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FLORENCE.

L. R. Miller, druggist, made a business trip to Toronto last week. Mrs. Drake, of Toronto, came to town last Saturday to spend some time with relatives here. Miss Josie Walker has returned from a couple of weeks visit at Wardsville. Miss Carrie Smith, Euphemie, has returned to London to resume her position after a few months vacation at home. Miss Mary Webster, Chatham, is spending some time with her parents and sister, Mrs. Kribbs. Quarterly meeting services were observed last Sunday morning at Shetland, one of the Methodist appointments. Rev. Mr. Mills, of Alvinston, occupied St. Matthews' pulpit on Sunday afternoon. A large congregation was present. R. Carey and wife, of Detroit, are visiting relatives and acquaintances in the village. W. H. Tupper has moved the building purchased from H. H. Searlett, and placed it on his lot, where he purposes repairing and fitting it up for a bake house. Messrs. Skinner, of Croton had the work. The members of Florence Lodge, I. O. O. F., attended divine service on the 28th ult., in the Methodist church. Rev. Mr. Burton, of Ruthven, and a former pastor here, delivered a practical sermon to the large congregation. The choir consisted of the members of the body and rendered some good and appropriate music.

We are glad to report that Mrs. W. Drew is steadily recovering after a tedious and lengthy illness of erysipelas. The annual district Epworth League convention will be held in the Methodist church here on the 12th and 13th inst. Rev. Mr. Ashton, of Bothwell, will preach Sunday evening. Three services will be held Monday, when a choice program of essays, discussions and music will be given. Rev. Messrs. Ashton, of Bothwell, and Baird, of Sarnia, are expected to address the meeting. Rev. Mr. Wray, the South African explorer and missionary, gave another of his popular lectures Monday evening in the Baptist church. The lecture was exceedingly interesting. The sad news of the death of Mrs. Oliver was received here Saturday. The deceased passed away in Detroit, where she went to visit her daughter about three weeks ago, and was ill only a few hours. The remains were brought to her home here on Sunday. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. T. Sawyer in the Methodist church Monday afternoon, when a large number of friends gathered to pay a last tribute of respect to an esteemed friend. She leaves two sons, Messrs. John and W. Bilton, and one daughter, Mrs. R. Carey.

When passion is on the throne reason is out of doors.

ENLISTS IN THE RANKS.

English Army Officer's Mysterious Disappearance Accounted For.

Debonair Lieutenant Tryon, who mysteriously disappeared from the Hotel Metropole on the early morning of January 31, has for three weeks past been the darling recruit of the Seaforth Highlanders in Edinburgh Castle. Now, to the great regret of his comrades, he is again a prisoner in the castle. It was at the beginning of the frenzied search for him by private detectives and Scotland Yard that on Thursday, February 7, a tall, clean-shaven young fellow walked up to a recruiting sergeant in Stirling, and after an introductory word remarked: "I would like to enlist in the Seaforth Highlanders." The recruiting officer, with a keen eye for a fine man, regarded the young six-footer as a "find." He asked him particulars as to himself. "My name is John Fraser," said the young man, "and for eighteen months I have been at a place near Stirling. There was more conversation, the upshot of which was that the stranger was given a railway warrant for Edinburgh, and on February 9 found himself with the Seaforth Highlanders at Edinburgh Castle, an accepted recruit. He entered himself as having been born in the parish of Waterloo, London, and his trade or profession as that of a laborer.

John Fraser soon proved himself no ordinary laborer. A giant in physique, he had the upright carriage and the little movements of the athlete. Critical drill sergeants turned an approving eye on him. He was really a wonderful recruit. Within a week John Fraser had been tentatively selected to beat the big drum, though it was fated that he should never reach that honor.

Scrubbing the Floors.

His comrades liked him very much because, speaking and behaving as a cultured man, he yet showed nothing in the shape of "swagger." In athletics he excelled, and he carried out his new duties as though in the manner born. On getting up in the morning he would quickly make his toilet, and after recruits' drill would take his turn at the ordinary duties of the newly formed soldier, helping to carry in the food of his colleagues, sweeping the floors and scrubbing them. The men were instinctively impressed with John Fraser, and in the course of a week or two he became a favorite. He put on no airs, visited the canteen with the others, but nevertheless gave little or no information about himself.

