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Newfoundland Needs a Shaking.

Newfoundland is a part of the British Empire and her politicians must not lose sight of that fact. She is a colony of England and a sister colony to Canada, and if she peevishly and unreasonably mars the harmony of an otherwise happy family the chances are she will be reprimanded and spanked.

That obstreperous colony need not suppose that she will be allowed to develop into a kicker to pacify whom this Dominion and England will make endless sacrifices. Nothing of the sort will be allowed, nor can she gain selfish points by threatening to secede to the American union. Secession will not be allowed either. Newfoundland is of too much strategic importance to the empire as it now stands and has too great a prospective importance to the independent Canada of the future to be allowed to leave the family in a pout just now. She had better make a virtue of necessity and discuss terms of good-neighborliness.

If her rulers go stabbing around at everything British and everything Canadian and work the island into a senseless passion, it will attempt secession and find itself suddenly under military rule and regulated from end to end in short order. Probably that colony will not recover its senses until it receives some such shaking.

Of course Newfoundland has a perfect right to alter her tariff to suit her own convenience, that right is enjoyed by Canada and can be used to the disadvantage of Newfoundland and England, too. The graff and uncongenial island is free, while she shivers outside our confederation, to levy duties on Canadian flour or anything else Canadian, but it is evident Newfoundland is not using her tariff with any idea of conserving her own good, but rather as a means of gratifying an unnatural hate. With her protection is a murderous weapon in the hands of a fratricide, a matricide or a sororicide. And at this moment she is making it an implement of suicide, for in shutting out Canadian flour in favor of the American article she is deliberately starving her own people.

The mood that thrills Newfoundland while she stabs at Canada will not dispel until she does something meriting rebuke, and then she will be regulated and shown exactly where she stands, irreparably tongued and grooved into British North America.

"None of us millionaires is safe," says The Barrie Advance man between two bites at a sandwich, "while madmen are allowed to get hold of large quantities of dynamite without showing what they want it for."

FROM DEC. 18 TO JAN. 7.

Christmas Holidays Fixed—Architects Censured—Jarvis-street School's Health.

The High School Board met last evening in the Public School Board-room. There were present: Messrs. Malone, Houston, Sutherland, Beddome, Hopkins, Parr, Patterson, Roaf, St. John, Laxton, Drs. McFaul and McMahon, Mrs. O'Connor, Misses Wilkes and Carty.

A communication was read from the Medical Health Officer reporting the Jarvis-street Collegiate Institute to be in good condition. The resignation of Miss Madge Robinson, teacher in Jameson-avenue school, was received and accepted.

Some discussion took place on the part of the Property Committee's report dealing with the purchase of hardwood for the new Harbord-street school. Some of the members of the board took the opportunity of censuring the architects, Messrs. Knox and Elliot, for not having informed the board that hardwood would be charged as an extra. Twelve hundred dollars was voted towards the equipping of the science department of Harbord-street school.

Mr. Houston moved that the teachers of the different collegiate institutes be liable to transfer from one school to another. His motion was, however, referred to the School Management Committee for a report upon it.

Mr. Malone moved that the School Management Committee be instructed to advertise for a teacher for the position made vacant by the resignation of Miss Robinson. The motion was carried.

The dates of the Christmas holidays were fixed from Dec. 18 to Jan. 7.

New Importations.

We have recently received from Messrs. Nathaniel Johnston & Sons and other Bordeaux houses our last shipment for the year of clarets in bulk of the vintages of 1887 and 1888. We shall offer these wines, all of which are of excellent quality and show the peculiar character of the respective years, at from $3 to $11 a dozen. In several instances these prices are $2 to $3 a case lower than those quoted by Bordeaux shippers on their wholesale lists. Samples and quotations sent with pleasure. William Mara, 282 Queen-street west. Telephone 713. 135

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California Excursion.

A select party for California will leave Toronto at 2.45 p.m., Dec. 14, in one of the Canadian Pacific newly fitted tourist cars. This will be a personally conducted excursion and will go via Detroit, St. Louis and Great Southern route. This will be a good chance to visit the Pacific Coast at low rates. For further particulars call on your nearest Canadian Pacific Ticket Agent. d

Enjoying a Blessing.

