

Bad Blood Breeds Humors

**Boils, Pimples, Eruptions,
Sores, Debility, Languor,
Kidney Troubles, Indigestion and
That Third Feeling,
All of which Hood's Sarsaparilla
Cures, by purifying, enriching and
vitalizing the blood.**

Blood troubles, left unchecked, in-
crease and multiply just as naturally
as the weeds and thistles infesting
the soil.

They need the same radical treat-
ment, too.

They should be rooted out in Spring.

HOOD'S Sarsaparilla

Stops the breeding of disease germs
and impurities in the blood.

It also imparts vitality and richness,
and that means a strong, vigorous
body as well as a clear healthy skin.

You will look better and feel bet-
ter if you begin taking Hood's Sarsa-
parilla TODAY. It

Purifies The Blood

As nothing else can.

"My son had pimples on his face, which
after a while became a mass of sores.
"I began giving him Hood's Sarsaparilla
and soon the sores were getting better.
"They finally healed without leaving a
scar." Mrs. L. Tuxier, 7 Willow Avenue,
Hoboken, N. J.

AROUND THE CITY.

From Saturday's Last Edition.

—J. M. McEvoy left this afternoon
for New York on legal business.

—At the regular quarterly meeting
of the Askin Street Methodist Church
an invitation was extended to the
Rev. W. J. Holmes to remain another
year.

—A number of the second and fourth
year students at the Western Medical
College went to Toronto today to take
an examination of the Ontario Medical
Council.

—The meeting of No. 1 committee,
called for last night, was not held,
as a quorum failed to show up. The
committee will meet at 7 o'clock on
Monday evening.

—The choir and quartet of Dundas
Center Methodist Church, under the
direction of Mr. W. H. Hewlett, will
render special programmes of music
at the anniversary services tomorrow.

—Mrs. Rebecca Watson, wife of Wil-
liam Watson, contractor, died this
morning at her home, 134 Hamilton
road. The funeral will take place on
Monday at Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

—County pupils from St. Middle-
sex school leaving examinations in this
city must notify School Inspector F.
J. Thompson to that effect before
May 24.

—Inspector Joseph Sanders is this
afternoon placing a ten-year-old city
boy on a farm in the country. The lad,
though bright and intelligent, has been
led astray by bad companions, and his
parents are unable to control him.

—Robert Hill and Wm. Hill, of Lon-
don township, have been summoned to
appear before Squire Lacey on Mon-
day next, at 2:30, on charges of main-
taining a public nuisance. They have
appeared several times on similar
charges.

—The L. E. and D. R. R. are arrang-
ing for the first holiday excursion on
Friday next, May 24. Usually the
opening holiday excursion is one of the
largest of the season. The first an-
nouncement of the actual service for
that day appears in today's issue.

—The friends of Miss E. Guest, B.A.,
will be pleased to hear that she has
been successful in securing first place
in one of the prize competitions of-
fered at the Ontario Normal College,
Hamilton. Miss Guest was a student
of the Western University of this city.

—Rev. Dr. C. S. Eby, secretary or-
ganizer of the Anti-Consumptive
League, will address public meetings
during the coming week, at Stratford
on Monday evening; Glencoe, Tues-
day; Lucan, Wednesday; and Ailsa
Craig, Thursday, respecting the need
for the erection of a county san-
itarium.

—Mrs. Mary Grannan, who left Lon-
don some few weeks ago for Califor-
nia, has written to a friend in this
city that she arrived at San Diego,
Cal., all right, but was compelled,
through illness, to remain over in Chi-
cago for a few days. She had an at-
tack of grip, but from which she re-
covered her health and states that the pos-
sibility is, that she may take a trip
to Alaska some time during this year.

She writes a very interesting letter
regarding the prospects of California,
and desires to be remembered to her
London friends, who, she states, were
dear to her, and that ever be remem-
bered for the kindnesses extended to
her while she was a resident of this
city.

