

Personal.

The citizens of New England are subscribing liberally to the fund for the relief of the needy Newfoundlanders.

It is alleged that over 3,000 newspapers publish Talmage's sermons every week, thus affording them an aggregate circulation of over 120,000,000 copies.

Attorney General Davie, of British Columbia, has been appointed Chief Justice of that Province. It is rumored that Lieut.-Governor Dewdney will resign his position to take the Premiership vacated by Mr. Davie.

The London *Morning Post* pays a high compliment to Mr. Sandford Fleming in connection with the progress so far of the trans-Pacific Cable Scheme, and suggests for him a place in "the front rank of colonial statesmen."

We have received a copy of the programme of the Excursion to Europe by the Rev. Dr. Withrow, editor of the *Methodist Magazine* of this city. It is a neatly printed pamphlet, providing for route to London, Paris, Berne, Rome, etc. It will be sent free on application.

The clerical part of the Synod of New Westminster, selected the Rev. Dr. Stone, of Oxford, England, to succeed the late Bishop Sillitoe of that diocese. The lay delegates having failed to agree to this choice, the final selection will now be left to the court of five bishops.

Mr. Robert McLean, the veteran and efficient Secretary of the Underwriters' Association, has gone to sojourn for a month in Richmond, Va. He says that Toronto is as good a place as he wants in which to spend the sultry season, and that it is a good place to be away from during February and March.

Hon. Winston Churchill, eldest son of the late Lord Randolph Churchill, has just been appointed a Lieutenant in the Fourth Hussars, one of the crack cavalry regiments. The report comes from London, by way of New York, that a marriage is in course of arrangement between his cousin, the young Duke of Marlborough, and Miss Consuelo Vanderbilt.

The Grand Master Workman elect for the coming year in the A.O.U.W. is D. F. MacWatt, of Barrie. Dr. Cotton, of Lambton Mills, remains Grand Medical Examiner. The list of representatives to the Supreme Lodge, which meets in St. Paul, in June next, includes F. G. Inwood, of Toronto; Daniel Spry, of London; D. F. MacWatt, of Barrie, and all Past Masters.

Mr. Alexander Dixon, who has for fifteen years been Manager of the Norwich Union Fire Insurance Company's Toronto business, has retired from the management, owing to failing health. His place is taken by Mr. J. B. Laidlaw. Mr. Dixon is in receipt of a testimonial of one hundred guineas from the head office in England, and will continue to act as the Company's agent in Toronto.

Among those who have recently left town are Major and Mrs. Foster, of 185 Beverley St., who have gone home to England on a several months' visit. They have travelled the world over, and interesting accounts from Mrs. Foster's pen of several of their trips have appeared in Toronto publications. Since their return last autumn from "The Camp," their delightful summer-resort on the Bay of Quinte, they have resided in this city where their absence will be regretted by a host of friends.

Fred Douglass, the celebrated negro orator, died of apoplexy the other day at Washington. Members of a generation now passing away will remember him as the associate, if not the peer, of Wendell Phillips, Charles Sumner, Lloyd Garrison, and Henry Ward Beecher, as an effective pleader for the abolition of slavery. He did more than any one else, except, perhaps, Mr. Beecher, to keep the masses of Great Britain in sympathy with the Federal cause during the Civil War. He has been for years leading a quiet life as a member of the United States Civil Service, and is the last of the above illustrious quintet to leave the scene of his philanthropic labours and triumphs.

The Prince of Wales is now a millionaire, thanks largely to his late personal friend, Sir John Rose, formerly Finance Minister of Canada. Last year his income from the Duchy of Cornwall amounted to \$340,000.

Disquieting, but apparently unsubstantiated, rumours regarding the health of the Prince of Wales have been recently put into circulation. He has gone to sojourn at the Riviera, where his celebrated yacht, the *Britannia*, will contest some of the coming races.

Mr. Franklin McLeay, who is well-known from his association with Mr. Wilson Barrett in theatrical representations, is a great favourite with the students of the University of Toronto of which he is an alumnus. On the night of the *Conversazione* last week he was present by invitation, after his work at the theatre was concluded, to receive a handsome testimonial from his undergraduate admirers. Mr. Barrett arrived somewhat later, and both were forced to hold an extemporized levee, many of those present desiring to be introduced to them. Mr. McLeay left the following day to spend Sunday at his old home in Oxford County.

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Educational.

The *Educational Journal* in a recent issue published an able address delivered by John Millar, M.A., Deputy Minister of Education for Ontario, on the duty of the State toward secondary education. The occasion of the address was commencement day at the Dunnville High School.

Sir Donald Smith, Chancellor of McGill University, stated to a newspaper interviewer that no Principal has yet been selected for that institution. He had just returned from Great Britain and though he had visited Cambridge, Oxford, Edinburgh, and Dundee no offer of the Principalship had been made to any one. One of Sir Donald's favourite projects, the establishment of a "Royal Victoria College for Women," is still under consideration.