DEAR SIRS,—Last summer my younger sisters were taken very badly with croup, indeed we were almost in despair, having little hope of curing them. Finally we applied Hagyard's Yellow Oil, and to our great joy it cured them perfectly and they are now enjoying the blessing of perfect health. ANNIE JOHNSTON, Dalhousie, N.B.

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A lady writes: "I was enabled to remove the corns, root and branch, by Holloway's Corn Cure." Others who have tried it have the same experience.

Beaty Mayoralty Meeting.

A mass meeting of electors will be addressed by ex-Mayor Beaty on Monday evening in Davies' Hall, corner of Bloor and Bovercourt-road, at 8 o'clock. Subject—Economy, Efficiency, Taxation and Progress.

Every household should have the Fragrant Disinfectant Apparatus to keep off the germs of disease. Hundreds in use. Office, 100 Queen west. Telephone 694. 135

IN THE SPHERE OF SPORTS.

WILL THERE BE 15 MEN A SIDE, OR WHAT?

About To-morrow's Ontario Rugby Union Meeting—The Canadians Now in England—Varsity Residence Beaten by the Class of '93—Turf Men Meet in Montreal.

The members of the Executive Committee of the Ontario Rugby Union intend to get through all business at the annual meeting next Saturday afternoon. They'll have to hustle, as a lot of important amendments will come up for discussion. Besides the important ones mentioned before there is one seeking the introduction of the English code of rules. It is expected this will receive very little support. But the amendment asking to reduce the number of players will create a lively discussion and a close division, with the chances in favor of the reduction. It will be shown at the meeting that 11 or 12 men aside will not necessitate the introduction of the American college game. The great difference between the two styles is that "off side" blocking and charging and snapping back is permissible with Uncle Sam. The former is done to guard the man with the ball and not allowable here; while the snap back is our heel out. A scrimmage is needless when touching back is permitted, but the heel out demands the scrum. These styles are not wanted here.

If three or four men are knocked off each side the necessary wrangling on the wings will be eliminated and a smoother and prettier game result.

Ottawa College has applied for membership, which means the readmission of that famous club and a strong rival to Osgoode Hall for next season.

The Big Football Tour Nearing a Close.

The Canadian-Americans secured a great victory over Devonshire Wednesday at Plymouth, scoring seven goals to their opponents, one. The last 15 matches have been played with clubs not of the strongest description, while some of them have been only thirsts. Of these only three were lost. The tourists have some hard nuts to crack later on this month: 12, Ardwick; 19, England; 30, Wolverhampton Wanderers. They meet Blackburn Rovers on New Year's day, and after half-a-dozen other games besides those mentioned above they wind up their trip at Blackpool Jan. 4.

Of the 45 matches played the team has lost less than half of them 22, won 12 and drawn 11.

The team is still popularly known as "The Canadians," although there are now only 5 men, Buckingham, Warbrick and Forrester of Toronto Varsity, Bowman, Berlin, and G. Hill of Ottawa, from the Dominion with the aggregation. The last named, like Manager Ellis, is English born, but has adopted the Canadian capital as his home. The team that goes on the field now is: Goal, Shea; backs, Buckley, Gregory; halves, Waring, Dalton, Forrester; forwards, Bell, Bowman, Jeffrey, Munroe, Buckingham, leaving only two spare men.

A Football Match Yesterday.

Varsity Residence and '93 Association Football elevens met on University Lawn yesterday afternoon, when the champion class team turned the tables on Coleman's colts. A goal apiece came during the first half, and one put on by '93 in the second completed the scoring and brought defeat to Residence. A ball from the foot of McQuarrie just before the whistle blew hit the tape and almost made a draw. The absence of Rykert, the brilliant centre half back, was fatal to Residence.

THE BASEBALL RINK.

Charlie Maddock in Charge—Skating and Curling Over the Don.

That first-class skating can be enjoyed the coming season at the baseball grounds is warranted from the fact that Charlie Maddock has charge of the rink recently made there and will conduct the sport in first-class style, as he does everything else.

These magnificent grounds over the Don, embracing an area of eight acres, will be opened as soon as the weather permits for the purposes of a skating and curling rink. This will make one of the largest and most commodious rinks in the Dominion. The waiting rooms are large and fitted up with every convenience. Electric lights are plentifully distributed around the rink and a first-class band has been engaged for the season. Mr. Maddock has entire control of the venture and having had three years' previous experience in this business is confident that he can cater successfully to his patrons and will do everything in his power conducive to their comfort and pleasure. The opening will be duly advertised and popular prices will rule.

