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Spread of Infectious Diseases A searching inquiry should be made Into the allegations of Mr. McRobert, a member of the London Board of School At the meeting last night, scarlet fever had been for a probing to the bottom of some recent happenings, imborder that greater care maye be taken of the public health. It is difficult to believe that an order from a physician had been issued permitting children to return to school from a home in which infectious disetse had existed, while those suffering from the malady were scarcely convalescent. which, as most people must be aware, is the most dangerous period of all for the spread of infection.

It is timely also to point out the in-Jury liable to be done by the recklessness of parents who send children to school while there is severe sickness In their household, or by permitting those only partially recovered to mix with the healthy young people in their neighborhood. These are matters of sommon propriety and social ethics upon which it is apparent that some people need a little education. Let the inquiry grow, and let the civic regulations be further enforced if need there be for the due protection of the public. London is a very healthy place—the healthiest city of its size on the continentshould be permitted in carrying out needed precautions to prevent the spread of infectious diseases when they occasionally break out, as they do in all

father, is apparently satisfied that the hands in the closing days of the session. He is in Winnipeg with his wife on a holiday.

Yesterday, at Osgoode Hall, the court granted a winding-up order in the case of the Hamilton Templar Newspaper Company. This end-up has been for some time expected. Established for the ostensible purpose of promoting temperance, the Templar proved extremely intemperate in dealing with those whom it deemed it to be its duty to criticise or denounce. For a time, Its object was concealed, but some months ago, Mr. Keefer, its ex-editor, let the cat out of the bag. In order to discredit the work of Mr. Wrigley, who had meanwhile taken the editorship and resolved to set the paper in line, in accordance with its original professions, Mr. Keefer annnounced that for four years this professedly indeof its ambition the destruction of the opinion of many persons who had, from time to time, perused its contents, but the candid admissison set all doubts at rest. The end could not have been other than that now reached.

Cold Storage Success.

Cold storage may, as some experts assert, prejudicially affect the eggs exbe no doubt that this mode of shipment is a distinct advantage in the case of a number of perishable commodities, of which Canada has a surplus for export. During the present session, the commissioner of agriculture and dairying, Prof. Robertson, told the agricultural committee of an export of 267 barrels of fall apples, sent in cold storage, which sold at 18 shilling a barrel, while another lot of 325, sent in the usual way, brought only 8 shillings. The creameries are steadily complying with the Government regulations for the establishment of cold storage in connection with their operations, no fewer than 69 of their number having availed themselves of the bonus. The bonus will be continued for this season.

The late Mr. Gladstone was a man of great linguistic accomplishments. He once adddressed an assembly on the Island of Corfu in modern Greek, a little later spoke to an assembly in Florence in Italian, a few days later conversed with ease in German with in fluent French to a toast at a banquet in Paris, and then crossed the channel to deliver a five hours' speech in Parliament on the budget,

A Useful Postal Novelty.

A new departure in the Canadian postoffice, as well as a new opportunity for the use of the bicycle, will result by the special delivery system which the Canadian Government has resolved to Introduce, beginning on the first of next month, in all cities where a postal delivery is in force. By affixing a special ten-cent stamp to a letter, in addition within the hour of the arrival of the performed-outside the winter months.

An Ambitious Programme

"We wish to have the Democratic party put the past behind it; we wish turn from 1896 to 1900, to 1910, with views and plans and policies for great development of our internanal commerce. We wish to declare

"The freedom of Cuba The acquisition of Porto Rico. 'The annexation of Hawaii. "The acquisition of the Philippine

building of the Nicaragua "The Canal.

"A navy twice the size it is today. "A regular army of 100,000. "The militia under the drill and disipline of the regular army.' Such is the declaration of the Louisville Post, one of the leading Democratic journals in the United States. It is an indication of how rapidly history is made in the closing years of the nineteenth century. Two years ago the average Democratic newspaper was contented with a party platform bounded on all sides by the declaration in favor of free coinage of silver. Here we have a disposition to greatly widen the horizon, and to vastly add to the responsibilities of the United States. It will be an expensive programme, but if it brings peace and prosperity to the territories affected. which have far too long been overtaxed and otherwise misgoverned the eventual result may be as much to the financial gain of the United States as it bids promise to be to the welfare, the peace and comfort of the inhabi-

It would be in the interest of public order, and would receive general commendation, if, in view of recent hapvoluntarily withdrew their Sunday services from Victoria Park. From the flist, it has been felt that this body much as it was given a standing in the park practically denied to every other religious body. And it is felt by many that if the original intention of the park is to be departed from. and ann equality of all religious bodies is to be established, this place of rest and calm recreation would soon become a veritable Babel. We are sure that no good citizen, in the Salvation see such a condition of affairs established; yet if all were to be treated alike, such would be the outcome of camp quartermaster. Those under him taining rank." the present arrangement. If they for- are Major Duncan Stuart, Paymaster sook the park, the Army would still have their own building; no one would doubtedly useful work in the community which desires peace and quiet on Sunday and on every day of the

Anonymous Ribstabbing.

