in the vicinity of Toronto in particular are more alive to the means of immediate employment at honest wages whereby they may maintain themselves and their families in comfort and dignity than they are to the success of any political party or return to power of any man or set of men.

Several years have been expended in the agitation and education of public opinion, in perfecting legislation, the making of surveys and the preparation of plans for the undertaking, but the preliminary work is now so far advanced that actual construction will begin early next month, and ere long hundreds and eventually thousands of our people will find remunerative employment upon it; and this continent, and particularly this country, will reap such perpetual benefits from its operation as this generation cannot measure.

I trust that your answers will be such that whichever party may lose in the campaign now on our cause will advance with the fortunes of the successful party. I will take the liberty of publishing your answers.

E. A. MACDONALD.

Mrs. Stetson Did Not Suicide.

New York, May 7.—A Herald special from Boston says: All the mysteries about the Stetson case disappear before an array of plain facts. The will is in a safety deposit vault in this city, while the sudden death of Mrs. Stetson was due to nervous prostration and collapse, not suicide.

Responsibility of Partners.

In the Division Court, Dr. Garratt sued Sehack & Evans for $30 for services to an employe, who was injured. Evans guaranteed the payment, but his partner objected to settle. Verdict for defendants, as one partner could not pledge the firm for a debt of this kind.

INFLAMMATORY RHEUMATISM—Mr. S. Ackerman, commercial traveler, Belleville, writes: "Some years ago I used Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil for inflammatory rheumatism, and three bottles effected a complete cure. I was the whole of one summer unable to move without crutches, and every movement caused excruciating pains. I am now out on the road and exposed to all kinds of weather, but have never been troubled with rheumatism since. I, however, keep a bottle of Dr. Thomas' Oil on hand, and I always recommend it to others, as it did so much for me."

A Salvation Army Fire.

Elyria, Ohio, May 7.—Fire started here last night in the Salvation Army building on East Broad-street, and raged for two hours. Several business houses were destroyed, with their contents. Loss $60,000.

The Eighth Victim Found.

Cincinnati, Ohio, May 7.—At 1.40 o'clock this morning the body of John Bears, the engineer from Lafayette, Ind., was found under a large stone in the basement, where the gasoline explosion occurred. This makes the eighth body taken from the ruins.

Wheel outfits are not complete without an Oak Hall covert coat. These overcoats are just the right length, have short box backs and are specially made to meet the requirements of cyclists. Oak Hall will have pleasure in showing their stock of wheelmen's suits, coats and pants.

TO SELECT A NEW BISHOP.

THE NIAGARA SYNOD WILL MEET ON TUESDAY.

There Promises to be an Interesting Time Between the Ritualistic and Evangelical Factions—Death of Mrs. Isaac Buchanan—Assizes Open on Monday—The Taylor Shooting Case in Court.

Hamilton, May 7.—(Special)—Next Tuesday the Synod of Niagara will meet in Christ Church Cathedral to elect a bishop to succeed Bishop Hamilton, and there promise to be interesting times in making the choice, the evangelical and ritualistic factions both endeavoring to have a man of their views at the head of the diocese. The evangelical party have issued a circular, giving pointers as to the steps necessary to insure the election of their man. The circular is signed by Thomas Burns, secretary of the Laymen's Association, and countersigned by John Hoodless.

Death of Mrs. Buchanan.

Mrs. Buchanan, wife of the late Hon. Isaac Buchanan, passed away at her residence, James-street south, at 3 o'clock this afternoon, and at her bedside were Peter, Harris, James, Robert, sons, from Pittsburg, Pa.; Mrs. Harris Buchanan and Mrs. Douglas Buchanan, Pittsburg; and Miss Jane Milligan Buchanan, Miss M. D. Buchanan, and Miss Helen Buchanan.

Two Hotelmen Fined.

John Clarke of the Mountain View Hotel and Charles Weaver of the James Track Hotel were each fined $20 and costs for a breach of the license law.

