

THE WEEKLY RECORD.

A Batch of Interesting News Notes Prepared for Our Readers.

Ottawa claims to have the oldest voter in the Dominion in the person of Mrs. Jones, over 100 years, who voted in the municipal elections on Monday.

A Massachusetts mother went to the room where her little girl was sleeping, and when she turned up the light, noticed something dark under the little one's chin. Stopping to see what it was, a mouse sprang away like a flash and was gone. The little girl had been eating crackers in bed, and the crumbs had attracted mousie, who tried to hide under her chin when the light was turned on.

An Atlanta lady was dressing for a wedding the other evening, she happened to break one of her front teeth off close to the root. She thought she would try and stick it on with wax, and succeeded admirably, went to the wedding, and from the church to the reception, and forgot all about her broken tooth until she took a swallow of hot coffee, when, when, as the tooth went down with the coffee, she remarked all about the accident.

Governor Haldane, of Aylmer jail; Mrs. James Thompson, Ottawa, and Mrs. R. Feater, Montreal, have fallen heirs of an estate valued at over \$400,000 by the death of their father, who died recently in Montreal. Mr. Haldane will resign his position and go to live in Montreal.

An eight-year-old daughter of Mr. Jas. Hatheway to all appearance died on Saturday afternoon at Grand Rapids, Mich. She had been suffering from enlargement of the liver, apparently died in a spasm. Arrangements for her funeral were under way when she revived, and is now getting better.

Henry M. Stanley's real name is John Howlands. He was born in Wales, near the little town of Denbigh, and his parents were so poor that he was sent at the age of three to the poor-house of St. Asaph. When he was 13 he was turned loose to take care of himself. He was well informed, and had a good education. He was sent to Liverpool as a cabin boy when he was 14, and reached New Orleans. He was there adopted by a merchant named Stanley, who gave him his name. Young Stanley fought in the Confederate army. He is now 48 years of age.

Quebec is greatly agitated over a marriage question. A short time since two Roman Catholics, both of age, were married by a Protestant clergyman, and it is reported that the bridegroom, who was the bride, who has left her husband, that the marriage was not legal, and an action to test the question has been entered in the Supreme Court.

Some time ago a woman was hired by a family at Cote St. Antoine, Que., in which five persons were sick with diphtheria. When they recovered she returned to Montreal without any attempt at disinfection and gave the disease to one of her own children. She then answered an inquiry at the registry office and entered a family in order to nurse children sick with the measles. In a short time diphtheria manifested itself and one of the children died from its effects. The woman will be prosecuted.

There is a good deal of excitement throughout the county over the disappearance of Mr. McLean, editor and proprietor of the St. George's Journal. Mr. McLean's domestic and business relations were of the happiest and most satisfactory kind, but it is supposed that sickness and overwork together wrought on his mind till it gave way. He left St. George on Saturday afternoon and walked to Dundas where he was last seen, and it is supposed that he is now in Toronto with his brother on the Canadian Presbyterian. In the meantime the office hands and friends are getting out the paper.

A couple of weeks ago a young couple of Otonabee township, near Peterborough were married. Just before the ceremony was performed the bride burst into tears, and declared she would not go any further in the matter. Friends reasoned with and persuaded her to fulfil the betrothal, but she immediately after the ceremony repented her vows and showed her regard by refusing to become the wife in deed which she had in word. She fled from her new home and went back to the people from whose house she was married, and has not yet returned. Her friends are surprised at her action, which was wholly unexpected and unwarranted, at least as far as any of the husband's doings are concerned, but they hope a reconciliation will yet take place.

"Joe Beef" is dead, and there is mourning among the wharf rats of Montreal. Few strangers have come to this city during the past twenty years without visiting the famous catfish on Commissionaire street, kept by Charles McKiernan, a retired sergeant of the Royal Artillery, but commonly known as "Joe Beef." His establishment was the home of dancing bears, broken down sailors, chatter-monkeys and clumsy buffoons, and although deceased probably performed many kind acts to the shivering wretches who crowded around his bar, he gloried in being known as the wickedest man in Montreal, as John Allen had been in New York. Joe's death arrived suddenly this afternoon, and he has probably left a good deal of property. The widow is a fine-looking lady and is credited with being a good woman in every sense of the word. When McKiernan's first wife died several years ago, the disconsolate husband engaged the services of a brass band, and as the procession wended its way around the base of Mount Royal the solemnity of the occasion was relieved by the inspiring air of "The Girl I Left Behind Me."

Eye fever is a type of catarrh having peculiar symptoms. It is attended by an inflamed condition of the lining membranes of the nostrils, tear-ducts and throat, affecting the lungs. An acrid mucus is secreted, the discharge is accompanied with a burning sensation. There are severe spasms of sneezing, frequent attacks of headache, watery and inflamed eyes. Ely's Cream Balm is a remedy that can be depended upon. 50c. at druggists; by mail, registered, 60c. Ely Brothers, Druggists, Owego, New York.

RELIGIOUS NOTES.

Interesting Paragraphs Relating to Christian Work.

Religion is living out the truth there is in us.—(Gordon).

Religion is not a dogma, nor an emotion, but a service.—(Rev. R. D. Hitchcock).

A nation of Mormons is impossible, but a nation of libertines is not.—(Prof. Phelps).

The desire of more and more rises by a natural gradation to most, and after that to all.—(L'Estrange).

It is admirable to die the victim of one's faith; it is sad to die the dupe of one's ambition.—(Lamarine).

The Christian is like the ripening corn; the riper he grows the more lowly he bends his head.—(Guthrie).

It is not by attending to our friends in our way, but in theirs, that we can really avail them.—(Margaret Fuller).