Whatever others may do. The Adan anonymous letter attacking Rev. Mr. Wilson, Rev. Mr. Gilmour, and ex-Ald Armstrong because of the views which they have publicly expressed with regard to the late visit of Evangelist Varley. In these matters, The Advertiser is guided by the principle that it is not the province of a journal printed in the interest of the community as a whole, to allow one man to onymous signature. The gentlemen the courage of their convictions. Why should not their assailants be placed on an equality with those that they at-

of the average and nymous letter were to conceal his identity, and were to reply with candor, he would say that he wished the onus of making the attack to fall on the newspaper that gave its publicity, and not on himself; and if he were asked to sign the missive ness truly instructive, or, if a signature were insisted on, he would so amend it as to strip it of much of the venom with which it is usually satur-

A knowledge of the facts set forth has convinced us of the generally indefensible nature of the average anonymous letter, and of the necessity of guarding the public against putting faith in such communications. We find that the interest of the public is promoted rather than netarded by our refusal to print any of these rib-stabbing attacks.

There may be comparatively little op-Porto Rico by the United States, as a dent that European continental nations action of the old world Power's with regard to these far away tropical islands increases. Above all things, they hate a one-sided grab-in which they have no share.

ACCIDENT AT BYRO, N.

Wm. Fulton in a Dangerous Condit ion

of Bandmaster Smith. Runaway at the Bridge. A bad accident occurred on Sunday evening at Byron bridge. Micha el Ward, of West London, and William for duty, Major Stewart, Twenty-sixth Fulton, who resides on the waterworks | Battalion; sanitary officer, Surgeonproperty, were driving down the north bank approaching the bridge, when one of the lines broke. The horse, a fresh mail is guaranteed by the department. | colt, bolted, and the buggy was smashcolt, bolted, and the buggy was smashed on the iron superstructure of the bridge at the north end. Mr. Fulton Besides the staff, the following nonof course by the agency of the wheel was picked up unconscious and con-commissioned officers are required for veyed to the residence of Mr. Jonah camp duty, and will be duly detailed Postmaster-General Mulock is apparently determined that his department shall be entirely up to the times.

Veyed to the residence of Mr. Jonah Camp duty, and will be duly detailed by their commanding officer: Cergt.

Alajor Munro, R. R. C. I. as brigade seriously hurt. The colt has not sergeant-major; Quartermaster-Sergt.

brought them to death's door. The runaway occurred in a dangerous spot. as the roadway there is steep and

Fifteen Hundred Volunteers Arrayed on Carling's Heights.

Who They Are and Where They Come From, Together With Points of Interest for Their Many Friends.

The Forest City extends a hearty welcome to the 1,500 volunteers now assembled on the old camp grounds on Carling's Heights. Yesterday morning there was but little indication of the busy scene that was presented last night, and which will continue for a month. Then all was serenity and quiet, but as the day wore on a mark-8:30 in the evening the last contingent | East Lambton. arrived and took up their quarters in the tented city. So far as the physique and general appearance of the men are concerned, the volunteers compare favorably with those of any previous camp, and among the officers are many familiar faces, that wear the same pleasant smiles they did two years ago,

vhen they encamped here. Little was done yesterday beyond getting things in readiness for work toand preparations is now at an About 3,000 blankets were distributed in the evening, but the ground and temperature were not in such a condition as to provoke wrangling over and stealing of blankets. The efficient staff of officers under Lieut.-Col. Henry Smith, commandant, will no doubt until July 2 have their hands full and their work cut out.