—The dance given by a number of
young bachelors at the Palace Acad-
emy last evening was attended by a
very large crowd of young people. Not-
withstanding the heavy downpour of
rain, nearly a hundred guests accepted
invitations. A choice programme of
music was furnished by the Academy
Orchestra, a large majority of the num-
bers being encircled, owing to the de-
cision of the commissioners to keep the
pavilion open for public use only, it be-
came necessary to have the party ul-
timately held in the open air.

—The dance given by a number of
young bachelors at the Palace Acad-
emy last evening was attended by a
very large crowd of young people. Not-
withstanding the heavy downpour of
rain, nearly a hundred guests accepted
invitations. A choice programme of
music was furnished by the Academy
Orchestra, a large majority of the num-
bers being encircled, owing to the de-
cision of the commissioners to keep the
pavilion open for public use only, it be-
came necessary to have the party ul-
timately held in the open air.

—The dance given by a number of
young bachelors at the Palace Acad-
emy last evening was attended by a
very large crowd of young people. Not-
withstanding the heavy downpour of
rain, nearly a hundred guests accepted
invitations. A choice programme of
music was furnished by the Academy
Orchestra, a large majority of the num-
bers being encircled, owing to the de-
cision of the commissioners to keep the
pavilion open for public use only, it be-
came necessary to have the party ul-
timately held in the open air.

—The dance given by a number of
young bachelors at the Palace Acad-
emy last evening was attended by a
very large crowd of young people. Not-
withstanding the heavy downpour of
rain, nearly a hundred guests accepted
invitations. A choice programme of
music was furnished by the Academy
Orchestra, a large majority of the num-
bers being encircled, owing to the de-
cision of the commissioners to keep the
pavilion open for public use only, it be-
came necessary to have the party ul-
timately held in the open air.

—The dance given by a number of
young bachelors at the Palace Acad-
emy last evening was attended by a
very large crowd of young people. Not-
withstanding the heavy downpour of
rain, nearly a hundred guests accepted
invitations. A choice programme of
music was furnished by the Academy
Orchestra, a large majority of the num-
bers being encircled, owing to the de-
cision of the commissioners to keep the
pavilion open for public use only, it be-
came necessary to have the party ul-
timately held in the open air.

—The dance given by a number of
young bachelors at the Palace Acad-
emy last evening was attended by a
very large crowd of young people. Not-
withstanding the heavy downpour of
rain, nearly a hundred guests accepted
invitations. A choice programme of
music was furnished by the Academy
Orchestra, a large majority of the num-
bers being encircled, owing to the de-
cision of the commissioners to keep the
pavilion open for public use only, it be-
came necessary to have the party ul-
timately held in the open air.

—The dance given by a number of
young bachelors at the Palace Acad-
emy last evening was attended by a
very large crowd of young people. Not-
withstanding the heavy downpour of
rain, nearly a hundred guests accepted
invitations. A choice programme of
music was furnished by the Academy
Orchestra, a large majority of the num-
bers being encircled, owing to the de-
cision of the commissioners to keep the
pavilion open for public use only, it be-
came necessary to have the party ul-
timately held in the open air.

—The dance given by a number of
young bachelors at the Palace Acad-
emy last evening was attended by a
very large crowd of young people. Not-
withstanding the heavy downpour of
rain, nearly a hundred guests accepted
invitations. A choice programme of
music was furnished by the Academy
Orchestra, a large majority of the num-
bers being encircled, owing to the de-
cision of the commissioners to keep the
pavilion open for public use only, it be-
came necessary to have the party ul-
timately held in the open air.

—The dance given by a number of
young bachelors at the Palace Acad-
emy last evening was attended by a
very large crowd of young people. Not-
withstanding the heavy downpour of
rain, nearly a hundred guests accepted
invitations. A choice programme of
music was furnished by the Academy
Orchestra, a large majority of the num-
bers being encircled, owing to the de-
cision of the commissioners to keep the
pavilion open for public use only, it be-
came necessary to have the party ul-
timately held in the open air.

