

Headaches, Dizzy

Spells and faintness have been my afflictions for 12 years. Often I would fall in a sudden faint and several times narrowly escaped being burnt on the stove. No medicine gave me more relief than a few days rest, and I laughed when a friend urged me to try Hood's Sarsaparilla. But I took it and in six months I was free from all headache trouble, faintness or dizziness. I am now perfectly well. I cannot say too much in praise of Hood's Sarsaparilla. It is worth its weight in gold to me. Mrs. R. H. HANES, Paris, Ont.

Hood's Sarsaparilla Cures
Hood's Pills are the best. 25c. per box.

LONDON PRESBYTERY.

The Session Finished—Management of Temporalities—The State of Religion.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON.

The members of the London Presbyterian Church school room and formed themselves into a conference on the state of religion. Rev. W. A. Cook, of Dorchester Station, in the chair. The first topic introduced after devotional exercises was "How can co-operation between different denominations of Protestant churches best be secured, so that the subjects of discipline should not be received into membership in the other churches, and how can each congregation be made aware of such an arrangement?" The reader on this subject was Rev. W. J. Clark, who was followed by Revs. James Little and Geo. Sutherland. The discussion then became open, and some remarks were given by the other denominations. Concluding the debate, Rev. Robert Johnston remarked that a great deal had been said with which he had no sympathy. He loved the brethren of outside denominations, and would not believe the other denominations were gifted with any special grace. He (the speaker) was converted under a Baptist minister, and had received much good from that church.

The apportioning of money to congregations for home missions and augmentation," was spoken to by Rev. Alex. Henderson, of Arpin, who explained a plan which he had in mind. In later years more progress had been made in giving to the augmentation fund.

Rev. E. H. Sawers considered that no half-dozen men or any committee could do as much as the minister in promoting the work of the fund. A minister should take his own stand in the matter, irrespective of what people might or might not do. The power of bringing up a congregation, it would fall at times, but clergymen could depend that it would do something.

The closing topic, "The management of temporalities," led by Rev. Alex. Henderson. Mr. Henderson considered that managers should always submit a statement of outside affairs, and not do as some managers do, present a statement showing a good balance on hand, but omitting the liabilities and accounts. The treasurer should have a complete statement at least once a quarter. If the brethren thought there was a necessity of bringing this matter before rural districts the best way would be to appoint a general conference of managers from every congregation, at which an interchange of experience could be given as to the best way to conduct a church's affairs. It would be helpful. Politicians did it; doctors did it; and why could not church managers?

Rev. E. H. Sawers said there was room for improvement, especially in the country congregations. He believed that the rural congregations which paid its minister before noon on the first day of every quarter, and if every charge was in a similar position would be a general conference of managers from every congregation, at which an interchange of experience could be given as to the best way to conduct a church's affairs. It would be helpful. Politicians did it; doctors did it; and why could not church managers?

Rev. Robert Johnston considered that financial work should be done in a distinctly spiritual manner. He believed that what was needed in the board was a realization by the members of the greatness of their work.

Dr. Hodge and Rev. Mr. Cook favored the conference, and the following committee was named to arrange details and report where and at what time such conferences could be suitably held: Rev. Alex. Henderson (convener), Rev. E. H. Sawers, Rev. Mr. Cook, Dr. Hodge and — Young.

Presbytery then adjourned to meet in Knox Church, St. Thomas, on Tuesday, July 9, at 11 a.m.

KILL THE INCOME TAX.

That is what the United States Supreme Court will do.

New York, May 15.—A Washington dispatch to the Herald says: The Supreme Court has determined to absolutely annihilate the income tax law.

The report comes from such a source as to leave very little room for doubt as to its fate.

Inspect H. Overmeyer's livery, formerly Tripp's, before you engage a conveyance for pleasure driving.

A Young Man

Carries a stick to be in style. An elderly man carries one for comfort. We can supply your wants whether old or young. The fashionable cane for a young man is the Congo Oak with natural handle. See these if you want to be in it.

HUGH LOVELESS, TOBACCONIST,
202½ DUNDAS STREET.

A Gala Day.

Grand Military Demonstration Here on May 24.

Soldier Boys from Hamilton and Brantford to Participate.

Fifteen Hundred Militiamen Will Be in Line—Novel Programme of Sports—Two Band Concerts.

The military demonstration to be held in this city on Queen's Birthday under the auspices of the Seventh Battalion will be one of the grandest affairs of the kind ever held in the Province. Since the proposition to celebrate the 24th of May at home was first advanced among the Seventh's officers, all arrangements have been made, and a big day's spectacle is assured for all London's citizens who remain in the city on the holiday, and for all visitors from a distance as well.