MIDDLESEX LIGHT INFANTRY. The Twenty-six Battalion, true to their reputation, were first on the Among the officers of this battalion are many of London's best known and popular young men, who are efficient and proficient in matters military. Although Col. McEwen, of Byron, has succeeded Col. Irwin, of Strathroy, as commander of the battalion, the genial face of the latter will always be seen when there are any supplies to be distributed, for he was the popular choice for the position of Hotson, who is permitted to retire re-Stevenson, Quartermaster Major Mc- 8 company, Capt. and Brevet-Major the battalion, as follows: No. 1, Delaware, Capt. Garnet; No. 2, Delaware Station, Capt. Marsh; No. 3, Glencoe, Capt. Kerrigan; No. 4, Dreanery's Corners, Capt. Hugh Niven; No. 5, Moraviantown, Capt. Milliken; No. 6, Parkhill, Capt. Poussette; No. 7, Strathroy, Capt. Welch; No. 8, Vanneck, Capt. Robson. Rev. Canon Dann is the chaplain.

ST. CLAIR BORDERERS. The Twenty-seventh Battalion is still under command of the old favorite, Lieut.-Col. Ellis, of Sarnia. The corps is a splendid one, and the only body to march into camp as a battalion. The movements of the men, as they took their positions, indicated that the commanding officers have been faithful to their duty, and the men obedient to command. Under Col. Ellis is a wellqualified staff comprised of Majors Kenward, of Watford, and Kittermaster, of Sarnia; paymaster, Capt. T. H. Cook, and quartermaster, Major Towers, of Sarnia. The companies of the battalion are: No. 1, Petrolia, Capt. H. Dawson; No. 2, Forest, Capt. Bryant: No. 3. Thedford Cant Neshitt Warwick, Lieut. Coulter; No. 5, Point Edward, Capt. and Brevet-Major O'Neil; No. 6, Watford, Capt. J. O'Neil; Sarnia, Capt. Gorman. Along with the regiment came the Forest band, under the leadership of Thomas Brush and Band Sergt. E. J. Flavin. The musicians are young, able and have made a pleasant reputation for the Forest band.

At the head of the Twenty-eighth Battalion is Col. H. A. L. White, of St. Marys, who for 32 years has been acconnected with the Canadian militia. He is a man of powerful physique, kind, yet firm, and universally liked. In 1866 he entered the Blanchard company of volunteers as lieutenant and was created a captain in 1872, and in 1882 was promoted to the rank of For some years he assisted others, and aided them in securing command of the battalion, while he was contented to serve his country as second in command. His generosity won for him many warm friends. He passed with honors at Wolseley Barracks, and after his course in Stanley Barracks was eminently qualified to fill the position he now holds. His staff are: Major W. C. Moscrip, M.P., St. Marys, and Major Cook; paymaster, Major Lawrence, Stratford; quartermaster, Capt. Beck, and Surgeon-Major The companies are all from Stratford, with the exception of No. 4, which comes from St. Marys. The companies are commanded as follows: No. 1, Capt. Alexander; No. 2. Capt. Gibson; No. 4. Lieut. Murray; No. 5, Capt. Copus; No. 6, Capt. Guy. No. 8, St. Marys, did not come with the battalion, owing to the absence of Capt. Jameson, who is roving the Highlands of Scotland.

WATERLOO BATTALION. The many friends of Col. J. L. Cowan, of Galt, will hear with pleasure that he has entirely recovered from his prolonged illness of nearly eight reduced, but his soldierly qualities have not in any way been diminished. Owing to his illness the battalion is not so strong numerically as on its last visit here, but what there is of it is of the best. His staff are: Majors Ache son and Cooper; quartermaster, Capt. Jardin, and Surgeon-Lieut. McKen drick The companies are as follows: No. 1, Berlin, Capt. Nesbitt; No. 2, Galt, Capt. Carr; No. 3, New Hamburg, Capt. McCallum; No. 4, Galt, Capt. Pickering; No. 5, Hespeler, Capt. Ellis; No. 6, Berlin, Capt. Wilfrid L. McPher son. The band is under the leadership

ORDERS AND DRILLS. The field officer today was Major Moscrip, of the Perth battalion, Next Major W. T. Park, Twenty-eighth Battalion: next for duty, Surgeon-Major W. F. Rown, Twenty-eighth Battalion The St. Clair Borderers furnished the

been seen since, but the buggy is still dalloway, R. R. C. I., as camp quartermaster, a total wreck.

Both Fulton and Ward had recently R. C. I., as sergeant instructor of musrecovered from a severe illness, which ketry; Color-Sergt. Cooper, R. R. C. I., as supply sergeant; Sergt. Copeman, R. R. C. I., as brigade hospital sergeant; Sergt. Hendry, R. R. C. I., as brigade

At ten o'clock this morning all officers' chargers paraded in front of the staff tents, where they were inspected by a veterinary surgeon. NOTES.

