BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS.

MARRIAGES.

PAGE—HOSKIN—On Monday, Dec. 28, 1903, at the residence of the bride's father, 588 Dundas street, by the Rev. Dr. Aylesworth, of Sarnia, Ethel Pearl, second daughter of Mr. Freeman Hoskin, to Frank Elswood Page, of Toronto.

DEATHS.

GIFFIN—On Dec. 27, 1903, Sarah Giffin, aged 70 years.

Funeral from J. T. Stephenson's funeral parlors, Dundas street, on Tuesday, Dec. 29, at 2:30 p.m.; service at 2 p.m. Funeral private.

Forest papers please copy.

TUCKER—In this city, on Dec. 28, 1903, Edward Lyman, infant son of Lyman and Nellie Tucker, aged 12 days.

Funeral from the grandparents' residence, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wonderly, 633 Waterloo street, on Tuesday, Dec. 29, at 2 p.m. Funeral private.

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City Clerk's Office, 21st December, A. D. 1903.

C. B. EDWARDS, City Clerk.

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Disastrous Effects of Tobacco Trust War Visible in Physique of Recruits.

London, Dec. 28.—The cigarette is playing havoc with the British army, and if something is not done soon Great Britain will be defended, or rather left undefended, by a collection of weak-minded and weak-bodied youths capable of no real effort of any kind.

The complaint comes from that great army training school, South Africa, where hundreds of recruits are taken in hand and made into soldiers if there is the making of soldiers in them.

Gen. Lyttleton, commanding the forces there, says that in the majority of recruits sent to him there is not fit material for making anything whatever. Gen. Lyttleton says they are physically immature and of an exceedingly low order of intelligence.

THREE YEARS BEHIND HAND.

One of the officers who has to do directly with the dough boys as they arrive is simply in despair. He says it will take three years of feeding and training to bring them up to a point where they will be capable of doing a day's work without breaking down.

The whole trouble is traced directly back to cigarettes and incidentally to the recent American invasion of England by the American tobacco trust. The harm done by that industrial war would be noticed immediately if England today were called upon to fight.

The tobacco people literally forced their cigarettes into the hands of the boys of Great Britain. Their prize offers, their club rates, and their thousand and one devices to introduce their cigarettes regardless of cost or loss have left an indelible impress upon the youths of the generation now called to the colors.

GREAT ARMY OF CIGARETTE SMOKERS.

An army of cigarette smokers has risen up and it is this army, too lazy, too weak in mind to seek or to do work, that is enlisting for service. Under the impression that the army is an easy sort of affair, they sign their names to something they know little about, and after a few weeks of perfunctory training they are sent to the Cape and to the officers there.

The symptoms of the habitual cigarette smoker are many and easily discernible. One of the inspecting surgeons at the military headquarters in South Africa has listed some of them visible in these recruits. They include chronic hoarseness, lack of appetite, dyspepsia, pallor from impaired blood, formation of rapid and intermittent pulse, pain in the region of the heart, difficulty in breathing, and disinclination to partake of healthy athletic exercise, headache, mental weariness, slowness of thought, causing muddled ideas, defective memory, impatience and irritability.

DRILL FOR MONTHS, KNOW NOTHING.

It is stated as a fact that after months of drilling and training many of these recruits seem unable to remember the simplest movements of the manual, and no one of them ever displays the slightest resourcefulness in emergencies.

The chief disposition of most of the recruits seems to be to hunt some place to lie down for a rest. Where in former days the recruits ran the sentries and raised all sorts of trouble, they now dodge the non-commissioned officers and go to sleep.

BANKER SUICIDED

Wealthy New Yorker Leapt From Galveston Steamer.

Galveston, Tex., Dec. 27. — Granville W. Garth, the New Yorker, who committed suicide on the Mallory steamer Denver, en route from New York to Galveston, by jumping overboard, had been suffering from a long spell of sickness, which, it is thought, had weakened his mind. He was traveling with Thomas Lawson, of New York, and was en route to Thurber, Tex., for an outing for his health. He jumped overboard Christmas night when the Denver was approaching Galveston.

New York, Dec. 27. — Referring to the disappearance from the steamer Denver on her way to Galveston of Granville W. Garth, president of the Mechanics' National Bank, of this city, Alexander A. Orr, vice-president of the bank, said today that for some time past Mr. Garth had been far from well, and within the past few weeks had seemed to be on the verge of mental prostration. For this reason the board of directors on Dec. 14 passed a resolution urging Mr. Garth to take a vacation of four months. To this Mr. Garth assented and sailed with a companion on the Denver on Dec. 19. The bank had continued to prosper under Mr. Garth's management, Mr. Orr said, and his death was solely due to mental anxiety of purely personal character.

Jid Odom On Women.

"I never was shy about women. I never could understand why some men who can break a mustang before breakfast and shave in the dark get all left-handed and full of perspiration and excuses when they see a bolt of calico draped around what belongs in it. Inside of eight minutes me and Miss Willella was aggravating the croquet balls around as amiable as second cousins. She gave me a dig about the quantity of canned fruit I had eaten, and I got back at her, flat-footed, about how a certain lady named Eve started the fruit trouble in the first free-grass pasture—'Over in Palestine, wasn't it?' says I, as easy and pat as roping a one-year-old.

"That was how I acquired cordiality for the proximities of Miss Willella Learight; and the disposition grew larger as time passed. She was stopping at Pimiento Crossing for her health," which was very good, and for the climate, which was forty per cent hotter than Palestine. I rode over to see her once every week for a while; and then I figured it out that if I doubled the number of trips I would see her twice as often."—McClure's.

Sparring to Gain Time.

Rome, Dec. 28.—News has been received here that Capt. Bisio, commander of the Italian squadron in Somaliland arrived at Obbia, on the flagship Cristoforo Colombo, from which point he sent emissaries to the interior, having been given to understand that the Mullah was disposed to treat with Great Britain through the Italians. The Mullah is believed to be in an almost desperate condition owing to the lack of a good base of supplies. There is, however, no belief in the good faith of the Mullah, as it is thought his alleged disposition to treat with Great Britain through the Italian officers is merely a stratagem to gain time while waiting for supplies.

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"Sweet Clover," a four-act comedy-drama of the rural type, with Mr. Otis B. Thayer in the leading role of Jerome Holcomb, pleased fair-sized audiences at the Grand Saturday matinee and night.

The play is well known to Londoners, and has much in it to commend it to the better class of theatergoers. It is clean and wholesome, with a touch of simple nature throughout which is very pleasant to behold.

As Jerome Holcomb, Mr. Thayer was a splendid success, and was given excellent support by one or two members of his company, notably by Miss Clara Tapefield as Abigail Holcomb.

Miss Edna Robb, as Lois Holcomb, was, however, very stagy, and lacked dramatic power and expression. The scenery was representative of rural life and was excellent.

"KERRY GOW" TONIGHT.

Joe Murphy and "Kerry Gow" appear at the Grand tonight. Joe would miss playing in London if he could, but so many crowd the theater every year on each visit that he finds London one of his best cities in Canada. The theater will likely be crowded.

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GIBNEY STOCK COMPANY TONIGHT.

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