The Assizes on Monday.

The May Assizes will open next Monday at 1 o'clock, before Judge Street, and the docket will be unusually large, 40 cases already having been entered. Horn and Tomkins, the alleged robbers of Mayor Tuckett's cashier, will be among the prisoners tried.

The Shooting Case.

Patrick Taylor appeared before Judge Jelfs this morning, charged with shooting Thomas and James McKelvy last night with intent to kill, but was remanded till to-morrow, when he will probably be admitted to bail. James McKelvy was around town to-day, but Tom was taken to St. Joseph's Hospital, as the bullet has not yet been removed from his leg.

Shut Down for Repairs.

The smelting works are temporarily closed down for repairs, but will start up in a few days. The company will in future use ore principally from the north shore of Lake Superior, as it appears to be the best.

The T., H. & B. Debentures.

The Finance Committee met this evening and the question of handing over the T., H. and B. debentures occupied most of the attention of the committee. Chairman Colquhoun suggested that $100,000 be retained as security for claims. James Chisholm thought the assessors' estimate of the damages was too small and urged that $100,000 be retained. H. Carscallen argued that the claims would not exceed $40,000, and that more than $75,000 should not be retained. After over two hours' discussion, the committee decided to recommend that the sum of $75,000 be retained.

It was decided to grant St. George's Society $300 to help defray the expenses of the military demonstration on May 24th.

The street railway matter will be considered next Saturday evening.

The Court of Appeal and the Judicature Act of 1896.

Editor World: Prior to the above enactment, in a trial case the party dissatisfied with the decision had necessarily to appeal to a Divisional Court, and if there unsuccessful, could appeal thence to the Court of Appeal for Ontario, and after that, if necessary, to the Supreme Court of Canada. All that is now changed, and the dissatisfied suitor has only the option of appeal to a Divisional Court or to the Court of Appeal. If he elect a Divisional Court and he be there defeated, his sight of further appeal is completely gone. He cannot appeal to the Court of Appeal, for he is debarred by the above act; nor can he appeal to the Supreme Court, as it admits appeals only from the court of last resort in Ontario, which is the Court of Appeal. The result is that all appeals from the trial judgment are now made to the Court of Appeal, for the reason that the suitor, if dissatisfied with its decision, can appeal thence to the Supreme Court of Canada. As a consequence, the work of the Court of Appeal is trebled, and is entirely beyond the ability of the court to keep pace with. For instance, at the last sitting of the court, the number of appeals was nearly 70, and though the court sat for four weeks, less than 30 cases were heard, leaving the heavy remainder for the approaching sittings of the 12th, at which date it is expected the appeal list will number over 100 cases. That the court can hear the third of them, judging from past experience, is out of the question; for, in fact, the court has never yet, even under the normal conditions which preceded the above enactment, been able to get through its appeal list at a sitting. The prospect, therefore, is overcast with apprehension and gloom for the majority of the unhappy appellants on the list for the 12th, and whose appeals will undoubtedly be relegated to the September sittings, unless the judges afford relief. But the curious anomaly is that, whilst the Court of Appeal is overcharged with work, the Divisional Court, which by the above act is required to sit weekly and from day to day so long as there is a case to hear, had to terminate its sitting on Monday last for want of something to do. The question, therefore, naturally arises, why should not other judges be called to assist the Court of Appeal in its emergency? To permit matters to drift as they are, without any regard to public convenience, would create scandal and resentment. But the above act provides that, when it seems expedient to the judges of the Supreme Court, the Court of Appeal may sit in two divisions at the same time, by the selection of additional necessary judges. If this is done at once, the appeal list can be gone through and heard before vacation; if it is not done, the court and judges will become obnoxious to very injurious criticism. It is an act of justice to suitors, and should be dealt with promptly. To mitigate the delays of the court and to expedite its work these suggestions are respectfully submitted: (1) That where the opinion of the court is unanimous, one judge only should write the judgment, leaving the other judges to other work; (2) that where the mind of the court is, at the hearing, clear for dismissal, the case ought not to be reserved from courtesy to the judge overruled, but consideration for the suitor's convenience should be paramount; (3) that judgments, when ready, should be handed out to the registrar, so as to save the day of the sitting now consumed at their reading. It is also suggested that the graciousness of the registrar to accommodate counsel who are unready when their case is called ought not to be exercised to the prejudice of other appellants, but such should lose their priority, and be relegated to the foot of the list; so that, when slaughter-day arrives, at the close of the sitting, its ruin may fall upon the slothful and not the vigilant.