The Twenty-eighth have been nicknamed the "Don't-you-meddle-wi' mes." In addition to performing the duties of adjutant with his own corps in camp Lieut. and Capt. Carpenter will act as orderly officer.

This morning the toe-paths in all directions had been well worn by the incessant pacing of the sentries, and the long grass is now, to a great extent, leveled. The rain this morning cooled the air somewhat, to the soldiers' de-

The Twenty-seventh Lambton St. Clair Borderers have attracted a good deal of attention on account of the more than excellent material of which the battalion is composed. This is attributed in no small degree to the liberality with which the Lambton County Council has always treated it, in granting an allowance of 25 cents per man per day during the twelve days This liberality is commendable, and is clearly justified by results. Among those who have strongly advocated the retention of the grant ed transformation was effected, and at is Mr. H. J. Pettypiece, M. P. P. for

MILITIA CHANGES. The following militia appointments, promotions and retirements have been approved by the minister of militia: First Hussars-To be major, Capt. Arthur Hamilton King, vice Gartshore. Twenty-first Battalion, Essex Fusiliers-No. 8 company, to be second lieutenant provisionally, Charles Henry Kent, vice Williams, retired. Twenty-sixth, Middlesex Battalion-To be lieutenant-colonel, Major Robert McEwen, vice Irwin, transferred. No. 1 company, to be lieutenant, Second Lieut. Charles Gerrard Garnett, vice Marsh, transferred. No. 3 company, to be captain, Second Lieut. George Alexander Macbeth, vice Stuart, promoted; to be lieutenant, Second Lieut. James Edward Kerrigan, vice Stuart, retired. Twenty-seventh, Lambton Battalion, St. Clair Borderers-No. 4 company. Provisional Second Lieut. R. H. Dier having left the limits, his name is removed from the list of officers of the active militia Twenty-eighth, Perth Battalion-To

be major, Capt. and Brevet-Major George Thomas Cooke, vice White, promoted. In general order 45 of 1892, in so far as it relates to this corps, read instead of "vice John Little Hotson, whose resignation is hereby accepted," the words "vice John Little Thirtieth, Wellington Battalion-No.

Intosh, Surgeon-Major Dr. Roome, and William Jamieson is permitted to rerank of major on retirement; to be captain, Second Lieut. Arthur Leith Ross, vice Jamieson, retired; to be surgeon-lieutenant, John Duncan Mc Naughton, M.D., vice O'Reilly, trans-

Thirty-third, Huron Battallon-No. 9 company, to be second lieutenant pro-visionally, John Robert Varcoe, vice Hamilton, retired.

Sudden Death At 85 Years.

Mr. S. Washington, of Bowmanville, Dies of Heart Failure While on a Visit to His Daughter in This City.

A very sudden death occurred this

morning at the residence of Mr. D. A. Bruce, 704 Waterloo street, when Mr. S. Washington, of Bowmanville, age 85 years, stepfather of Mrs. Bruce, passed peacefully away. The deceased had left his home, about seven miles from Bowmanville, on May 28, to visit his daughters. He came to see Mrs. Bruce, his only step-daughter, first. He enjoyed the beauties of the city, and appeared better than for some time past. Last night, in talking to his daughter he said: "I am happy and contented to go to my eternal home at any time." This morning he arose as usual, ate a hearty breakfast, and then went for a short walk. On returning he placed his walking-stick near the door, and sat down in a chair on the veranda to read the papers. A short time afterwards Mrs. Washington was informed by P. C. Campbell that the old gentleman was seated on the veranda, dead. The shock was a severe one to his wife and daughter, who half an hour before had talked with him. The deceased was one of the oldest

residents of Bowmanville, and in that part of the country had for 64 years been a local preacher. He was an active worker in the Methodist Church, a strong temperance advocate, and never used tobacco in his life. For 36 years he was steward of Zion Church, Bowmanville. His daughters are: Mrs Charles W. Jones, of Woodstock, and Mrs. Mark Jackson, Oxford Center. He leaves six sons-Egerton W. and F. J. Washington, of Morden, Man.; Rev. A. G., of Minnesota; Rev. W. C., of Minnesing, near Barrie; Mr. T. E. real estate broker, Toronto, and Albert E., on the old homestead.

Mrs. Bruce, at whose residence Mr. Washington died, came here from Stratford nine weeks ago, on account of her husband having been transferred to the inspector's department of the London postoffice from the latter place. The remains were taken to Bowmanville this afternoon. Heart disease was the months' duration. His weight has been cause. Coroner Flock was notified, but deemed an inquest unnecessary.

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