—The dance given by a number of
young bachelors at the Palace Acad-
emy last evening was attended by a
very large crowd of young people. Not-
withstanding the heavy downpour of
rain, nearly a hundred guests accepted
invitations. A choice programme of
music was furnished by the Academy
Orchestra, a large majority of the num-
bers being encircled, owing to the de-
cision of the commissioners to keep the
pavilion open for public use only, it be-
came necessary to have the party ul-
timately held in the open air.

—The dance given by a number of
young bachelors at the Palace Acad-
emy last evening was attended by a
very large crowd of young people. Not-
withstanding the heavy downpour of
rain, nearly a hundred guests accepted
invitations. A choice programme of
music was furnished by the Academy
Orchestra, a large majority of the num-
bers being encircled, owing to the de-
cision of the commissioners to keep the
pavilion open for public use only, it be-
came necessary to have the party ul-
timately held in the open air.

ship. The boy pleaded guilty to the
charge of stealing a ring in
January, May 27, for sentence. An-
other appeared for the defense.

PERMITS ISSUED.
The two following building permits
have been issued by the city engineer:
Wm. Chapman, for a two-story brick
residence on Waterloo street, north of
Queen's avenue; Wm. Lillie, 106 Cart-
wright street, for brick veneering of
residence.

DANGEROUS SIDEWALK.
Three members of the Westminster
township council called on Engineer
Graydon this morning, and called his
attention to the dangerous condition of
the plank sidewalk on the Wharnciffe
road, leading to the Two-Mile House.
They offered to replace the township
portion of the sidewalk with concrete
within the city limits. The work will
probably be done by using old plank
from torn-up sidewalks.

**AN INCIDENT OF THE FISHING
SEASON.**
Brockville Times: The fish story sea-
son has opened auspiciously with the
tale of an angler who, while out fish-
ing, rescued a snake from death. The
grateful snake, which turned out to be
a rattlesnake, followed the angler home,
and became a family pet, beloved by
all. One night a burglar broke into the
house; the faithful snake awoke
from a sweet sleep, sank its fangs into
the burglar's leg, and then hung its tail
out of the window and sounded its rattle
for the police. This is not too bad
for the twentieth century to start off
with.

SORROWFUL TALE.
Eight offenders faced the police mag-
istrate this morning, and each one
owed his appearance to over-indul-
gence in strong waters. Robert Eljox
told a sorrowful tale of coming to the
city yesterday from Manitowaning,
Manitowlin Island, with a fat roll con-
taining \$280. A pleasant stranger asked
him to have a drink, and Robert drank.
There must have been knockout drops
in the cup, for he remembered nothing
more of the subsequent proceedings
until met by a policeman last night,
hateful in the rain. He had \$4 of his
\$280 left. He was discharged.

James Foley was fined \$3 or ten days,
a week ago, and given time to pay. He
didn't pay, but was gathered in yester-
day with another jag on. This time he
will stay in jail till he pays.

Hugh Cameron was fined \$3 or ten
days. "Dr." George Gordon, who says
he comes from Newbury, was remanded
for a week. Two other drunks were
discharged.

OLD BOYS' EXECUTIVE.
A meeting of the executive com-
mittee of the Old Boys' Association was
held at the city hall last night, with
President Frank Love in the chair.
The total receipts of the entertain-
ment in the London Opera House were
reported to be \$11 85, but heavy ex-
penses pulled the surplus down to
about \$30. The committee will de-
termine to entertain at the Tecumseh House,
the delegates to the annual meeting on
Monday of the International Old Boys'
Association. The committee will also
issue membership cards and but-
tons, to cost \$1. And it is expected
that many citizens will take the op-
portunity to become members of the
association, and at the same time as-
sist in the raising of funds for the an-
nual celebration.