MARCUS.

He Was Awfully Dry.

A man named Brown, no address, is locked up at No. 1 Station. He went into Clancey's Chop House, and, upon being refused a drink, flourished a gun. P. C. Dent arrested him.

TO REACH MUNRO PARK.

How the Matter is Viewed in East Toronto—Want a Single Fare to the City.

A committee composed of Reeve Richardson, Dr. Walters and J. McCulloch, representing the council of East Toronto village, will either to-day or to-morrow meet with the authorities of the Toronto Street Railway to discuss the proposed right of way which the company is seeking through the 600 feet of village property on Queen-street to the Munro estate.

East Toronto feeling, which is running very high in the matter, is against making the requested concession, unless the Toronto Street Railway, at the same time, concede the single fare to the city on the Scarboro line, which the village has been asking for some time, and restore the eight tickets for the quarter system before and after certain hours enjoyed during Mr. Dingman's regime.

When the G.T.R. suburban ran through York, residents of the neighborhood were able, through its tickets, to reach the city at a cost of three cents each way. Now that that service has been done away with, the neighborhood has either to pay the electric railway 15 cents for the return journey, or walk to the city.

It is the intention of the company when Munro Park is established to carry passengers thither for a single fare, and East Toronto, therefore, takes the ground that as the distance to the village is no farther, it should be done as cheaply. Not only has the eastern suburb right on its side, but the Toronto Street Railway, now that it has no rival in the carrying trade, would do a big business, especially during the coming summer. The people think that the old argument reiterated by the company, that it cannot concede one fare in running through more than one municipality, does not hold, as Mr. McKenzie has decided on a single fare while going through three different municipalities to the park, viz., the city, the village and the Township of York.

A CHARMING SUMMER RESORT.

Sketch of Sweet Preston, Nestling on the Speed.

Up in Waterloo County, nestling midst its verdure-clad hills, is to be found one of Canada's beauty spots, which seems to have been chosen by nature as a health resort. It is charmingly situated in a valley, surrounded by lofty hills, at the base of which flow the Rivers Grand and Speed. The scenery all through this section is magnificent, and from any of the surrounding hills can be viewed stretches of landscape that make the artist's heart rejoice. Especially so is the case from the North American Hotel. With a background of stately hills, and with its bank overhung with willows, the charming little River Speed can be seen wending its way to "the meeting of the waters," its conflux with the Grand River at the western limits of the village, and in the waters of which the finny denizens afford ample sport to the followers of Izaak Walton.

Preston is a restful, lovely spot in which to pass a summer vacation. As a health resort it is as well known throughout the Dominion as the famous Hot Springs of Arkansas are to the Americans. Here in Toronto there are scores upon scores of those afflicted with rheumatism and kindred diseases, who have tested the miraculous curative powers of the mineral waters at Kreuz' Hotel, and mineral baths; who have gone there completely broken in health and spirit, and who, in a few weeks' time, have thrown away crutches and canes, and again felt they were men among men, and blessed most heartily the day in which they were induced to spend a time with genial Chris Kress, the proprietor. Again, the Preston Springs commend themselves to those whose purse is not overladen. The charges are extremely moderate, and the excellence of the daily bill of fare is not surpassed at any hotel in the country.

