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THIRTEENTH YEAR. WEDNESDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 26 1892. ONE CENT

TO STAMP OUT DIPHTHERIA.

FOUR OF THE CITY SCHOOLS TO BE CLOSED.

A Daily Medical Inspection of the Throats of the School Children Suggested—Consultation of City Doctors and Stringent Precautions—Twenty-Three Deaths From the Disease Since Oct. 1.

A sort of meeting extraordinary of medical men was held yesterday afternoon in the office of Medical Health Officer Allen. It was called to consider the present diphtheria epidemic. Ald. Lamb, acting chairman of the Board of Health, presided.

During the discussion it came out that, generally speaking, the city of Toronto was healthier than for 20 years and that a recent test had demonstrated that the sanitary condition of the schools was good.

Dr. Bryce, secretary Provincial Board of Health, averred that the primary cause of the epidemic was personal contact. Privy pits was another fruitful cause, and these he would have removed.

Cases in The Schools.

Mr. James L. Hughes, Inspector of Public Schools, presented a statement showing the number of cases that have occurred in the public schools this term:

Jesse Ketchum	12
Huron-street	28
Borden	19
Cottingham	17

The majority of cases are among pupils below the third book and none, at all have developed in the fifth book.

Dr. Oldright said that while cases of diphtheria were found among school children, it was a fact that children not going to school contracted the disease. "Some of the worst cases I have is where neither the children nor any members of the family are attending school. So we must look for other causes." The rapid increase in diphtheria had occurred during the past two years. It was generally admitted that diphtheria was seldom contracted by drinking water. It was from privy pits that a good deal of the disease arose. The privy pits, he held, must go.

Manure heaps and defective plumbing bred disease. He condemned manholes, and held that all drains should be ventilated from overhead.

Symptoms of the Disease.

Referring to symptoms of diphtheria, he said that it is not only the yellow spots in the throat that have to be considered, but the swelling of the glands as well, and he suggested that a circular be issued to parents pointing this out.

"Do you think, doctor, it is necessary to close the schools?" queried Chairman McPherson of the Public School Board.

Dr. Oldright: I think so if necessary. But the question arises, is it necessary? In the case of the Huron-street school I would close the junior rooms.

Dr. Machell said that as far as he could see the most prevalent cause of diphtheria is mouth to mouth infection. "Privy pits are another cause and they should be done away with at once. It is a disgrace that so many should be allowed in a city like Toronto," he added with warmth.

Dr. Macdonald said the gatherers of rags, and bones also disseminated disease. Diphtheria had been traced to Sunday schools, he said, while the spreading of manure on lawns and boulevards should be prohibited. He would not only close the rooms in which cases of diphtheria had been found, but the whole school, after which it should be thoroughly disinfected.

Dr. Rees also pointed out that Sunday schools sometimes spread the disease and held that the Medical Health Department did not exclude the children who had been affected with diphtheria long enough from the schools. He would have the term two months instead of one. He believed the epidemic was caused by personal contagion.

The City Generally Healthy.

"Not for 20 years has this city been so healthy," remarked Dr. Fisher as he arose to address the meeting, "as it has been since last May." He said he could not trace the epidemic of diphtheria to water. "A plumbing inspector told me that out of 300 places he had tested only two were found to be sound." He said that, while privy pits should be done away with, it was found that in St. John's Ward, where there were more privy pits than in any other ward in the city, there were very few cases of diphtheria. He also condemned the placing of water closets within dwelling-houses.

Dr. Powell questioned, in view of the fact that nineteen-twentieths of the so-called diphtheria cases recovered, whether it really was diphtheria. And this ought to be ascertained before it was decided to close the schools. The privy pits ought to be removed, but the difficulty was how to do so. "It is well known that the average alderman has not complete ossification of the spine." [Laughter.]

Continuing, Dr. Powell suggested that the question of doing away with the privy pits be submitted to the people at the next municipal election, and thus," said he, "you will take the responsibility off the shoulders of the weak-backed aldermen."

The Chairman of the School Board.

Chairman Macpherson of the school board said that, while they were prepared to close the schools, if necessary, yet he wanted to know if the closing of the junior classes would not be sufficient. He said that the smoke test had been applied to the schools and their sanitary condition was found to be good. This remark was received with murmurs of satisfaction by the meeting.

Twenty-Three Deaths Already This Month.

Medical Health Officer Allen said that the average number of cases of diphtheria per month last year was from 7 to 15. In July of this year they had got the number of cases down to seven, but from the way cases were coming in now there would be over 200 this month. So far this month there had been 23 deaths. Last month the deaths were nine. He said that in the eastern and western parts of the city there was scarcely a case of diphtheria. They were centralized in the north central portion.

Dr. A. J. Johnson was unable to attend, but he wrote stating that from his experience he was led to the conclusion that diphtheria is rarely seen except where the drainage is defective.