ROBBINS-McNAUGHTON.
A pretty but quiet wedding took
place at the home of the bride's
mother, con. 19, London township, on
Wednesday evening last, when Jessie,
daughter of the late William Mc-
Naughton, was united in marriage to
Mr. Charles Robbins, a promising
young farmer of the 5th concession.
The ceremony was performed by Rev.
Mr. Cousins, of Birt. The bride, who
was given away by her brother, Mr.
Malcolm McNaughton, was attired in
white organdie with veil and orange
blossoms and carried a bouquet of
white roses. Miss Nettie McLeod, of
London, was bridesmaid, and carried
a white organdie, carrying a bouquet
of white roses, while the groom was
assisted by his brother, Mr. Alfred
McNaughton. The wedding march was
played by the bride's sister, Mrs. J. T.
Chester, of Port Sydney, Muskoka.

**McDONALD TESTIMONIAL CON-
CERT.**
The testimonial concert to Mr. H.
Ruthven McDonald, which takes place
in the Auditorium Monday evening,
will be, unless all signs fail, one of
the most successful musical affairs
of the season. The names of the many
well-known musicians and entertain-
ers who are to take part are in them-
selves a guarantee of success. We heard
of the programme. In the list are the
names of Miss Inez Ethelyn Smith,
Miss Stella Regan, Miss Bessie Moore,
Miss Maud McDonald, Miss Ellen
Marian, Miss Kathleen, Miss J. Coates
Lockhart, Mr. Roselle Pococke, Mr.
Elliott and the McDonald Male Quar-
tet. The accompanists are Miss Kath-
erine, Mr. W. B. Beuthner, Mr. George
C. Phelps. The plan, which is now
open, is rapidly filling up, and the
indications are that Monday night will
be a packed house.

A PRISONER'S RELEASE.
A Bright Youth of Eighteen Suffered
So Badly From Asthma and Bron-
chitis That He Was Forced to
Remain in the House for
Months at a Time.

DR. CLARK'S KOLA COMPOUND CURED.
Mr. L. O. Lemieux, C. P. R. engineer,
35 Alexander street, Winnipeg, Man.,
writes: "My son, who is just 18 years of
age, has been a terrible sufferer from
asthma and bronchitis during eighteen
years. He has had to remain in his
house during the winter months, and
for hours at a time treated with poultices
and mustard plasters to keep him from
choking. Time after time we thought
each attack would be his last. About the
first of September, 1898, we heard of
Clark's Kola Compound, and purchased
in all seven bottles. While taking the
first four bottles the change was gradu-
ally for the better, soon after taking the
fifth bottle he could go out any day with-
out any sign of his trouble, and since
completing the treatment has been
completely cured. This grand medicine
certainly has been a blessing to him.
During the last year, since being cured,
he has developed wonderfully physically,
and is altogether a changed boy. I give you
this letter that it may bring the light of
this wonderful medicine to some other
sufferer, as I have every reason to thank
the gentleman in Vancouver, whose tes-
timonial I read."

"I take any substitute for Clark's
Kola Compound. All druggists, or from
The Griffiths & Macpherson Co., Limited,
Toronto, Canada. Sold by Anderson &
Nelles."

**OF INTEREST
TO TEACHERS**

**Educational Topics Discussed
by Council of Women.**

**Uniform Standard of Qualification
for Public School Teachers.**

**Paper by Inspector Colles, of Kent—
Interesting Discussion on a
Live Subject.**

At this morning's session of the
National Council of Women the time
was given over almost exclusively to
the consideration of educational mat-
ters.

In the absence of Miss Harrington,
of Toronto, Miss Johnston, of To-
ronto, read her report of the national
standing committee on education, in
which was drafted the idea of united
interests and united action on the part
of all public school teachers, the
Dominion of Canada, and favoring a
uniform standard of qualification for
all Canadian public school teachers,
with a view to having every such cer-
tificate valid in all parts of the
Dominion instead of being limited to
the respective provinces in which they
are issued.