Hanlan, Stephenson and Ten Eyck.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 10.—Stephenson, the Australian, who trained McLean, says that Hanlan underrated McLean, and was 20 pounds over his proper racing weight, and besides had a boat 10 lengths slower in a mile than McLean.

Stephenson would like to get on a match with "Jimmy" Ten Eyck, the eastern oarsman, and has posted a forfeit with The Chronicle to bind the match for $2000, the race to take place in the latter part of January if possible.

O'Connor gave it as his opinion yesterday that Stephenson would defeat Ten Eyck.

Racing on the Hill.

GUTTENBURG, Dec. 10.—First, ⅞ mile—Gyda, Eclipse, St. James; 1.33¾. Second, ⅝ mile—Glenmound, Censor, Graduate; 1.04. Third, 9 furlongs—Gloster, Rouquefort, Now or Never; 1.59. Fourth, 6½ furlongs—Badge, Saunterer, Toano; 1.22¼. Fifth, ⅝ mile—Manhasset, Paragon, Flattery; 1.06¼. Sixth, ⅞ mile—Bohemian, St. John, The Sheriff; 1.33¼.

Racetrack Rambles.

The Queen City Stable's crack jumper Hercules was fired yesterday. Dr. Stewart performed the operation.

At Bruce & Kidd's Lexington sale of thoroughbreds on Wednesday the well-known 4-year-old bay mare Tulla Blackburn was sold to George Hankins for $5100.

Sporting Spots.

Catcher Grim of last season's Milwaukees has signed with Pittsburg.

There are 58 candidates for Cornell's crew. Courtney will begin weeding them out at once.

Phil Dwyer's $4000 check says that Jim Corbett is anxious for a fight with Pete Maher, the Irish champion.

The Toronto Gun Club will hold a sparrow shoot for merchandise prizes at Stark's Grounds to-morrow, commencing at 1 p.m.

Canada's second tug at the Chicago tourney was to be with the Bohemians, who defaulted, and Sutherland's ten had another point. They also defeated the Englishmen Wednesday night in 33 minutes.

Bargains in Drygoods.

The greatest excitement in Yonge-street for the past week has been the enormous crowds flocking to the establishment of D. Grant & Co. at 206 and 208, the crowd being sometimes so great that the doors have to be closed to enable the hands to put the stock in order. The fire, which occurred recently on their premises must have been a boon to the public, as the bargains they are offering have never before been equaled in Toronto.

Ease by day and repose by night are enjoyed by those who are wise enough to apply Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil to their aching muscles and joints. A quantity easily held in the palm of the hand is often enough to relieve the most exquisite pain.

Brethren of the Craft.

The annual convocation of Doric Lodge was held in the Art Gallery of the Academy last night. It was a large and fashionable gathering, and a most happy time was spent. Marcianne's orchestra furnished excellent music, and McConkey catered to the wants of those present. The Art Gallery is an admirable place for such an assembly, as the handsomely decorated walls lend a pleasing appearance to the gay ballroom scene.

The Ratepayers' Choice.

At a meeting of the Ratepayers' Association of No. 6 Division last night, the voting resulted as follows: For Mayor, E. B. Osler; for aldermen—W. T. Atkinson, J. Mahoney, Hugh McMath, William Rankin; for school trustees—Mrs. R. Macdonald, Sunnyside; Dr. Spence, Mr. Middleton, R. O. Whitby.

All Men.

Men, young, old or middle-aged, who are weak, nervous and exhausted, broken down from overwork or from any cause not mentioned, should send for and read the book of Lubon, a treatise on diseases peculiar to man. Sent sealed, secure from observation, on receipt of 10c. in stamps. Address M. V. Lubon, 50 Front-st. east, Toronto

A Step in Advance.

High-priced food has been a source of great anxiety to parents who have to bring up their infants upon it. Dyer's Improved Food for Infants is made from pure pearl barley, is easily digested and costs 25 cents. Try it. Druggists keep it. W. A. DYER & Co., Mon treal

The Best Yet.

DEAR SIRS,—My mother was attacked with inflammation of the lungs, which left her very weak and never free from cold, till at last she got a very severe cold and cough. She resolved to try Hagyard's Pectoral Balsam, and on so doing found it did her more good than any other medicine she ever tried. MRS. KENNEDY, 59 Smith-avenue, Hamilton, Ont.