Dr. Bryce moved a resolution, to be printed and publicly circulated, embodying these suggestions:

Inspection of the plumbing and surroundings of schools;

The daily medical inspection of throats of school children during the present outbreak;

The daily visitation of houses from which children affected with the disease have come, or from which pupils are absent;

Closing of all affected school-rooms and having the same weekly disinfected;

Notifying Sunday-school superintendents of families in which diphtheria has been found;

Invariable isolation of patients under closest scrutiny;

Affected patients, or children in the homes in which the disease has appeared, to be kept from school for 40 days from the appearance of the disease;

The closing of kindergarten and all rooms up to third book in the Jesse Ketchum, Borden, Huron, Cottingham schools until the epidemic has been suppressed;

The registry with the Medical Health Officer of all houses in which the disease has appeared;

The abolition of privy pits as rapidly as possible;

That a circular be distributed jointly by the Board of Health and the Public School Board to householders in the city containing directions as to sanitary precautions, etc.

J. B. BOUSTEAD IN DIFFICULTIES.

The Trouble is Caused by a Heavy Crop of Covenants—Estates to be Wound Up—Trade Sales.

Ex-Ald. J. B. Boustead has called a meeting of his creditors for to-day. No failure in the city has created so much surprise for some time.

A year ago Mr. Boustead was reputed to be worth $150,000, and the reversal in his fortune is the result of his name being attached to a number of covenants to real estate mortgages. His liabilities are estimated at $60,000.

Mr. Boustead has been getting accommodation from two or three banks and all have been lenient with him except the Traders' Bank, which has been pressing him for $800 worth of paper held against him. This was the direct cause of the trouble.

Mr. Boustead failed some years ago, but paid his creditors in full.

The White Estate to Be Wound Up.

The creditors of White & Co., the insolvent general merchants of Sault Ste. Marie, met yesterday afternoon in the office of Assignee John Ferguson.

The chattel mortgage for $5268 held against the estate by Hyslop, Caulfeild & Co. was discussed at some length. Eventually the creditors and the mortgagees arrived at an understanding, the latter to be allowed $3000 cash and to rank with the other creditors for the balance. The assignee was instructed to sell the estate by auction at Suckling's Nov. 1. Messrs. Alexander, McCabe and McIntosh were appointed inspectors.

The liabilities, secured and unsecured, are $10,426 and assets $12,174, of which $10,215 is stock and $1500 book debts. The estate will probably pay 50 cents on the dollar.

Had No Offer to Make.

The creditors of James Foy & Co., the insolvent bankrupt stock merchants of Brighton, met yesterday afternoon in the office of Thomson, Henderson & Bell. The statement is not quite complete, but it is thought the liabilities will run up into the neighborhood of $19,000. The assets are estimated at $14,000. No offer of settlement was made, and Messrs. Paul Campbell, J. D. Ivey and Green were appointed inspectors to act with Assignee Doherty in winding up the estate.

Satisfactory Stock Sales.

The competition was spirited and the prices obtained satisfactory at the sale of bankrupt stocks yesterday at Sucklings'. The general stock of McNeilly, the insolvent Omemee merchant, was knocked down to Patterson & Co. of Lindsay at 68½c on the dollar. McCrimon's stock of Lindsay sold at 62½c on the dollar.

THAT HIGH LEVEL BRIDGE.

The Decision of the Council Viewed With Disfavor Over the Don.

"The property-owners over the Don are not at all pleased at the action of the council Monday night in the way it shelved the high level bridge matter," remarked a gentleman to The World who has large interests on the other side of the classic stream. "I honestly believe they would rather pay the difference between the cost of a high and low level bridge than submit to a low level bridge being erected. A high level bridge was put up at Gerrard-street, and if one was necessary there why not at King-street, where the traffic is so much heavier? Why, Ald. Lamb's talk is utter nonsense.

"Mark my works, if they erect a low-level bridge they will have to replace it with a high-level within five years afterwards."

A Blockade of Grain.

CHICAGO, Oct. 25.—East bound grain shipments are taxing the railroads to their utmost capacity and the lake and rail lines are still more embarrassed. Advices from New York state that the storage capacity in that city is nearly filled up, with slight export demand to relieve the glut. The blockade has gradually increased until it has reached the transhipping points on Lake Erie. The Anchor line of steamers has given notice that it will receive no more grain at Erie for the present. At Buffalo the railroads and Erie boatmen are running a race in advancing their rates to New York. The transportation companies controlled by the trunk lines are only taking enough grain to fill out the cargoes of their own steamers. The wild boats are no longer cared for and their agents find it extremely difficult to charter them at all.

Close of the Convention.

BALTIMORE, Oct. 25.—The most satisfactory general convention ever held by the Protestant Episcopal Church, because of its results, adjourned to-night after a three weeks' session. The last day of the convention was spent in clearing up miscellaneous business.