The railway accommodation is excellent, all C.P.R. trains connect with the Galt, Preston and Hespeler Street Railway, which makes half-hourly trips, having its terminus at the Kress House. The Wellington, Grey and Bruce Railway runs through the village, and the Berlin branch of the Grand Trunk has a station at Blair, less than a mile away. The hotel omnibus and hacks meet all trains.

DO THE SPANISH REPORTS LIE?

The Insurgents Won a Great Victory and Now Weyler Turns on His Own Men.

Havana, May 7.—Details of the Caraparara fight show that the Cubans won a great victory, and were not defeated, as the Spanish official report stated. The insurgents numbered 2000 under Delgado and Sorcarras, and occupied a strong fortified position. Their position was attacked by Spaniards, under Gen. Inian, who were repulsed repeatedly. Finally the insurgents charged and drove the Spaniards back, the latter retreating to Bahia Hona and being continually harassed. The Spanish loss was about 200 killed and nearly 300 wounded. The insurgent loss was slight. Gen. Bernall has been recalled, and it is said will be court-martialed for failing to arrive in time to aid Gen. Inian. The fire at Punta Brava was very destructive. The entire town was burned. Two forts surrendered to the insurgents. The Spanish commander has arrived, per Weyler's orders, and will be court-martialed and shot.

Presented at Court.

London, May 7.—Princess Helena, daughter of Queen Victoria and wife of Prince Christian of Schleswig-Holstein, held a drawing-room on behalf of the Queen in Buckingham Palace this afternoon. The weather was fine. Among those presented was Mrs. A. R. Conkling of New York, who wore a white satin dress, embroidered with pearls. Her ornaments were diamonds. Mrs. W. E. Sanford of Canada and her daughter, Miss Muriel Sanford, were also presented. Mrs. Sanford wore a dress of shot pink and white satin, with pearl ornaments. Miss Sanford wore a white satin dress, with a lily of the valley design.

Atlantic City Via Lehigh Valley Route.

Atlantic City at this season of the year, with its balmy and invigorating air, laden with briny ozone and impregnated with the balsamic odors of the encircling pine forests, renders it the foremost of health resorts.

The Lehigh Valley route is the fastest and only direct line to Atlantic City. For particulars call at Grand Trunk city or depot ticket offices. ed

Cigarette Monopoly in the United States.

New York, May 7.—The grand jury to-day indicted James B. Duke, president, and the directors of the American Tobacco Company. They are charged with conspiracy and violation of the law, in that they injured trade and commerce. The charge is that they formed a trust or monopoly of paper cigarettes. The evidence was presented by the National Cigarette and Tobacco Company.

Sixteen Years a President.

At the monthly meeting of the Haven and Prison Gate Mission, Mrs. Harvie, who for 16 years occupied the position of president, tendered her resignation. Her wise counsel and remarkable administrative ability will be much missed. Mrs. McLelland, a member of the Board of Management, was unanimously elected president.

Fatal Fire in a Riding School.

Berlin, May 7.—The riding school attached to the University of Heidelberg was burned last night, and two women, two children and 27 horses were burned to death.

ON STAGE AND PLATFORM

Current and Coming Attractions at the Local Play Houses and Concert Halls.

William Yunck, first violin; Herman Brueckner, second violin; Ludwig Kaltwasser, viola, and Herman Heberlein, 'cello, are the members of the Yunck string quartette of Detroit, an organization well known in Toronto. Assisted by Madame Adele Strauss, Youngheart, mezzo soprano, and Mr. H. M. Field, pianist, the quartette gave a concert in the Guild Hall, McGill-street, last evening before a thoroughly critical audience. From the Beethoven quartette, which opened the program, to the closing vocal number, a double one by Madame Youngheart, the music was exquisite and held the audience in raptures. More delicate coloring or more exactness in execution than that displayed in the quartettes, could scarcely be conceived. It was the perfection of chamber music. The Rheinberger quartette in E minor, for piano and strings, Mr. Field at the piano, was beautiful in its variety and the brilliant way in which it was presented. Herr Yunck displayed his mastery as a soloist in the andante and finale from Vieuxtemps' D minor concerto, and an encore was insisted on. Herr Heberlein, the cellist, also demonstrated complete mastery of his instrument, and had to yield to the rapturous demand for more. Madame Youngheart sang excellently, especially in a Bolero by Dessauer, which requires great executive ability. Miss Fannie Sullivan accompanied for Madame Youngheart.