The public have been informed that the loss of the library of the Trinity College School in the recent destruction of the building at Port Hope, is likely to be severely felt, and an appeal is made for contributions. Classical works of fiction, like Scott's, Thackeray's, or Dickens' novels will be welcome, and so will historical works of all kinds. Many who are not in a position to contribute money to the restoration of the building may find themselves able to add a few books to the new library.

Mr. Asquith, the British Home Secretary, in explaining the provisions of his measure to disestablish the Welsh Church, stated that after providing for the retention by clergymen of the present emoluments during their lives the income from the remainder of the property now vested in the Established Church is to be used in the erection and maintenance of hospitals, dispensaries and convalescent homes; to provide nurses for the sick poor; to arrange for labourer's dwellings and allotments; and to promote technical higher education.

The "School of Applied Ethics," which has held three annual sessions at Plymouth, Mass., during the months of July and August is now holding its first winter session under the auspices of the Columbian University at Washington, D.C. Eighteen subjects are to be discussed in as many lectures, each followed by a conference. The list of lecturers includes some of the most eminent educationists in the United States—among others: Dr. Felix Adler, Prof. Woodrow Wilson, of Princeton University; Prof. H. C. Adams, of the University of Michigan; Prof. E. J. James, of the University of Pennsylvania; the Right Rev. Bishop Keane, of the Catholic University at Washington. Each subject is connected with practical ethics on the one hand, and on the other with either politics or economics. The session lasts seven weeks, and began on the 13th of February. As all the meetings are held on the afternoons of Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays, visitors will have some opportunities on the other days of seeing and hearing Congressional proceedings.

Completely Paralyzed.

PHYSICIANS ARE ASTONISHED BY A PECULIAR CASE.

A Young Canadian Stricken With Paralysis While in New York—Returned to His Home at London, Ont., as He Believed to Die—The Means of Renewed Health Pointed Out by a Clergyman who Visited Him.

Stricken with Landry's Paralysis and yet cured. That means but little to the average layman, but it means a miracle to a physician. Such is the experience of O. E. Dallimore, at present a resident of Madison, N.J., and a rare experience it is.

"Yes, it's true that I had Landry's paralysis," said Mr. Dallimore to the reporter, "or else the most celebrated physicians of London were mistaken. That I have been cured is clearly apparent." With this he straightened up as sturdy and promising a son of Britain as ever trod American soil.

"It was on the 15th of March last," he continued, "when I was in New York city, that I first felt symptoms of my trouble. I experienced difficulty in going up stairs, my legs failing to support me. I consulted a physician who informed me that I had every symptom of locomotor ataxia, but as the case developed he pronounced it a case of Landry's paralysis and knowing the nature of the disease advised me to start for my home and friends. I gave up my work and on April 1st started for London, Ont. A well known physician was consulted but I grew rapidly worse, and, on Saturday, April 7th, several physicians held a consultation on my case and informed me that I was a death's door, having but three to six days to live. Still I lingered on, by this time completely paralyzed, my hands and feet being dead. I could hardly whisper my wants and could only swallow liquids. Oh, the misery of those moments are beyond all description and death would really have been a welcome visitor.

"Now comes the part that has astounded the physicians. Rev. Mr. Gundy, a clergyman, who visited me in my last hours, as he supposed, told me of the marvellous cures of paralysis that had been performed by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. I started to take the pills about April 28, and a week after that felt an improvement in my condition. There was a warm, tingling sensation in the limbs that had been entirely dead and I soon began to move my feet and hands. The improvement continued until May 28, when I was taken out of bed for a drive and drove the horse myself. By the beginning of July I was able to walk up stairs alone and paid a visit to Niagara.

Slowly but surely I gained my old health and strength, leaving London for New York on October 11, and beginning my work again on October 26, 1894. Cured of Landry's Paralysis in eight months.

To confirm his story beyond all doubt Mr. Dallimore made the following affidavit.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY, } ss

MORRIS COUNTY,

Olave Dallimore being duly sworn on his oath said that the foregoing statement is just and true.

OLAVE E. DALLIMORE.
Sworn and subscribed before me December 3, 1894.

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AMOS C. RATHBUN,
Notary Public.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People are an unfailing specific for such diseases as locomotor ataxia, paralysis, St. Vitus dance, sciatica, neuralgia, rheumatism, nervous headache, the after effects of la grippe, palpitation of the heart, that tired feeling resulting from nervous prostration; all diseases resulting from vitiated humours in the blood, such as scrofula, chronic erysipelas, etc. They are also a specific for troubles peculiar to females, such as suppression, irregularities and all forms of weakness. They build up the blood, and restore the glow of health to pale and sallow cheeks. In men they effect a radical cure in all cases arising from mental worry, overwork or excesses of whatever nature. There are no ill effects following the use of this wonderful medicine, and it can be given to children with perfect safety.

These Pills are manufactured by the Dr. Williams' Medicine Company, Brockville, Ont., and are sold only in boxes bearing the firm's trade mark and wrapper, at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50. They may be had of all druggists or direct by mail from Dr. Williams' Medicine Company.