Polygamy on the Decline.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 25.—Arthur L. Thomas, the Governor of Utah, in his annual report to the Secretary of the Interior, says that polygamy in the territory is on the decline. He says he does not believe that any polygamous marriages have taken place during the year with the consent or permission of the Mormon leaders.

Furs at Dineens'.

Short capes have proven too convenient to become easily discarded, and will be seen in styles coming only to the waist line, fitting slightly below and of three-quarter length, called Military. Persian Lamb, Astrakan, Seal, Mink, Alaska, Sable, Beaver, Otter, Grey Lamb, etc., etc., are among the furs that will prove popular for these garments with muff to match. The long Military Capes are truly beautiful wraps, but the jaunty short capes are preferred by young ladies for carriage driving or evening wear. The long Russian Fur-Lined Circular has no equal. Those garments, as well as a full assortment of Seal and Persian Manties and Wraps, are now shown in the fur room of W. & D. Dineen on the corner of King and Yonge-streets.

He Didn't Forge the Check, Say the Jury.

QUEBEC, Oct. 25.—The jury in the Morrissette forgery case returned a verdict to-night of not guilty.

What this warm weather suggests is something that will boil the kettle, cook an egg, or fry a beefsteak in a hurry. Harvie's kindling wood is just the thing. Try 6 crates for a dollar delivered c.o.d. Harvie & Co., 20 Sheppard-street. Tel. 1570. 136

Varsity Games at Rosedale on Friday, 28.

A Fact.

"Yet after all this fact remains, the world in general will always judge you by your dress." George Harcourt & Son, merchant tailors, 57 King-street west. 135

FLEECED OUT OF A MILLION.

A FAMOUS CASE TRIED IN A BRITISH COURT.

The "Baccarat Case" Revived by a Trial in London in Which the Plaintiff Recovered a Verdict For $1,440,000—A Blow at Belgian Jews—General Foreign News of a Night.

LONDON, Oct. 25.—A crowd of "fast" men gathered to-day in the Queen's Bench Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice to listen to the proceedings brought by the London & Universal Bank against H. J. Baring. The case was familiarly known as the baccarat case. The action was to recover the sum of $1,440,000, which the bank has paid on a bill that had been discounted for Baring with Graham & McMahon. It was shown that Baring had been fleeced out of the money while drunk, and judgment was given in his favor.

CANADA AND FRANCE.

Plenipotentiaries Appointed by Great Britain to Arrange a Commercial Treaty.

LONDON, Oct. 25.—Sir Charles Tupper has been appointed a British plenipotentiary with Lord Dufferin, the British Minister at Paris, to negotiate a commercial treaty between France and Canada. The French Government has expressed its readiness to consider the question immediately. Canadian goods are now admitted into France on the maximum tariff, while the goods of other countries, such as Norwegian and Swedish lumber, competing with the products of Canada's forests, enjoy the minimum tariff. Canada desires the minimum tariff, too.

TO PURIFY SEINE WATER.

Paris Will Filter Its Drinking Water to Aid Purification.

PARIS, Oct. 25.—The Chamber of Deputies, after a two days' debate on the question of the purification of the water of the Seine, adopted to-day a motion sanctioned by Premier Loubet calling upon the Government to execute the works already begun for filtering the drinking water of Paris and its suburbs.

The Poor Semitic.

BRUSSELS, Oct. 25.—The Russian Government has recently demanded that the Belgian authorities in issuing passports to persons intending to visit Russia shall state therein the religion of the bearer. Heretofore no such mention has been made, and it is not known what action Belgium will take. If she complies Belgian Jews will be treated to many indignities if they visit Russia. The Russian demand is aimed solely at Hebrews.

Liverpool a Back Number.

LONDON, Oct. 25.—The Inman line will inaugurate their new service between Southampton and New York on March 3 next. The first vessel to be despatched from Southampton will be the City of Paris, and thereafter all the steamers of the line will be despatched from and arrive at Southampton, instead of Liverpool.

The Queen and Her Grandson.

LONDON, Oct. 25.—Queen Victoria will spend the winter months in Italy.

Prince Alfred, eldest son of the Duke of Edinburgh, to-day entered the First regiment of Prussian Foot Guards.

France's Deaths from Choleraic Disease.

PARIS, Oct. 25.—The Government Hygienic Committee announces that between Oct. 16 and Oct. 22 90 deaths were reported in France as due to choleraic disease, 33 of the cases occurring in Marseilles.

Cholera In Vienna.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 25.—The U.S. Consul-General at Vienna has cabled the Secretary of State that the first case of cholera appeared in Vienna yesterday.

How Emperor William Got Even.