A HANDSOME GIFT.

The I.O.F. Supreme Court's Presentation to P.S.C.R. Edward Botterill.

The Independent Order of Foresters had a red letter night last night. It was the occasion of the carrying out of a resolution of the Supreme Court at its last meeting. At that meeting it was resolved to mark the court's appreciation of the services of Past Supreme Chief Ranger Edward Botterill to the order by presenting him with a tea service of sterling silver. The will of the Supreme Court was carried out last night at a dinner at the Rossin, given specially in honor of Bro. Botterill. Supreme Chief Ranger Oronhyatekha was in the chair. Among the guests were the Mayor, an old friend of the guest of the evening, Col. Fred C. Denison, Mayor Drennan of Kingston, Edward Meek, Kingston; W. W. Fitzgerald, London; Vice-Chief Ranger Miller, Supreme Physician Millman, High Secretary Hallett and others. Oronhyatekha was in the chair and during the evening took occasion to refer to the attacks which had been made on the order. He could not say, however, that he regretted it, as these attacks enabled them to bring the splendid features of their order more prominently before the country. Since these attacks had been instituted the order had flourished apace and therefore he had nothing to complain of.

To the Doctor fell the duty of making the presentation, which he did in words of eulogy concerning Bro. Botterill, whom he described as a loyal friend and a wise counsellor.

Bro. Botterill got a tremendous ovation when he rose to reply. He went into the history of the order, recalling the days when the order appeared to have gone to smash at London. On that occasion he got up and moved Dr. Oronhyatekha into the supreme chief rangership. The order was then $7000 in debt. To-day the surplus amounted to $400,000. That was sufficient answer, he thought, to their critics. He thanked them sincerely for their generous gift.

Other speakers were the Mayor, Col. Denison, ex-Mayor Beaty, Rev. Mr. McGillivray, Dr. Orr, Edward Meek, H. O'Hara, Daniel Rose, H. Collins, W. J. Hambly, A. M. Burns, G. L. Wilson and J. Castell Hopkins.

THE AMUSEMENT WORLD.

One of the most notable engagements of the present season is that of Kate Castleton to head Cosgrove & Grant's comedians in the jolliest of farce comedies entitled "The Dazzler." The merry skit will be seen at the Grand Opera House next week. It comes with a metropolitan endorsement gained by successful engagements at some of the principal New York threatres last season, the critics generally conceding it to be the best of its kind, and with the added strength of Miss Castleton's inimitable acting and singing and charming personality will easily carry off the honors of any of the numerous farce comedies now before the public. A bevy of pretty girls; funniest of all funny comedians, Jolly Joe Ott, and, last but not least, Lena Merville, whose agile pedal extremities have danced her into popularity and fame, all these combine to insure one of the jolliest and most attractive of entertainments. New songs, dances, medleys and specialties will be introduced, elegant costumes will feast the eye, and the ear will be charmed with the concord of sweet sounds. The sale of seats commences this morning.

Friedheim.

The Musical Courier thus speaks of the celebrated pianist Friedheim, who plays at Association Hall on Saturday, 12th inst.: "Mr. Friedheim's phenomenal technique, his gigantic tone, beautiful touch, marvelous certainty, unequalled force and endurance, his broad expression and that rare gift—a grand style—are the qualities that have universally received enthusiastic praise." Reserved seats and general admission tickets at Nordheimers' to-day.

It Was the Teachers' Night.

The concert and entertainment given by the Toronto Teachers' Association last night attracted to the Auditorium an audience who left well pleased with what they had heard. It is only necessary to know the names of those who took part to be assured of the high class character of the entertainment. They were: Miss Agnes Knox, Mrs. Murray Dixon, Miss L. Kleiser and Messrs. Harold Jarvis and Fred. Warrington. The last named was at his best and sang among others, "M.R.S.," in his own inimitable style which brought down the house. All the recitations of Miss Knox were fully up to her usual high standard of excellence. The Toronto teachers intend to hold several similar entertainments during the winter.

"Little Boy Blue."