A paper prepared by Public School
Inspector Colles, of Kent County, in
which was embodied the same idea,
was also read.

In seconding the motion that teach-
ers' provincial associations be recog-
nized throughout the Dominion, Mrs.
Hoodless said that she believed this
would broaden the teachers' minds,
establish a strongly united feeling and
open them, such as had come into ex-
istence among the women of the Na-
tional Council. She advocated that
teachers be paid higher salaries, and
was sure that the money would be
repaid to the pupils' benefit by the
experiences of travels that the teach-
ers could then afford.

An amendment proposed by the Van-
couver local council that a Dominion
standard certificate be obtained, was
moved by Mrs. Torrington, of To-
ronto.

Mrs. Mackenzie Cleland, M.D., se-
conded the motion.

An amendment to the amendment
was introduced by Mrs. Cummings,
of Toronto, that in the opinion of the
National Council of Women, a Do-
minion standard certificate for teach-
ers be obtained.

The amendment to the amendment
carried.

MISCELLANEOUS MATTERS.
Mrs. English read a letter from Mr.
R. A. Little, president of the Teach-
ers' Association of London, who had
been invited to address the council,
but had been unable to do so. He
suggested that endeavors should be
made to have the Provincial Govern-
ments agree on a standard certificate.

A letter from Rev. Dr. Bethune, ex-
pressing regret at his inability to be
present, was read by Mrs. Boomer.

The committee appointed to draft
a cable to Lady Aberdeen reported
having sent the following: "Mizpah,
reciprocate loving greetings; badges
much appreciated. Canada."

The following was received in re-
turn: "Warmest thanks. Semper
con voils. Ishbel."

"Best congratulations to London
Council and you—Isabel."

At 9:30 every one who has been
a quarter of an hour devoted to
reading and prayer. The first morn-
ing it was led by Mrs. McMechan, of
London; the second, by Mrs. Brown,
president of the King's Daughters, and
on Saturday by Mrs. Frank Gibbs, pre-
sident of the West Algoma Local Coun-
cil.

In Japan, Germany, Holland, and
other countries today peace congresses
are being held, but as the council could
not agree with certain of their opin-
ions, no message of co-operation was
sent to them.

MONDAY'S PROGRAMME.
At the session of the National Coun-
cil of Women on Monday next, Madam
Dandridge, of Montreal, will give an
address on the women's suffrage held
during the exposition at Paris, which,
it is expected, will be of exceptional
interest. A paper on "Simpler Metho-
ds of Living" will also be a feature of
the same session.

**SHOWED ESTEEM
FOR MISS WADE.**
Kensington Methodist Sabbath School
Teachers Honor One of Their Number.

A most agreeable time was spent at
the home of Mrs. Wade, West London,
on Thursday evening, when the offi-
cers and teachers of the Kensington
Methodist Sunday school assembled
and surprised one of their number,
Miss Berta Wade, by presenting her
with a sum of money as a token of
their regard for her and of their ap-
preciation of her services in the Sun-
day school, the church and the Ep-
worth League.

OF INTEREST TO TEACHERS

**Educational Topics Discussed
by Council of Women.**

**Uniform Standard of Qualification
for Public School Teachers.**

**Paper by Inspector Colles, of Kent—
Interesting Discussion on a
Live Subject.**

At this morning's session of the
National Council of Women the time
was given over almost exclusively to
the consideration of educational mat-
ters.

In the absence of Miss Harrington,
of Toronto, Miss Johnston, of To-
ronto, read her report of the national
standing committee on education, in
which was drafted the idea of united
interests and united action on the part
of all public school teachers, the
Dominion of Canada, and favoring a
uniform standard of qualification for
all Canadian public school teachers,
with a view to having every such cer-
tificate valid in all parts of the
Dominion instead of being limited to
the respective provinces in which they
are issued.