LONDON, Oct. 26.—Truth announces that the German Emperor, because he was angry at some sentinels stationed at the new palace in Potsdam for failing to recognize the Empress, has ordered that her portrait be hung in every barrack room in Germany.

CRUSHED HER HEAD INTO ATOMS.

Sarah Burr Killed in an Elevator at Ottawa.

OTTAWA, Oct. 25.—A shocking accident took place this morning at the Russell House, by which Miss Sarah Burr, chambermaid, lost her life. It is the custom for the servants to use the baggage elevator going up and down to save climbing the stairs, and deceased used it at least half a dozen times each day.

This morning she was in the basement, and wishing to go up pulled the rope to let on the power, but neglected to step on the car herself. Her head was caught between the brick wall and the floor of the car and her life crushed out.

LOST OFF THE BANKS.

A Newfoundland Vessel Wrecked and All on Board Perish.

HALIFAX, N.S., Oct. 25.—The banking schooner E. B. Phillips, owned by George Moore of Heart's Content, N.F., has been lost off Newfoundland banks. The crew of 14 men perished.

Strangled Himself with a Towel.

HALIFAX, Oct. 25.—Emerson Brown, a son of John J. Brown, blacksmith, was noticed by his mother to leave the sitting-room and go to the kitchen. Not returning his mother went to the kitchen, where she found her son strangled, having wound the wash hand-roller about his head.

An Aged Pensioner's Suicide.

MOUNT FOREST, Oct. 25.—On Saturday night last Thomas Lavrey, a pensioner, committed suicide at Coyne's Hotel by taking Paris green while suffering from the results of a debauch.

This Man Drowned Himself.

OSHAWA, Oct. 25.—Charles Wadley suicided by drowning in W. E. Ellis & Co.'s millrace. Wadley has been in a despondent frame of mind for a long time. He was about 60 years of age and leaves a wife and some property, but no children. The deed was committed only a few rods from his own door.

Raided a Pay Train.

CITY OF MEXICO, Oct. 25.—At Saria recently a party of bandits who attempted to steal $6000, which was destined for transportation by a coming train, were driven away, but not until they had succeeded in securing a bag containing $1000.

One Man Catches 12,000 Fish in a Day.

PROVINCETOWN, Mass., Oct. 25.—The largest run of mackerel known here for years took place last night. Every net in Cape Cod Bay made hauls, and it is estimated that 75,000 large and medium fish were taken. One man took 12,000 fish.

The C.P.R. and Chicago Tourist Business.

NEW YORK, Oct. 25.—The Passenger Committee of the Trunk Line Association to-day denied an application of the Canadian Pacific to handle tourist business out of Chicago to Pacific Coast points.

SAYS HE WAS "DOSED."

A Pill Transaction Which the Purchaser Bitterly Regrets.

Mr. Justice Robertson yesterday granted an injunction in the action of G. E. Brame against T. J. Ford. The action is brought to set aside an alleged fraudulent contract and to restrain the defendant from using the plaintiff's name in connection with the Ford Pill Co. Brame was a music teacher, but, becoming tired of that occupation and wishing to grow rich more quickly than it was possible to do by teaching, in September last purchased the business of the Ford Pill Co. for $15,000. The business of this company was to manufacture and sell pills, and advertisements were inserted in various papers containing puzzles, which no one could fail to solve, and offering in response to the correct answer to the puzzle and $3.40 to send a certain number of pills and a watch. There was a profit of $1.65 on each such transaction, and Brame saw wealth ahead. But before he had gone far he found, so he says, that the company was in debt to the extent of $40,000 or $50,000 and that a great number of correct answers and orders for pills had been received, but no watches sent. He alleges that he was induced by fraud to enter into the purchase of the business, and wants to be relieved from his purchase. The defendant denies all allegations of fraud and will defend the action.

THE PRESS APPRECIATED.

Mrs. Hadden Accepts a Published Apology in Lieu of $5000.

The case of Hadden v. Yake at the York Assize Court yesterday was one in which it was thought that much sensational evidence would be adduced, and in consequence the courtroom was crowded, but a settlement was effected without the eliciting of any of the particulars. The alleged slander was a statement to the effect that Mrs. Hadden was criminally intimate with a man not her husband, made by Calvin Yake of Scouffville.

Mrs. Hadden was more anxious to have Mr. Yake retract his statements through the columns of the press than to continue the suit, and this the defendant agreed to do if the suit be abandoned. He will also pay the costs of the case, amounting to $600.

A DEFECTIVE ROADWAY.

A Dentist Suing York Township for $5000 Damages.

Ferdinand Capon, a dentist, sued the Township of York at the York Assizes yesterday for $5000 damages. Capon claims that while taking a morning ride last summer through Rosedale he espied a hole in the road and veered across to the other side of the way to escape it, but in avoiding Scylla he fell upon Charybdis, in the form of a larger hole, in which the horse put its foot, thereby stumbling and falling upon Mr. Capon, to the serious disarrangement of his anatomical system.