This pleasing pastoral operetta was sung in beautiful style by the members of the Ministering Children's League of St. George's Church in the school-house last night. The place was packed to the doors and a thoroughly enjoyable evening was spent. The children acted their parts very well and were well supported by St. George's orchestra, which, for an amateur organization, is probably without a rival in the city.

Toronto Vocal Society.

The violoncello soloist engaged for the first concert by this society, which takes place on Thursday evening, is Mr. Victor Herbert, a gifted musician, born in Dublin, and a descendant of Samuel Lover. He will play on this occasion Servais' Souvenir de Spa, Chopin's Nocturne and his own Petite Valse. The plan of seats opens to subscribers at Nordheimer's this morning.

Local Jottings.

Dan Harris was yesterday sent to jail for five days for stealing gloves from Miller's store.

William Glensk was yesterday committed to jail for 50 days for theft of an overcoat from J. Castell Hopkins.

For stealing a dead turkey, the property of James F. Copeland, Mary Gallager was yesterday sent to jail for five days.

James Auchinclose was yesterday sent to prison for six months for theft of a violin from James Wilson.

Stroud Bros.' store at 424 Queen-street west was entered Wednesday evening and some goods taken.

Detective Watson arrested Alfred Gray charged with the larceny of lead piping.

Michael Sullivan, 33 Blevins-avenue, was arrested by Detective A. Cuddy on a charge of embezzlement preferred against him by W. H. Lowe.

Mr. William Schubert of Brunswick-avenue has complied with the request of a number of the ratepayers and will offer himself as alderman in No. 4 Division.

Mr. J. E. Howard, B.A., has been appointed fellow in mathematics in the Toronto University and Mr. D. W. McGee, B.A., fellow in Oriental languages. Both are Toronto men.

Surrogate Court proceedings took place yesterday in these estates: Miss Eliza Jane Jackson of Hamilton, $3570; Mrs. Annie Berford Stayner, $2817; Mrs. Elizabeth Ann Reid, $400.

The church board of Wesley Methodist Church has presented Mr. Robert Awde with an illuminated address on the occasion of his retirement from the stewardship after 10 years' service.

An evening of song and recital attracted a large attendance to West Association Hall last night. The performers were: Mrs. Caldwell, Sara Lord Bailey, Fred Warrington, Master George Fox and Mrs. H. M. Blight.

Mr. J. J. Maclaren, Q.C., gave a parlor lecture last night at Association Hall on the "Story of the Dominion." He dealt at length on the Canadian Constitution, but studiously avoided all reference to the live issues of to-day for fear, as he said, that he might arouse party prejudice.

"Land and the Puritans" was the subject of an interesting paper by Rev. Dr. Langtry, read before the Toronto Sabbath School Association in Holy Trinity Church last night. Rev. Canon Cayley was present and expounded the scripture lesson for next Sabbath.

John G. Reiner, of Wellesley has been elected president and treasurer of "The Bonanza Nickel Mining Company of Sudbury, Limited," vice O. J. Wells and James J. Carberry resigned. The number of directors will be increased to nine at an early date.

The sale of Sir John Macdonald's law library was continued at Oliver & Coate's rooms yesterday. Quite a number of lawyers and law students were present, and as the books were not so old as those offered yesterday bidding was more brisk.

Mr. Sydney Ashdown wishes to state that there is no truth in the report that he intends resigning his position as manager of the Anglo-Canadian Music Publishers' Association. He thinks this report has been circulated by parties to whom probably "the wish was father to the thought."

At the last regular convocation of St. Paul's Chapter No. 65, G.R.C., R.A.M., the following officers were elected for the ensuing 12 months: George F. Shepley, Z.; C. Dempsey, H.; P. Sparling, J.; R. C. Donald, S.E.; George Kappeler, S.N.; T. F. Blackwood, Treas.; Aubrey White, P.S.; Caleb Licence, Janitor.

A service of sacred song was given in Jarvis-street Baptist Church last night by the choir of the church, assisted by Miss Minnie Gaylord, the soprano of the Church of the Redeemer, and by Signor Giuseppe Dinelli, solo 'cellist. The service, which was in aid of the choir fund, was a great success.

Rev. J. T. Bowling of Colborne, Ont., gave a lecture last night at the College-street Baptist Church on the subject, "Art and the Bible." During the lecture Mr. Bowling exhibited 17 oil paintings by his own hand, which cover over 3000 feet of canvas and which stamp the artist as a painter of good abilities. The room was crowded to the doors and all were delighted with the lecture.