The Thirteenth Battalion and Band of Hamilton and the Dufferin Rifles of Brantford will arrive in London on the M. C. R. about 10 o'clock in the morning. They will be met at the station by the garrison of London, comprising No. 1 Company, R. C. R. I, A and B troops of the First Hussars, the Field Battery and the Seventh Battalion and Band. The parade will be formed at the depot, and proceed to Richmond street, then and proceed to Queen's avenue, east on Queen's avenue to Adelaide, south on Adelaide to Dundas, and east on Dundas to the exhibition grounds. Dinner for 1,200 men is to be provided in the agricultural hall, after which the programme will commence.

At 2 o'clock sharp the brigade will form up again, with Lieut.-Col. (Hon. J. M.) Gibson, of the Thirteenth, as brigadier and Lieut.-Col. Smith, D.A.C., accompanied by his staff, will be the reviewing officer. After the firing of the feu-de-jole and a march-past by the full brigade, a very pretty ceremony, Manual and firing exercise will be performed by the Thirteenth Battalion, Dufferin Rifles, and the Field Battery. The exhibition of bayonet drill, by half-battalions, to be followed by the following tournament:

Military steeplechase—Riders to be in drill order, horses carrying regulation saddles.

Foot race, 100 yards—Competitors to be in marching order.

Bicycle race—Riders to be in drill order, under sanction of C. W. A.

Musical ride—First Hussars.

Two-hundred-yard foot race—Drill order. Each man to fire five rounds, all to halt at bugle sound, load and fire.

Knocking one round, then advance again until halted by the bugle; only one round to be fired at each halt.

Heads and points—Cavalry and artillery.

Bicycle race, 1 mile—In drill order. Each man to fire five rounds, all to halt at bugle sound, load and fire.

Knocking one round, then advance again until halted by the bugle; only one round to be fired at each halt; under sanction of C. W. A.

Artillery drive.

Sword exercise—Mounted cavalry vs. artillery.

Tug-of-war—Ten men a side; open to each corps taking part in the tournament.

Tent pegging.

Animal race, 50 yards—(Dogs and horses excluded), competitors to appear in drill order.

Tug-of-war, mounted—Not less than three on a side, cavalry vs. artillery.

Artillery in action—With blank ammunition.

Cutting Turk's head.

Tournament to be governed by English rules.

IN THE EVENING.

On the evening of the 24th a grand band concert is to be given in the Fair Grounds by the bands of the Thirteenth, Seventh and Dufferin Rifles. The programme is:

Overture—Fest.....Lortzing

Thirteenth Battalion Band.

Exhibition physical drill by companies and bands of the Thirteenth and Seventh.

Descriptive fantasia—A Race for Life.....Julian Croger

Thirteenth Battalion Band.

Selection—Torquato Tasso.....Donizetti

Thirteenth Battalion Band.

Waltz—Twilight.....W. H. Brown

Thirteenth Battalion Band.

Fantasia—Albion.....Baetens

Thirteenth Battalion Band.

Selection—Richard Cœur de Lion.....Gretry

Thirteenth Battalion Band.

Nearer My God to Thee.....G. Robinson

Thirteenth Battalion Band.

To conclude with a realistic battle scene.

God Save the Queen.

The Dufferin Rifles leave for home after the concert, but the Thirteenth will remain over Saturday, and in the morning will have a march through the city. The Seventh and Thirteenth bands have arranged a concert for the evening, with this programme:

Overture—T. Puritani.....Basquitt

Thirteenth Battalion Band.

Fantasia—Bruder Gardiner's Picnic.....Rollison

Thirteenth Battalion Band.

Ballet Music from William Tell.....Rossini

Thirteenth Battalion Band.

Waltz—Hereschule.....V. L. Keller

Thirteenth Battalion Band.

Minuet.....Paderewski

Thirteenth Battalion Band.

Galop—Maori War Dance.....Newson

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Excellent arrangements have been made for the comfort of the troops while in the city and for visitors. Good train services have been fixed on all railways, and St. Thomas citizens who come to the city for the band concerts can leave for home the same evening.

On Friday evening, at the conclusion of the concert, the officers of the Seventh entertain the staffs of the visiting battalions to a dinner at a leading hotel.

New Soda Water, Etc., Machinery.

Messrs. Wilson & Cousins, of Toronto, manufacturers of soda and mineral water machinery and fire department supplies, have just completed for Mr. Joseph Bilton, of this city, the placing of his soda water works, Dundas street, of an entire new plant for manufacturing of all kinds of summer drinks, etc. Mr. Bilton has an established trade in London and surrounding district, and his customers will hear with pleasure of this extension to his business. The workmanship of the machinery also reflects excellent credit on the manufacturers, Messrs. Wilson & Cousins.

The United States Attorney-General will apply for a receiver for the United States Mutual Accident Association.

The first map of America bearing an authentic date is that found in Solinus' "Polyhistor." It is by Apianus, and bears the date of 1620.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

—Miss Carrie Coombs, of this city, is visiting friends in Chicago, Ill.

—Mr. John Molland, a well-known London type, is home from Kansas City.

—Mr. Thomas Alexander, collector of inland revenue at this port, is recovering from a severe illness.