He was unable to attend to his business for several months, and in this way a number of his patients have had to go to other dentists to have their wants attended to.

B. B. Osler, Q.C., and Mr. Douglas for plaintiff and William Lount, Q.C., on the defence. The case is still in progress.

GOT OFF LIGHTLY.

The Man Who Duped School Teachers Sentenced to Three Months.

J. A. Chrysler, the Teeterville school teacher who was convicted of swindling school teachers by means of a bogus advertisement offering to engage a tutor for the children of an English lady and then collecting $10 from the applicants, was taken from Toronto jail to Simcoe by Detective Murray a day or two ago to receive his sentence. Chrysler's punishment was suspended pending his testimony against Barrister Kelly of Simcoe and Hotelkeeper Vanderberg of Teeterville, whom he claimed were his accomplices, but whom the jury at the York sessions acquitted.

Chrysler was yesterday sentenced to three months' imprisonment at hard labor.

His Sixty-first Child.

SOLDIER, Ky., Oct. 25.—John Milton Kingsley of Lost Creek is 72 years of age. Just one year ago he was married to Mrs. Winnie Beltz as his sixth wife. His first marriage occurred in Bath County 50 years ago. Five of his wives lie buried in different parts of the state. He is the father of 61 children, all alive but 10. His last wife's child is a healthy babe of three weeks.

The Finest Coffee In the Market.

This is the season when the new coffee comes into the market, and W. M. Milligan offers a brand which cannot be surpassed. Those who have got their coffee supplies in the past at Milligan's know that he handles a superior article, and this season's sample is as fine a one as he ever offered. Those wishing a cup of good breakfast coffee will find superior ingredients at Milligan's stores, Nos. 96, 528, 530, 532 Queen-street west, not only in the coffee line, but in all things which go to make the table a delight. 613

Sunday School Association.

GUELPH, Oct. 25.—A convention of the twenty-seventh annual Provincial Sabbath School Association of Ontario opened proceedings in the Norfolk-street Methodist Church here this morning. Delegates have been arriving all day to the number of about 800. The Executive Committee convened at 10 a.m., Ald. R. J. Score of Toronto in the chair. Reports were presented by the corresponding, the general secretary and treasurer, which were adopted.

Fell Into a Boiling Vat.

While Edward Getchell, an employe at the woolen factory, 231 Front-street east, was putting wool into a vat of boiling water yesterday morning he fell in headlong. He was terribly scalded about the legs and face, but as the scalds are not deep he is likely to recover. He was removed to the hospital and was reported last night to be quietly sleeping. Getchell is aged 22 and boards at 55 Berkeley-street.

Toothache—When suffering from toothache try Gibbons' Toothache Gum.

Threw the Lamp at the Policeman.

P.C. Blackworth's beat last night was along Nassau-street. About 8 o'clock he heard a racket at No. 131, and on entering found Emma Carey using her sister very roughly. When he interfered she shied a lamp at his head. He was badly cut with the glass, and is off duty. She is locked up at Headquarters.

It is more than a luxury. It maintains sound digestion and vigorous health. Adams' Tutti Frutti. Sold by all druggists and confectioners. 5 cents.

A Postal Change.

OTTAWA, Oct. 25.—Commencing on Nov. 1 all the territory in Ontario hitherto belonging to the Manitoba postal division will be attached to the Toronto division.

If you have indigestion at any time use Adams' Pepsin Tutti Frutti. It is a prompt and absolute cure. Sold by all druggists and confectioners. 5 cents.

Prof. Swinton Dead.

NEW YORK, Oct. 25.—Prof. Swinton, the well-known author of school books, died suddenly last night.

John Bull and Kitchen Witch cooking ranges. Wheeler & Bain, King-street east. 135

THE NEW MORTUARY.

Great Improvements Now Going On at Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

The new mortuary chamber in course of erection at Mount Pleasant Cemetery, under the supervision of the well-known architect, Edmund Burke, the successor to the late W. G. Storm, will possess some novel features, and will do away with much that has been very disagreeable to those who are compelled to attend funerals in the winter time. Heretofore the entrance of the mortuary vault has been utilized for the observance of the last rites, and all who have had to undergo the ordeal of standing with uncovered heads in the chill and damp air of the old vault will never forget the experience. This is now to be all changed.

The old arched vault has been removed and the walls carried up to the level of the ground to the east of the vault, where a floor consisting of iron girders and brick vaulting is being constructed. On this floor will be erected a large conservatory building, arranged for the display of choice plants. In the centre of the conservatory will be a mortuary chapel, lighted with windows above the roof of the conservatory, and roofed as a central tower. This chapel will be reached by a broad vestibule or ante-room passing through one side of the conservatory and capable of being used as an enlargement of the chapel. The whole floor will be handsomely tiled, and there will be an opening for the descent of the bier into the crypt below. The bier will consist of a handsome framework made to gently descend by means of a lift in such a manner that it will give all the effect of a burial in the earth. The services may be held with comfort to all engaged in a chapel filled and seated. The walls of the chapel will consist of sliding sashes throwing the whole conservatory practically into a chapel, and will considerably lessen the gloom of the burial ceremony. Ventilation will be accomplished by an exhaust fan.