A paper prepared by Public School
Inspector Colles, of Kent County, in
which was embodied the same idea,
was also read.

In seconding the motion that teach-
ers' provincial associations be recog-
nized throughout the Dominion, Mrs.
Hoodless said that she believed this
would broaden the teachers' minds,
establish a strongly united feeling and
open them, such as had come into ex-
istence among the women of the Na-
tional Council. She advocated that
teachers be paid higher salaries, and
was sure that the money would be
repaid to the pupils' benefit by the
experiences of travels that the teach-
ers could then afford.

An amendment proposed by the Van-
couver local council that a Dominion
standard certificate be obtained, was
moved by Mrs. Torrington, of To-
ronto.

Mrs. Mackenzie Cleland, M.D., se-
conded the motion.

An amendment to the amendment
was introduced by Mrs. Cummings,
of Toronto, that in the opinion of the
National Council of Women, a Do-
minion standard certificate for teach-
ers be obtained.

The amendment to the amendment
carried.

MISCELLANEOUS MATTERS.
Mrs. English read a letter from Mr.
R. A. Little, president of the Teach-
ers' Association of London, who had
been invited to address the council,
but had been unable to do so. He
suggested that endeavors should be
made to have the Provincial Govern-
ments agree on a standard certificate.

A letter from Rev. Dr. Bethune, ex-
pressing regret at his inability to be
present, was read by Mrs. Boomer.

The committee appointed to draft
a cable to Lady Aberdeen reported
having sent the following: "Mizpah,
reciprocate loving greetings; badges
much appreciated. Canada."

The following was received in re-
turn: "Warmest thanks. Semper
con voils. Ishbel."

"Best congratulations to London
Council and you—Isabel."

At 9:30 every one who has been
a quarter of an hour devoted to
reading and prayer. The first morn-
ing it was led by Mrs. McMechan, of
London; the second, by Mrs. Brown,
president of the King's Daughters, and
on Saturday by Mrs. Frank Gibbs, pre-
sident of the West Algoma Local Coun-
cil.

In Japan, Germany, Holland, and
other countries today peace congresses
are being held, but as the council could
not agree with certain of their opin-
ions, no message of co-operation was
sent to them.

MONDAY'S PROGRAMME.
At the session of the National Coun-
cil of Women on Monday next, Madam
Dandridge, of Montreal, will give an
address on the women's suffrage held
during the exposition at Paris, which,
it is expected, will be of exceptional
interest. A paper on "Simpler Metho-
ds of Living" will also be a feature of
the same session.

**SHOWED ESTEEM
FOR MISS WADE.**
Kensington Methodist Sabbath School
Teachers Honor One of Their Number.

A most agreeable time was spent at
the home of Mrs. Wade, West London,
on Thursday evening, when the offi-
cers and teachers of the Kensington
Methodist Sunday school assembled
and surprised one of their number,
Miss Berta Wade, by presenting her
with a sum of money as a token of
their regard for her and of their ap-
preciation of her services in the Sun-
day school, the church and the Ep-
worth League.

The address, to which Miss Wade,
made a suitable reply, was as follows:
Miss Berta Wade:

Dear fellow-worker in the vineyard
of the Lord, we are met together to-
night to enjoy with you a social hour,
and to evidence our appreciation of
your faithful and painstaking labors
as organist in the church, Sunday
school and Epworth League.

Through alternating cloud and sun-
shine, you have been true and faith-
ful; no discouraging circumstances have
been too great for you to overcome,
and no disappointments have hindered
you discharging willingly and zealous-
ly your work. Not alone as organist,
but in every department of our church
you have ever proved yourself ready
to do your part.

We ask your acceptance of this
slight token of our appreciation of your
services, and in the order of
God's providence, that long years
of this life may be yours, in which to
work for the Master whom you love,
and whose love manifests itself so
richly in your constant and earnest
Christian life.