Field's Colored Minstrels.

The attraction at the Toronto Opera House next week will be Al. G. Field's new venture, "Darkest America," a combination of genuine colored minstrel performers. Mr. Field, with his usual good judgment, has not only selected first-class talent, but has introduced a great variety of material of a novel and original character and arranged the programme in an admirable manner. There are plenty of good dancing, much popular music, both vocal and instrumental, and many other features calculated to please. The olio is composed of high-class specialties, beautiful marches, etc. The company, numbering one-half hundred people, travel in their own train of palace cars. This is positively their only appearance in this city, and all lovers of good minstrelsy should take advantage of the opportunity and see them. Hadji Cheriff's troupe of Arab tumblers, acrobats, gunspinners, whirling Dervishes and pyramid builders are a special feature of the performance. There will be the usual three matinees—Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

Planket Greene.

Plan of seats for the Greene-Brema recital, to be given in the Massey Hall May 11, opened at the Massey Hall box office yesterday morning. There is a great demand for tickets, and those desirous of hearing these artists would do well to secure their seats at once.

Personal.

Rev. Dr. Jackson, Galt, is at the Walker.

Mr. Henry Corby, M.P., is at the Rossin.

Judge Senkler, Perth, was in the city yesterday.

Senator Drummond of Montreal is at the Queen's Hotel.

Col. John Hood, Montreal, and Capt. Bowie, Ottawa, are at the Queen's.

Fred Coleman, the famous, arrived in town from Buffalo yesterday.

W. C. B. Rathbun is progressing favorably. The bullet was extracted.

Mr. J. E. Seagram, the Conservative candidate of Waterloo, is at the Rossin.

Rev. A. Gilray will, at Meaford on May 17, perform the opening ceremony at Erskine Presbyterian Church.

Dr. Hamill, corner King and Yonge-streets, has returned from his visit to Halifax, and resumed practice.

Among the passengers on the Lakeside yesterday were Messrs. W. J. Flynn and Louis Bissonette of St. Catharines.

Rev. G. C. Little, B. A., a recent graduate of Knox College, has been appointed to the charge of Roland, in the Rock Lake Presbytery.

Rev. Dr. Sutherland, Methodist mission secretary, leaves to-day for the British Columbia and Manitoba conferences, where he will confer regarding the Indian work.

Barrister Henry White, Rev. T. R. Hull and Mr. Joseph Hooper, all of Port Hope, were among the excursionists from the east yesterday.

Dr. J. M. Henwood, who met with such a serious accident on Monday evening, whilst cycling, is resting easily, but his condition is still somewhat critical. He is at the residence of his brother-in-law, 85 Isabella-street.

Rev. Dr. Sutherland of the Methodist Missions has gone west, where he will attend the conference meetings in British Columbia and Manitoba, and discuss the mission system with them.

E. H. Johnston, a well-known young barrister of London, Ont., was in the city yesterday. He says that Major Beattie will likely succeed Sir John Carling in the Forest City, notwithstanding the alleged strong candidature of Charlie Hyman.

Master Sheldon Fisher, son of Mr. R. D. Fisher, Cowan-avenue, and pupil of Parkdale High School, has had his MS. of a short story, entitled "How We Got Even With Brown," accepted by the editor of Youths' Companion. In accepting the article, the editor speaks very highly of the writer's literary ability.