The alterations will cost about $20,000.

THIS BOND WAS NOT FORFEIT

And Therein It Differed From That Possessed by Shakespeare's Jew.

An interesting point was decided yesterday by the master in chambers. In the action of Marsh v. Webb an order was made for the delivery out of court of a bond filed by the plaintiff for security of the costs of the action. The plaintiff, who resides out of the jurisdiction, was ordered to give security before proceeding with the action, and did so by filing a bond. At the trial of the action judgment was given for the defendant, but the plaintiff appealed to the Divisional Court, and this judgment was reversed. The defendant then appealed to the Court of Appeal, and the judgment of the Divisional Court was affirmed. The defendant is now appealing to the Supreme Court. The plaintiff moved for delivery out of this bond on the ground that the appeal to the Supreme Court was not a step in the cause, that the bond had served the purpose for which it was given and should be delivered out. The master held this view to be correct and made the order asked. The defendant will appeal from this decision.

ANOTHER FINE HOSPITAL.

The Homœopathists to Have a Model Institution In College-street West.

For some time back the homœopathists have had a hospital in Jarvis-street. They have succeeded so well and their strength has grown to such a pitch that they feel justified in extending their field of usefulness, and to this end have bought the large new building and site at the northwest corner of Huron and College-streets, paying therefor $75,000. The building is a new one, excellently appointed, and with a few alterations will be in every sense suited for the purpose.

The University had better get to work on their new hospital or more enterprising people will occupy the territory.

STREET RAILWAY GOSSIP.

A $30,000 Car House To Be Erected In Yorkville.

The Street Railway Company began the work yesterday of putting in curves, etc., on the Church-street route.

A handsome car house is to be erected at Yorkville-avenue and Scollard-street. It is to be of red brick and stone front, and is to cost $30,000.

MARRIED AT A GRAVE.

A Bride Obeys the Dying Request of Her Sister.

ASHLAND, Ky., Oct. 25.—A wedding ceremony took place here yesterday under peculiar circumstances. Miss Zula Devere of No. 43 North Third-street was married at the grave of her sister, who died last week, to J. Offered.

The deceased sister was to have been married at the same time to A. G. Tomlin of New York City, and it was her dying request that her sister should be married at her grave.

Rugs were spread in the cemetery for the wedding party, and the same preacher who conducted the funeral rites officiated at the marriage ceremony.

Death Came as She Slept.

HAMILTON, Oct. 25.—Mrs. Addison, widow of the late John Addison, was found dead in her bed this morning at her residence, 150 Rebecca-street. The deceased had not been very well since Sunday, and last night her daughter sat up with her part of the time. She dozed off towards morning and on awakening found that her mother had passed away. Death must have come as she slept, for her face was calm and peaceful.

Advice to Invalids.

Almoxia Wine is the best wine for invalids ever before offered to the public, and is highly recommended by the *medical* profession all over the world, is the only wine known to contain natural Salts of Iron produced by nature on account of the ferruginous soil in which the vines are cultivated. Gianelli & Co., 16 King-street west, are sole agents for Canada.

The Late Bishop O'Mahony.

At Herbert E. Simpson, 143 College-street photographs large and small can be had. 136

A Barbecue as Was a Barbecue.

Harry Chase, a messenger in the Attorney-General's office, who left for Chattanooga, Tenn., for the benefit of his health, writes Mr. N. Currie that he attended a great Democratic barbecue the other day, at which 200 cattle, 500 hogs and sheep and 10,000 chickens were roasted in a huge pit constructed for the purpose. The meat was served with bread, onions and pickles, and the incorruptible negro voter of the South enjoyed the solids highly.

The Late Sir Daniel Wilson.

Recently made photographs can be had at Herbert E. Simpson's, 143 College-street. 136

Emma Healey Was Frozen to Death.

DUNKIRK, N.Y., Oct. 25.—Emma Healey, 18 years old, disappeared from her home in Fredonia Jan. 1 last. Yesterday her body was found in a hollow stump two miles south of this city. It is presumed that she crawled into the stump to escape the storm and was frozen to death.

MR. H. A. MASSEY CASHES UP

HE GIVES IN HIS CHECK FOR FORTY THOUSAND DOLLARS.

How the Victorians Rejoiced in Their New Home Yesterday—A Proper Housewarming—The Lieutenant-Governor Was There, But the Bible Was Not—Interesting Proceedings.