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BENGOUGH'S NIGHT.

Two Hours of Merriment With Grip's Funny Man.

The mere announcement of an entertainment by J. W. Bengough is sufficient to ensure a large audience. It is little wonder then that a crowd assembled in Association Hall last evening to have "Two Hours of Merriment," and they were not disappointed—Mr. Grip was in his happiest mood. His crayon sketches were more eloquent than ever. The first represented Goldwin Smith in his night robe, candle in hand, announcing that he was about to retire. Behind him stood Col. Denison gleefully shouting, "I'm glad." Next was the Mayor's chair sketched with a headless occupant, and around the decapitated form were heads of the candidates for the office of mayoralty. The third sketch was of Mr. E. B. Osler with broom in hand acting in the capacity of hostler of the civic stables. Mayor Clarke was next portrayed trailing after him a bait labeled L. O. L., which—the eager hands of Osler, Beaty, McMillan, McDougall and Fleming were snatching after. Clarke was referred to as "Edward the Possessor." The last cartoon was of Mowat, armed with boxing gloves and attacking a sand bag labeled annexation. It is reported, the artist said, that Mr. Mowat should seek broader fields. This would necessarily make a change and with a few strokes of the crayon the picture was converted into a good likeness of Sir Richard Cartwright. The leaning on the sandbag was then changed to "N. P." and the pounding continued. This part of the program was, of course, the feature of the evening, but the rest was exceedingly funny, particularly "Mr. McCoy of Donegal on Current Events." The whole conception of the entertainment was pleasing in its novelty, attractive in its humor, interesting on account of its localisms.

Through Wagner Vestibule Buffet Sleeping Car Toronto to New York via West Shore Route.

The West Shore through sleeping car leaves Union Station, Toronto, at 4.55 p.m. daily except Sunday, arriving in New York at 10.14 a.m. Returning this car leaves New York at 5 p.m. arriving in Toronto at 10.35 a.m. Sundays leaves Toronto at 1.10 p.m. connecting with through car at Hamilton.

Social Reform.

The Nationalists met in room 2, Richmond Hall, last night when Mr. Lindsay read a paper by George Howell on "The Root of Social Reform." It contained plenty of material for discussion and an animated one followed, but it had to be adjourned until next Thursday to give an opportunity for many who wished to speak to do so. The promised paper on "Tom Hood" will be given later. Mr. Sam Jones, who was to have delivered it, was unable to do so on account of illness.

Valuable Furniture by Auction.

Parties furnishing would do well to attend the auction sale of valuable household furniture, piano, etc., to-morrow at 11 o'clock at 219 and 221 Yonge-street. This sale is under the management of Messrs. Charles M. Henderson & Co.

A Great Desideratum.

Dyer's Improved Food for Infants, made from pure pearl barley and sold at 25 cents a package, fills a long-felt want. Endorsed by leading physicians. Druggists keep it. W. A. Dyer & Co., Montreal.

Municipal Politics.

The Mayor, in accordance with a requisition presented to him yesterday morning, has called a public meeting for Tuesday evening in St. Andrew's Hall to discuss municipal politics and particularly in relation to the nomination of candidates.

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For Xmas—New dressing gowns, jackets, bath robes, silk mufflers, fur-lined gloves, all of which make acceptable presents for husband or brother. Treble's, 55 King-street west.

The Dead.

Sergt.-Major John Woodman of the Toronto Field Battery died at the Old Fort Wednesday. Deceased was a native of Norfolk county, England, where he was born in 1844. He came to Canada and joined the battery as a gunner in 1873, and has been with it ever since. In 1879 he was promoted to the position of sergeant-major. For the past three years he was in the employ of the Postoffice Department as messenger to Mr. T. C. Patteson. He leaves a wife and one child. He was a most exemplary soldier and his death will be greatly regretted by the officers and men of his own corps. He will be buried with military honors on Saturday afternoon.

A memo has been issued by Lieut.-Colonel Dawson, A.D.C., commanding Royal Grenadiers, to members of the regiment requesting those of them whose engagements will permit to attend the funeral of the late Sergeant-Major Woodman, Toronto Field Battery, at 2.30 p.m. to-morrow (Saturday) from the Old Fort. Great coats, busbies and leggings will be worn.

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