All residents east of the Don, and many in other parts of the city also, will regret to hear that the accounts of the health of Dr. J. A. Burgess, who is in California for his health, are most discouraging. His brother, Mr. F. T. Burgess, left for California a day or two since in consequence of the doctor's dangerous state.

An application has been received by the Board of Management of Knox College, from Rev. George Gordon Duncan, M.A., B.D., fellow and gold medalist in theology and assistant to the professors of divinity and church history in Glasgow University, who asks for the vacant professorship of church history and apologetics in the institution.

Mr. John W. Gaunt of Montreal will conduct the "Inch-Arran" House at Dalhousie, on the Intercolonial Railway, during the season of 1896. In past years the Inch-Arran house has been one of the most popular watering places in the Maritime Provinces. It is a delightful spot, and was lately purchased by Mr. Henry Hogan of the St. Lawrence Hall, Montreal, who has leased it for the season to Mr. Gaunt, who is said to have an excellent reputation as an hotel manager. There is no more delightful spot in Canada than Loch-Arran.

Belleville Old People Dead.

Belleville, May 7.—Four old residents of the city died last night, namely: David McDermott, aged 66; Mrs. Rebecca Craig, 70; Thomas Bruseau, 82; Michael Callaghan, 66.

The school children of the city will be admitted to the Orchestral School concert in Massey Hall next Tuesday evening for 10 cents. Tickets will be at Whaley, Royce & Co.'s, 158 Yonge-street on Saturday (to-morrow) morning at 9 o'clock.

AYER'S PILLS

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CURE HEADACHE.

A JEALOUS MAN NIFE

May Cause the Death of David Richmond, a Gibraltar Farmer—Walking With Another Man's Girl.

Collingwood, May 7.—Near Gibraltar, a hamlet 11 miles from here, David Richmond, a farmer, went out walking last night to see Catherine Peavoy to her father's home. They met Frank Woodyard, farm hand at Peavoy's, who had been recently paying attention to Miss Peavoy.

The sight of his sweetheart with Richmond maddened him. They bade him good evening as they passed, and the next moment Woodyard, who had a jackknife in his hand, turned and stabbed Richmond seven times, once in the cheek, five times in the chest, penetrating the lungs, and once in the abdomen.

Richmond is dangerously wounded, and Woodyard will be arrested. Richmond had never seen him before. Woodyard came here recently from Georgetown. His brother is married to Miss Peavoy's sister.

MARRIED AT ST. MICHAEL'S.

Miss Caroline Walker Becomes Mrs. W. F. Dineen—Cathedral Crowded.

A very pretty wedding took place yesterday afternoon in St. Michael's Cathedral, when Miss Caroline M. Walker, eldest daughter of Mr. Charles Walker, of this city, was married to Mr. W. F. Dineen. It was intended that the affair should be of a quiet character, but when Rev. Father Rholeder performed the ceremony at 4 o'clock the church was crowded by friends of the young couple. The bride, who is a very pretty blonde, was attired in a gray traveling costume, and attended by her sister, Miss Ada Walker. Mr. Frank B. Dineen was groomsman. From the Cathedral, Mr. and Mrs. Dineen drove to the Union Station, leaving at 5 o'clock for a short trip to New York, Boston and Montreal. They were given an enthusiastic send-off by a large crowd.

The bridegroom, who is the eldest son of Mr. William Dineen, is a well-known member of the Wanderers' Bicycle Club, and many of his comrades and friends were at the station to wish him joy in the married state.

Here's an Important Item.