General Superintendent Carman was the genial chairman at the opening ceremonies of the new Victoria University buildings in Queen's Park yesterday afternoon. There was a crowd of male and female Methodists from a very wide circuit, and a glance at this array of names will show that educationists of varied views assisted at the function:

Quite a Galaxy.

His Honor the Lieut.-Governor and Mrs. Kirkpatrick, Hon. Richard Harcourt; President Loudon, Toronto University; Chancellor Burwash, Rev. Drs. Potts, Burns, Johnston, Dewart, A. Sutherland, D. G. Sutherland; Principal Sheraton, Wycliffe College; Principal Dixon, Upper Canada College; Chancellor Rand, McMaster University; William Mulock, M.P., Dr. George Hodgins, William Dale, John Millar, Deputy Minister of Education; Mr. Justice Proudfoot, Dr. Harper, George A. Cox, Profs. Hutton, Thomson, Baldwin, Bain, Badgeley, Galbraith, Vice-Chancellor Kerr, Revs. Dr. Thomas, Elmore Harris, W. J. Smith, Dr. Daniel Clark, Rev. A. M. Phillips, Provost Body, Rev. W. H. Blackstock, Prof. McLaren, Knox College; Dr. McIntyre, Rev. W. A. Hunter, D. R. Keys and many of Victoria's alumni from places outside Toronto.

The Boys Were Jolly.

While these notables were arriving the students sang their jangling songs, that which made the ladies laugh most being the refrain:

There'll be no more faculty there:
In heaven above where all is love,
There'll be no more faculty there.

Dr. D. G. Sutherland, president of Niagara Conference, offered the dedicatory prayer. It was like all of its kind, a very weak imitation of Solomon's, with the latest addition, "We pray for all editors of newspapers!"

Some Hitches in the Proceedings.

That the best laid plans gang oft agley was once more proved. The organist was non est, so there was no inaugural anthem. President George J. Bishop was called on to read a portion of Scripture, but he had no Bible, and tell it not in Gath, publish it not in the streets of Askalon, lest the daughters of the Philistines should rejoice, not one of the reverend gentlemen had his Bible with him, nor was a copy of the Holy Book to be found in the building save locked away in the students' trunks.

This state of things tickled the chairman. "This is a strange pass," said he. "I think we need to be converted. We ought to have an after-meeting." Whereat everyone laughed. Here was a dilemma! I thought of the couplet:

The crier cannot cry to-day
Because his wife is dead.

But little Doctor Carman was equal to the occasion. He asked them to bear with him while he quoted some scriptural passage from memory. I checked him; he repeated the first five verses of John's gospel correctly. Then he stopped.

A Welcome to His Honor.

An address couched in superlative terms was presented to the Lieut.-Governor. Modestly he bowed and appropriately responded. The boys gave him three cheers and one more for his excellent lady. This was the gist of his speech: Victoria had the honor of sending forth the first graduate in arts in Upper Canada. She—that is the university—showed more precocity than her sisters, in fact, cut her teeth sooner. Like a coy maiden she hesitated to accept an offer of union; ultimately she accepted, and handsome wedding presents followed.

"To-day we welcome the blushing bride in her new home, and we wish her every happiness, prosperity and usefulness."

Then came a tribute to the late Egerton Ryerson, Victoria's first president, and the Lieutenant-Governor did as most of the persons do—finished with a verse of poetry:

So when a great man dies,
For years beyond our ken
The light he leaves behind
Lies on the paths of men.

Sir Richard's Speech.

The Chaigman said: Sir Oliver Mowat is next on the list, but he's off, and the Bible's off—so there we are. [Loud laughter.] He called on Hon. Richard Harcourt as a substitute. He read a brief speech, but still did not trot along as happily as he should. The students cheered him when he called the college building "a symphony of stone," and the park "an academic grove." They loudly laughed when he said, "I am not a member of the Methodist Church, I am a sister—a member of a sister church, I mean."

He gloried in the catholicity of Toronto University, which was doing much to banish animosities of race and creed. He praised Methodists generally, and was cheered when he said that the word "fail" is not in their lexicon.

Mr. William Mulock, M.P., made a happy speech. He perceived more than human agency in the leading of the Methodists and trusted that the same kindly light might still lead them on. Christian charity should be an amulet against every species of bigotry. He praised "Victoria's patriotic action in taking her share in liberalizing university work."

Varsity's President.

Next came President Loudon, introduced as a Canadian youth, nurtured by Canadian influences till he had become a noble Canadian. He joined in the chorus of felicitations and pointed out the blessings of federation. From a monetary point of view the sum saved by Victoria was one which Dr. Potts would not care to be responsible for, even should all his good ships come home and all his golden dreams be true.

The Oxford Professor.

The chaiman made Mr. Goldwin Smith smile, if not blush, by the enumeration of his virtues, leaving the questions of politics out.

