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### Births, Marriages and Deaths

#### DEATHS.

**BROWN**—Annie Brown, relict of the late Peter Brown, aged 82 years, and 6 months; died March 11th, at her home on Adelaide St.

The funeral will take place on Thursday afternoon at 2:30 from her late residence, to the Maple Leaf Cemetery.

## LOCAL BRIEFS

John A. Stephenson returned to Duluth today.

The firemen wish to thank Frank Thomas for a donation of magazines and periodicals.

John A. Sisson, who has been confined to the house the last five weeks, is able to be out again.

Mrs. J. B. Kelly, who has been visiting in Seattle the last two months, returned home Sunday evening.

Harry Jacques has been laid up since Saturday, but will be able to return to work to-morrow.

The 24th Kent Regiment will drill on Thursday evening and every Tuesday and Thursday evening thereafter at 7:45 o'clock.

Capt. Sam. Joyce left this afternoon for Hamilton where he will superintend the building of a new yacht for Stewart Mallock.

J. B. Rankin, B. A., K. C., leaves to-morrow for Toronto to unite with the graduates of the university in asking the government assistance for that institution.

J. A. Striker, of the L. E. & D. R. yards, has a model under construction of a full rigged gunboat to carry 8 guns and will call it the "Robina."

This morning between 8 and 9 o'clock, the firemen responded to a still alarm from the residence of A. J. Wilson, William street. The chimney was cleaned out by the firemen. No damage.

Margaret Jones, wife of John Jones, Queen street, passed away this morning at St. Joseph's Hospital. Mrs. Jones had been suffering for some time with a cancer.

Mrs. Jones was a daughter of the old Crimean veteran, James McMahon, who lives on Grey street. Besides her parents, Mrs. Perry Hines and two unmarried sisters and two brothers, John and Jerry survive.

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## COLVILLE'S BLUNDERS

Caused His Dismissal From the British Army.

The Secretary of War Makes Some Unpleasant Explanations Regarding the Matter.

London, March 12.—In the House of Commons yesterday, Charles McKinnon Douglas, Liberal, moved for an inquiry regarding the retirement of Major-General Colville, who was sent home from South Africa by Lord Roberts for inefficiency in the field.

Mr. Brodick, Secretary of War, replied that the motion compelled him to say things he would probably leave unsaid, but that he would tell the House the whole truth. After declaring that he had nothing to apologize for in the course of the War Office had taken, he proceeded to criticize severely General Colville's conduct.

"General Colville blundered about and manoeuvred about until his force was weary, while the Boers carried off guns unopposed. Lord Roberts thought Col. Broadwood did right, although Gen. Colville took exception to Col. Broadwood's behavior. Gen. Colville left Col. Broadwood and his shattered force severely alone, and marched his troops in another direction. He showed a lack of enterprise which lost him the confidence of Lord Roberts. Lord Roberts, however, postponed his decision until he should be fully informed. Then came the unfortunate Lindley surrender, for which General Colville was blameable, as he ought to have attempted to effect relief. I consulted Lord Roberts regarding the Gibraltar command, and I had no alternative after the advice from Lord Roberts and Sir Evelyn Wood. I gave Gen. Colville an opportunity to resign, but he insisted on being removed. I consider Gen. Colville has been treated more leniently than if he had been court-martialed. Every possible pressure has been brought to bear in his favor, but so long as I hold office I shall not give way to such clamor."

The debate was adjourned.

Messrs. C. C. Richards & Co.,

Yarborough, N. S. Gentlemen.—In January last, Francis Leclair, one of the men employed by me working in the lumber woods, had a tree fall on him, crushing him fearfully. He was, when found, placed on a sled and taken home, where grave fears were entertained for his recovery, his lips being badly bruised and his body turned black from his ribs to his feet. We used MINARD'S LINIMENT ON HIM freely to deaden the pain, and with the use of three bottles was completely cured and able to return to his work.

**SAUVER DUVAL.**  
Elgin Road, L'Islet Co., Que., May

Her Introduction.

This was the unconventional note that a young matron on the upper west side of town had handed her by her maid the other day:

"My Dear Mrs. G.—I am dead and buried, and I recommend Mrs. F., who brings this, as my worthy and capable successor."

Startling, wasn't it? But an interview with the bearer of the mysterious note revealed the fact that it was a misapprehension of the family, who, as it later appeared, was on her death-bed. The dying woman had taken this method of recommending a friend for her place as manipulator of the family linen, and the washer of the family, who, on her first appearance announced that the writer of the note had "passed happily away" a few days after penning her sensational note of introduction.

Then Pa Blushed.

Johnny—Pa, doesn't a man sometimes speak so rapidly that the stenographer can't follow him, so that many wonderful things that are lost in admiration of his eloquence?

Pa—Yes, I have heard that something of the kind does happen now and then. But why do you ask, Johnny?

Johnny—I notice that when you make a speech the papers always say, "Mr. Breeze also spoke."—Boston Transcript.

His Malady.

Mrs. Talky—Mr. Osem going into your house this morning. Is any one sick?

Mrs. Fanning—My husband. He just got home from his vacation.—Harper's Bazar.

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Minard's Liniment Cures Burns, etc.