Has it occurred to you how easy, comfortable and convenient it now is to take a day trip from Toronto to New York? If not, just a hint—while we tell you. You can leave Toronto every week day at 9.05 a.m., get a through parlor car to Buffalo, without change, via the Grand Trunk and New York Central, reaching Buffalo at 12.30 p.m.; leave on the Empire State express from the same station, via the New York Central, at 1 p.m., stopping only at Rochester, Syracuse, Utica and Albany. The many advantages of this trip are that you go through pleasantly and quickly with only one change of cars from Toronto to New York. Avoid night travel. Land at Grand Central Station, the centre of New York. Ride on the Empire State Express and the New York Central, which is and always will be America's greatest railroad. You can buy tickets through via the New York Central at any regular ticket office. For any information desired, not obtainable at such offices, address Edson J. Weeks, general agent, N.Y.C. & H.R.R., 1 Exchange-street, Buffalo.

Where Baptist Students Will Labor.

The Stationing Committee of McMaster University have concluded their labor of allotting students from that institution for summer work in the mission field. Over 70 students will be distributed in various parts of Ontario. Those who will labor in Toronto are: E. S. Erb, Sheridan-avenue; G. R. Welch, Royce-avenue and Weston; G. H. Sneyd, Kenilworth-avenue; G.V. Daniels, Queen-street; W. J. Pady, East Toronto; E. Churchill, Chester, and G. R. Webb, Toronto Junction.

The Pasteur Filter.

"The very best filter yet devised cannot rid the water of all micro organisms, with the sole exception of the Pasteur Filter." From report prepared for Parliamentary Bills Committee of the British Medical Association, July 6, 1895. These filtrs are for sale at the warerooms of the Aikenhead Hardware Co., 6 Adelaide-street east, where all information pertaining to them will be cheerfully furnished.

Letters Come.

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Mr. T. G. Ludlow, 334 Colborne Street, Brantford, Ont., says: During seven years prior to 1886, my wife was sick all the time with violent headaches. Her head was so hot that it felt like burning up. She was weak, run down, and so feeble that she could hardly do anything, and so nervous that the least noise startled her. Night or day she could not rest and life was a misery to her. I tried all kinds of medicines and treatment for her but she steadily grew worse until I bought six bottles of Burdock Blood Bitters from C. Stork & Son, of Brampton, Ont., for which I paid $5.00, and it was the best investment I ever made in my life. Mrs. Ludlow took four out of the six bottles—there was no need of the other two, for those four bottles made her a strong, healthy woman, and removed every ailment from which she had suffered, and she enjoyed the most vigorous health. That five dollars saved me lots of money in medicine and attendance thereafter, and better than that it made home a comfort to me.

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A CLOSE SHAVE

A TALK WITH THE MAN WHO EXPERIENCED IT.

People really do not know how often the angel of death hovers over them. Mr. R. P. Watkins, 173 Bay st., is a barber by trade, and gave our representative this short history of his escape from the disorder which was rapidly carrying him to his grave. Mr. Watkins is a skillful and experienced man, and is now enabled to exercise his skill from morning till night, where before he was unable to regularly follow his chosen calling. This is Mr. Watkins' story as related by himself.

"For over three years I have been troubled with what the doctors said was Bright's Disease, was getting rapidly worse, and could scarcely attend to my business. My ankles were swollen, the pain and heat in my back were almost unbearable, the urine was of a dark wine color, and it used to dribble away continually. I had to rise 9 or 10 times each night to void the urine, and consequently lost nearly all my sleep. The scalding heat and pain in passing the urine were painful and distressing beyond my feeble power to describe. People who did not know my trouble used to laugh at my frequent visits to the urinal. My hands and feet were always cold and clammy, and I suffered severely from palpitation, shortness of breath, and was, in fact, almost a total wreck. I got a box of Doan's Kidney Pills from Messrs. E. Hooper & Co., and improved at once. I have used two boxes and feel like a new man; can now work right along and at 12 p.m. feel like working right ahead. Had I not got those pills I feel that I would not have been working to-day. My words only faintly express the dreadful condition I was in, and the wonderful cure made by Doan's Kidney Pills."

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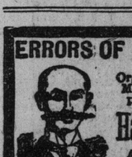

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