W. J. Saunby, E. L. President.
W. T. Hamilton, S. S. Supt.
Rev. John Morrison, Pastor.
London, May 18.

RHEUMATISM CURED QUICKLY.
And surely with Trask's Magnetic Oint-
ment. 25 and 40 cents at C. McCallum
& Co.

NOTHING TO SAY TO

**Botha Talks of Opening Peace
Negotiations.**

**Kitchener Informs the General That
He Will Not Deal With the Ex-
President.**

London, May 18.—1 a.m.—(Special
to Toronto Globe).—I am told that
General Botha, as soon as he learned
that Sir Alfred Milner was about to
leave South Africa, sent a mounted
messenger to Lord Kitchener with a
view to the reopening of peace nego-
tiations. Botha wanted to communi-
cate with Mr. Kruger, but Lord Kit-
chener said he could have no dealings
with the ex-president.

MINING WILL BOOM.
New York, May 18.—Evidence is not
lacking, says the Tribune's correspon-
dent, that there will be South African
mining boom before many weeks. Jo-
hannesburg is gradually filling, and the
mines are reopening, and arrange-
ments are making for the reorganization
of the government of the town.

The reopening of the "Kaffir circus"
would have at least one good result—it
would engross the attention of the cap-
italist class and allow it less leisure
to retard the government of the new
British colonies.

Some of Sir Alfred Milner's recent
appointments in the Transvaal have
excited much criticism. The eight
powerful groups of capitalists have
been represented too conspicuously in
those appointments, and a feeling of
distrust has been created, which tends
to retard the pacification of South
Africa.

**NORMAL SCHOOL
LITERARY SOCIETY.**

**Final Entertainment for the Season Held
Last Evening.**

Last evening the Western Normal
Literary Society held its final enter-
tainment for the present Normal School
session. Next fall the society will re-
organize under its old name, but with
a different personnel. A programme
consisting of solos, instrumentals, re-
citations and addresses, was present-
ed, as follows: Recitation, Miss Sharpe;
instrumental, Miss Ruthven; song, Miss
Witte; reading, Miss Robb; song, Mr.
Gibbons; recitation, Miss Isabel Love-
violet selections, Mr. John Currie;
reading, Miss Finlay; instrumental,
Miss Walsh; speech, by Mr. Dearness;
port's contribution, by Miss Taylor, the
college poetess; history, by Miss Seed;
critic's remarks, by Miss Culbert; pre-
sident's address, by Mr. Bailey. The
programme was thoroughly enjoyed by
all, as indicated by the frequency with
which the different pieces were en-
cored. It would be a
Miss Ruthven's long and hard-
any one of the numbers on the pro-
gramme. From the point of view of
originality, however, several names
were mentioned. Miss Taylor, in her
contribution, showed ability in the
small order both as regards composi-
tion and matter, as well as the way in
which, as a bard, she immortalized the
London, the students of the Normal
School, the King's Daughters, and
Miss Seed's contribution was a resume
of events connected with the class from
the time they entered in January last.
The two criticisms, however, were
for their timely remarks. In conclu-
sion, a hearty vote of thanks was
tendered Mr. Bailey for the able way
in which he held the position of pre-
sident during the session. On at-
tending the entertainments and recep-
tions given at the Normal School, per-
sons of freedom that exists. Not a
standing the short term the Normal
School is in session, there seems such
a feeling of rapprochement that could
hardly be expected were such a body
of students not working with a com-
mon object in view. The high esteem
in which Principal Merchant and Vice-
Principal Dearness are held was mani-
fest in the remarks of the president,
and the ready acquiescence with which
his words of praise were received by his
hearers.

Deaths of a Day.

Mrs. Gage, wife of Secretary Lyman
J. Gage, of the United States treasury
department, died at her residence in
Washington, D. C., yesterday.