—A. W. Ross, M.P., Lisgar, left Ottawa for Nairn, Middlesex county, to-day to see his mother, who is dangerously ill.

—Mr. Fred. Baxter, John street, student with Dr. Woolverton, has received word from Toronto that he headed the list of freshmen at the recent dental examinations.

—The Toronto Street Railway Company has issued a handsome book illustrating scenes and buildings along their route. Wait for a similar publication by the London company when they have their trolleys running.

—Col. Moore and Major Mason, of the Thirteenth Battalion, Majors Wilkes and Leonard and Capt. Nelles, of the Thirteenth Battalion, will be here tomorrow to make arrangements for the appearance of their respective regiments here on the 24th of May.

—One of the most distinguished officers of the British postoffice, Mr. Richard James, inspector at Liverpool, arrived in London yesterday, as the guest of Mr. Isaac Waterman, King street.

—Mr. James is on his annual "flying visit" to Canada, and will return by the Parisian on Saturday.

—The managers of the Newsboys' Home have provided six of their lads with permanent positions in the country and six are kept busy with odd jobs. They say the demand for boys is greater than the supply.

—The Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) will hold their annual meeting in London, commencing Thursday, May 20, and ending June 3. About 200 delegates from the different congregations are expected to attend. Some prominent speakers from the Province and from the United States are expected to be present.

—The usual Wednesday morning run of the London Hunt Club was held on Monday. The day was damp and chilly, and the hunt was in effect of deterring many from attending. Thirteen riders in all followed the hounds on a lively hunt east to Adelaide street and north to the end of the Beck (master), Geo. C. Gibbons, Q.C., George McNab, George Macbeth, Master Gibbons, W. T. Strong, H. R. Abbott, Master Niven and others.

MILITARY PROMOTIONS.

The following regimental orders have been issued by Lieut.-Col. Lindsay, commanding the Seventh:

Orderly officer for the week, Capt. Fitzgerald.

Next for duty, Lieut. Denison.

The battalion will parade on Thursday next, at 8 p.m., in drill order, and will drill on Friday at 8 p.m.

The following promotions will take effect from this date. Lance-Corporal McGregg is to be corporal.

By order, H. A. Kingsmill, Captain and Acting Adjutant.

HOWARD WALL'S IDEALS.

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was then recalled for cross-examination. Before her cross-examination was commenced, however, Mr. Osler announced that he had decided not to get from Mrs. Hyams any evidence in regard to the \$20,000 which the Hyams are said to have attempted to negotiate on her life, as it would complicate matters. He would bring out the facts in the matter by means of an other witness. Mr. Lount went very fully into her relations with Harry Hyams. Nothing new was brought out in all this save that in 1891 witness was living for a while at Toledo, Ohio, where she was canvassing for subscriptions to certain books. She told of her brother Willie placing a little insurance on his life voluntarily, she being the beneficiary, also of Harry Hyams' talk in favor of his brother placing a heavy insurance on his life. Willie Wells, he said, was a younger man than himself, and it would cost him less to pay the premiums on Willie's life than on his own. She was a plan for getting ahead of the insurance companies to some extent.

The courtroom has been crowded all day, and the intense excitement prevailing in the city remains unabated.

AN ARMY ON WHEELS.

The Great Popularity of Bicycling in New York—A Sport for Everybody—Men and Women, Young and Old, Alike Enthusiastic About Riding.

New York has become a city of bicyclists. Within a year the art of riding on two wheels has ceased to rank as a sport, and has taken its place among the recognized forms of travel. In all quarters bicycle agencies and bicycle headquarters are everywhere, and where one may learn to ride, or may buy or rent wheels, have sprung up, and in spite of this the supply is far below the demand, and there is no prospect of the market being fully stocked this season.

The mania for this swift, graceful, noiseless mode of progress has proved epidemic to a remarkable degree, and neither age nor sex is spared. The railroads have made special provision for bicycles, the ferries provide special transportation for them, elevated trains in Brooklyn run bicycle cars, and even the saloons and restaurants along the thoroughfares most favored by the riders have catered to bicyclists by signs announcing themselves as "The Bicyclist's Rest," "The Wheeler's Retreat," "The Hub," or advertising particular brands of the rubber tire. Along the country roads in every direction from this city host-houses have started in business, and old ones have been remodelled and improved to meet the demand of trade. There are probably more persons in this city today who know how to ride a bicycle than there are people who can row a boat or skate on ice. All streets from the Battery to the northern limits are paths for the bicycle, and on Saturdays and Sundays the big avenues are fairly awash with the light-moving machines of steel and rubber.

It has reached such a pitch that all the streets of considerable city in the country can boast of a bicycle factory. It is said there are 280 distinct brands of wheel in the market, many of which are inexpensive machines made in the western cities. Even with this tremendous output the dealers are constantly short. Right in this city, with its big agencies and stores, it is a difficult matter to get a bicycle within three or four days after ordering it. A big dealer said last Saturday night:

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