As Christian love becomes more in tense it becomes also more extensive. The fire that is the hottest sends its heat furthest.—(Rev. N. W. Wells).

"To be made like God" was the noblest aspiration of Heathen moralists; and the spirit of Christ converts the aspiration into a fact.—(Canon Westcott).

Repentance without faith is the devil's repentance, and faith without repentance is the hypocrite's faith. If they be true they go together; if rightly acted they act together.—(R. Traill).

I believe in God. To say this is to confess that there is, in spite of every unpunished sin, every fruitless sorrow (save Judas), one purpose of victorious fulfilment about us and in us.—(Canon Westcott).

The love of Christ is like the blue sky into which you may see clearly, but the real vastness of which you cannot measure. It is like the sea, into whose bosom you can look a little way, but the depths are unfathomable.—(McCheyne).

CHRISTIANITY IS INFIDELITY.—The outlook for growth among the Christian Churches of America is in spite of their manifold and confessed defects, a bright one. The vain dream of infidelity that a time is approaching when man will live entirely in the brain and despite the heart, need not be feared.—Archdeacon Mackay-Smith, in Harper's Magazine for January.

The War Cry announces that Gen. Booth has recently had an interview with the imperial home secretary, Mr. Matthews, and has laid before him the claims of the rescue homes, eight refugees and prison gate brigades to the assistance of the government. Mr. Matthews, who is a Roman Catholic, evinced the keenest interest in the statistics laid before him and expressed his sympathy with the work, and promised the matter his serious consideration.

Miss Stirling, the Salvationist and latest "Prisoner of Chillon," after an imprisonment of fifty-nine days, has been released on bail, pending the hearing of her appeal against the sentence of imprisonment for 100 days. Miss Stirling's only offence against the law was exercising the rights of a female teacher or preacher. Her case has awakened much sympathy beyond Salvationist circles.

The still form of a little boy lay in a coffin surrounded by mourning friends. A man came into the room and asked to look at the lovely face. "You wonder that I care so much," he said, as his tears rolled down his cheeks; "but your boy was a messenger of God to me. One time, I was coming down by a long ladder from a high roof, and found your little boy close beside me when I reached the ground. He looked up in my face with a childish wonder, and asked frankly, 'Weren't you afraid of falling when you were up so high?' and before I had time to answer, he said, 'Ah, I know why you were not afraid; you had said your prayers this morning before you began your work. I had not prayed; but I never forgot to pray from that time to this, and by God's blessing I never will.'"

Conductor W. R. Snider preached on Sunday afternoon the anniversary sermon of the I. O. E. in the First Methodist church, Hamilton, recently. He had a crowded house. In the course of his sermon he said, according to the Spectator's report:—"Some will say there is no harm in taking a glass of beer or playing a friendly game of euchre. But when a man said that to the speaker, he told him he knew better. He had drunk beer and played euchre, and poker, too, and knew all about these things. He knew there was harm in them. At one time he was never so happy as when entertaining a convivia party with comic songs and stories and drinking with them. Thank God he could not derive happiness from those things now. It would be two years on the 26th of this month since he had been converted, and this was the 44th church he had preached in during that time. A Bible presented to him by his mother had laid in his trunk for thirteen years unused, but during the past two years it had been his constant companion."

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How to Cook a Potato.

The cooking of a potato is a test of the cook's skill. She, or he, may make pastry that will melt in the mouth, salads that inspire verse and brown gravies that are the envy of all, but if the potato comes to the table hard, soggy, sudden ball, or a hasty, discolored mass, we know that the education of that cook is not complete.

In the first place the potatoes should be carefully peeled, and the shape that nature gave them preserved, instead of chipping off the outside until they look like objects with which to illustrate some geometrical problem. That the outside of a potato because of imperfections can be cooked and laid aside for warming up. After they are peeled they should lie for a while in cold water, and when put to boil, which should be just half an hour before they are to be served, should be put into boiling water; after boiling about fifteen or twenty minutes a handful of salt should be sprinkled over them. There should not be too much water, just enough to cover them, and it should not boil too rapidly, as the outside will flake off. The dish in which they are to be served should be well warmed and a folded napkin laid in the bottom. As soon as the potatoes are done, carefully lift them from the boiling water into the dish by placing a kitchen fork under them, and at once put a warm napkin over them and let them stand two or three or five minutes, then remove the top napkin and serve them, and you will have a delicious, white mealy ball that is an ornament to any dinner table, and a feast will be sure to ask, "Where do you buy such delicious potatoes?"—Springfield Republican.

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THE RAILROAD ARTICLES will be continued by several very striking papers: one especially interesting by Ex-Postmaster-General Thomas L. James on "The Railway Postal Service."

MR. ROBERT LOUIS STEVENSON'S serial novel "The Master of Ballantrae" will run through the greater part of the year.

A CORRESPONDENCE and collection of interesting memoirs relating to F. M. Mills and a famous group of modern FRENCH PAINTERS will furnish the substance of several articles.

The brief and papers written last year by Robert Louis Stevenson, will be replaced by equally interesting contributions by different famous authors. Mr. Thomas Bailey Aldrich will write the first of them for the January number.

Articles on ART SUBJECTS will be a feature. Papers are arranged to appear by Clarence Cook, E. H. Blashfield, Austin Dobson, and many others.

FISHING ARTICLES describing sport in the best fishing grounds will appear. Salmon, Winniechee, Bass, and Tarpon are the subjects most drawn upon during the past six months.

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Among the most interesting in the list of scientific papers for the year will be a remarkable article by Professor John Trowbridge upon the most recent developments and uses of PHOTOGRAPHY.

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