### ELIXIR OF LIFE.

The newly discovered elixir of life, its salt really does turn out to be that long sought boon, ought to be cheap enough to place longevity within the reach of all. The preservative of tissues, the protection from and prevention of diseases, the surgical as well as therapeutic skill that marks modern medicine, all tend to give the human being who is endowed with phenomenal vitality an unusual length of life. But all this is far from indicating anything so absurd as the discovery of an elixir of life.

### LAUNDRY LINES.

When washing flannels, get rid of as much dust and dirt as you possibly can by shaking and brushing before plunging into water.

Use corn flour instead of ordinary starch for stiffening laces. This makes them firm and does not detract from the "lace" appearance.

Wash fatigues occasionally with warm water to every two quarts of water add half a tablespoon of melted lard. Wipe thoroughly and set in a warm place till perfectly free from moisture.

### CONGRESSIONAL CUIS.

When we read that 287 lawyers are members of congress, our wonder grows at the number of bills passed which lay very on the bench and constitutional—Louisville Post.

When congress can learn the art of voting on legislative questions with the unanimity and dispatch that it votes on a motion to adjourn for the holidays, we shall win the world's record for legislative speed.

### TABLOID JOURNALISM.

Perhaps Mr. Alfred Harmsworth could find a good way of editing the *Illustrated*—Baltimore American.

It isn't size that makes or unmakes a newspaper. If it were, the yardstick would be mightier than the pen.—Boston Herald.

Mr. Harmsworth fails to explain how his coming newspaper trust can have a brisk controversy with itself.—Philadelphia Ledger.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo,

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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### FROM THE QUIET.

New roads, hushed with dark,  
Lead the homeward way,  
I will rest; I will hark  
What the woods can say,  
Wondering in the twilight,  
Heart's ease of the day.

I have seen joy take leave  
In a bitter guise—  
Griefs have had a smile for me  
When I met her in the guise  
Shall I know with what new gift  
Life may make me wiser?

Be it savor of the dusk  
Sooty my ear in me  
Or the best that I can wait  
What the birds can say,  
There the birds are in peace  
Harvest yet to be.

Oh, the wisest way of them  
Doubt has nothing to say,  
Shall I reason deeper, lo,  
Moulded from the clay?  
Rather will I trust the dark.  
Heart's ease of the day.

—Josephine Preston Peabody in Atlantic.

### A Pocket Physician

Is something unique. To be had in a Catarrh Inhaler. This wonderful, convenient little instrument is very versatile, it actually kills those nasty colds in the head in half an hour, and relieves sore throat in about five minutes. Patients recovering from pneumonia find Catarrh Inhaler a valuable aid, as it strengthens and improves the lungs. For the voice nothing is half so good, and great singers and public speakers use Catarrh Inhaler, and Bronchitis, Catarrh alone is the only positive cure for these diseases. Ladies affirm that for sick headache and tired feeling across the eyes nothing is so helpful as Catarrh Inhaler, which also restores impaired hearing that is caused by Catarrh. Catarrh Inhaler prevents and is guaranteed to cure all diseases of the respiratory organs, and you can get it from any druggist, large size, \$1; small size, 25c. A trial sent for 10c. by N. C. Polson & Co., Kingston, Canada, or Hartford, Conn., U. S.

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### Black Chevlots

54 in. wide, fast dye, all pure wool, in assorted values. These require no lining in skirts, being sufficiently heavy in themselves.  
Prices 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.25

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44 in. wide, Mohair and Wool, bright silk finish, very stylish for separate skirts, absolutely fast dye, an immense range of patterns.  
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54 in. wide, very serviceable and much worn, for well separate skirts.  
Prices 75c, 85c, \$1.00 and \$1.25

### Black Homespun

56 in. wide, for skirts and coats, an exceptionally fine range of these popular suitings.  
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### Black Cashmeres

44 to 46 in. wide, always a fashionable and serviceable material, rich qualities, values much below the usual.  
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### Silk and Wool Broches

In skirt lengths, 4 yds. each, no two alike, handsome and exclusive designs.  
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## New Trimmings

IT IS FASHION'S DICTATE that you should make a careful study of the New Trimmings. Lace Trimmings are popular, perhaps more so than ever. Fine Lace and Chiffon All-overs, Sequin Nets, Guipure All-overs and Appliques, shown in our 1901 stock, represent the most successful lines.

Black and White Chiffon All-over hand-some design, pattern outlined with fine gold cord. This effect is quite new and is the correct thing for fronts of fancy silk waists, price per yd. \$2.25 and \$3.00

Black Sequin Nets, wide widths, per yd. \$2.25 and \$2.50

New and pretty patterns in Guipure All-overs, black, cream or ecru, at 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.40 and \$1.75

Very Fine Cream Net Lace All-overs. The quality and designs of these lace make them quite appropriate for trimming silk waists, per yd. 2.25 and \$2.50

Guipure Applique Insertions, wide and narrow widths, white, cream or ecru, price per yd. 15c, 20c, 25c and \$1.00

Heavy Cream Insertions, all widths, ranging in price from per yd. 6c to 40c cream or black silk insertions 35c and \$1.00

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