The Professor made a model speech. For 20 years he had advocated federation. He showed how in this troubled age of theological strife faith could not be guarded by the cloister. Scientific truth all comes from the Source of Truth, and whatever discrepancies there may be with revelation all will finally be harmonized. [Applause.]

Then the Professor confessed that he heartily dreaded the influence of politics in the University. He wished that of Toronto were as free in this respect as those of Oxford and Cambridge, but it was not. Political influences should be kept as far as possible from academic education.

President Mills of the Guelph Agricultural College next sang the praises of his alma mater. His concluding aspiration was: "May Victoria be noted for freedom from cant, for honest learning and sound common-sense."

Father Teefy Was Missed.

"Nothing," said the chairman, "would have delighted me more than to have met on this platform the head of St. Michael's College. If somebody else has a better system than ours let ours go down and it go up. I am not afraid of any truth. Truth first, Protestantism first, broad catholicity first and self a great way behind."

Principal Sheraton, in the name of Wycliffe College, presented his felicitations. There was broad liberalism in his speech. "The power of Christianity is not limited to any organization; no organization is of any value bereft of the true Christian spirit. We want more breadth, not less."

A General Surprise.

Dr. Potts threw a bombshell into the camp by producing a type-written letter from H. A. Massey, stating that he enclosed a check for $40,000 to endow a chair in theology in Victoria College.

Then the students cheered again and again.

The chairman is a blunt, plain man. He blurted out the truth: "Mr. Massey, it would make you very popular, my good brother, if you would say a word or two to these boys."

Mr. Massey stepped forward; he was pale and shaky, tears bedimmed his eyes. Quoth he: "I was a student at Cobourg over 50 years ago. I was there for two years. I paid the bill through chopping and drawing cordwood seven miles. I love Victoria. I love her dearly. While I was among those who opposed federation I did so from conscientious motives. I bow with submission. I purpose to remain loyal to the Methodist Church to the end."

The Chairman exclaimed: "Thank God!"

Chancellor Burwash: "I always said Mr. Massey will do the right thing. Let him alone and he'll come home. [Laughter.] Now to-day he has done it."

The Chairman: "If Mr. Massey speaks any longer we will get into a Methodist fellowship meeting." [Laughter.]

Dr. Potts: "That's right. Let him go on."

But Mr. Massey went off.

And what shall I more say: that the students presented the Chancellor with a bound address recounting his merits and virtues; that he admirably said, "Thank you;" that the Lieut.-Governor formally declared the building open; that the hall resounded with, "God Save the Queen," and that Provost Body gave in Scriptural phrase the old-time Anglican benediction.

In the evening about 1000 visitors listened to a first-class concert, in which Fred Warrington, R. Shaw, Mrs. Fred Cox and Miss Maud Snarr took part. EBOR.

THE NEW PAYMASTER.

Col. Vance Graveley to Succeed Lieut.-Col. Alger.

Col. Vance Graveley of Cobourg has been appointed paymaster of this military district with offices at the New Fort, in succession to Lieut.-Col. Alger, retired.

THE LAW AND "BOB WHITE."

Where the Clubs Are Said to Have Violated the Game Act.

The announcement in yesterday's World that the gamewardens intend to proceed against the clubs for supplying game to their guests created quite a commotion among the clubmen. The section of the act under which the test case is to be laid is that governing the purchase, sale or keeping for sale of certain birds prohibited for three years. The clause reads:

(6) No person shall, by himself, his clerk, servant or agent, expose or keep for sale, or directly or indirectly upon any pretence or device, sell or barter or in consideration of the purchase of any other property give to any other person any quail, snipe, woodcock or partridge, no matter where killed or procured, for a period of two years from the passing hereof.

It was under this clause of the act that Mr. Cleghorn was fined a day or two ago, although the birds exposed for sale were shipped here from St. Louis.

THE BEAVERS HOLD THE DAM.

An Entire Township Paralyzed by the Industrious Little Rodents.

Under the game law no beaver, otter or fisher can be killed until Nov. 1, 1897. As the outcome of this order there is weeping and wailing and gnashing of teeth in Roseau, Muskoka. A colony of beavers, the founder of which had read the amended game law, has established itself on a creek one and a half miles east of Roseau, and has built a dam, as a result of which the Cardwell-road is submerged for a considerable distance and all traffic is suspended. Several special meetings of the council were held, but no solution of the affair was arrived at. Finally Reeve Wilson wrote Hon. Mr. Gibson, under whose charge the beavers come, for advice as to how to make the road safe. "Cut the dam" was the laconic reply of the Provincial Secretary.

TO PROTECT THE GAME.

The Ontario Government Taking Vigorous Action This Year.

It was announced in yesterday's World that owing to the large number of applications for permits to shoot deer received this