It was in the canteen on Monday evening last that there arose a dramatic scene. A lance-corporal was reading a paper which contained a portrait of the missing Lieutenant Tryon, and suddenly looking up at Private John Fraser near him, he directed his attention to the picture and the strong resemblance. "The new recruit turned not a hair. Smilingly he admitted that he and Lieutenant Tryon were one. The men were staggered into silence. But then came the surprising thing. These three Scotchmen, having found a good man, had no idea of telling tales about him. The news spread like wildfire among the Highlanders, but although many scores knew of the identity of John Fraser, all kept their tongues religiously from the authorities. How it eventually crept out is not known, but two days later, on the Wednesday night, John Fraser was placed under arrest. Under the name of Lieutenant Tryon he still remains under arrest.

Colonel's Statement.

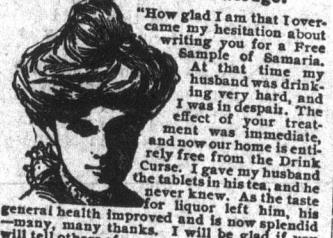
The following statement was issued the other morning by Colonel Macdonald commanding the regiment: "Private Fraser, who enlisted three weeks ago into the Seaforth Highlanders, has been identified as Lieutenant Tryon, who absented himself without leave from his unit at Gosport. He is at present detained at Edinburgh Castle."

Speaking the other day, Colonel Macdonald remarked: "I do not think there is anything else to say. A large number of the men knew of his identity, but they kept it to themselves. Now, I have to do is detain him. What action the authorities will take I cannot say. As to any explanation of the Lieutenant's action, I have heard nothing."

Break, the sergeant major of the Seaforths, a splendid specimen of the muscular Scotman, was a little dejected the other day. "You ought to have seen him (Lieutenant Tryon) walking at the end of that detachment of recruits on parade. He was 'great.' There was only one other man in the regiment to equal him in physique," said the sergeant major sadly. A fellow-private with Lieutenant

Tryon remarked on the ease with which he did his military tasks. "You ought to have seen him, sewing the buttons on his clothes. He did it perfectly." Another friend remarked: "One of the smartest fellows we ever had. A splendid fellow, and a set for our big drum, and we shan't get another like him." Altogether, an air of melancholy lies over Edinburgh Castle.

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"Madam," said he, "it will be impossible. I have already changed the initials on this same tray five times, and it has worn so thin that I cannot do it again without cutting through the bottom."

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RAMS INEFFECTIVE.

Warships That Have Them Do Not Dare to Use Them.
It is proposed to omit the ram from the battleships of the Lord Nelson type and the cruisers of the Minotaur class, says a London dispatch to the Philadelphia Ledger. The ram is a weapon that has played a prominent part in naval warfare and appeals to the popular imagination, but it is regarded as effective no longer. It came into general use with the Hotspur class. These were battleships of 4,000 tons, with a speed of eight knots. A vessel of this displacement and speed might have many opportunities of ramming an adversary, but the service men of today regard the weapon as a troublesome incumbrance.

"Take a ship like this," said the captain of one of the cruisers this week. "Here is a hull with a dead weight of 10,000 tons and a maneuvering speed of eighteen knots. Work out the momentum of such a blow as we could give, and the figures will make your brain reel. Before you can ram your ship you must catch her. With the high speed tactics of the present day this is practically an impossibility. You could only catch her if she were disabled, and no man would ram a helpless ship."

"Suppose, however, for the sake of argument, that you got home a square would cut clean through your opponent. Nobody doubts that for a minute. But what state would you be in afterward? Your hull might sustain the impact, though I should predict a general bursting up of plate rivets. "Half the boilers, whether they were box ended or water tubes, would blow up with the shock. Every steam pipe would give out. The bedding bolts of the main engines would be wrenched free, and the whole mass of machinery would be slung into the fore stoke hold. Your heavy guns would jump clean out of their cradles. In fact, I would just as soon set light to the ship, for similar result would be accomplished rather more quickly."

Sahara Growing Drier.

C. F. Gantier, a French explorer, is authority for the statement that the Sahara is continuously becoming drier to such an extent that the oases are perceptibly drying up and will disappear altogether in a relatively short time. He quotes historical records and physical signs to show that springs were at one time much more plentiful than now and that the extent of the patches where vegetation flourishes were much greater even fifty to a hundred years ago. As the climate of the region has undergone no change in perhaps thousands of years, he believes that the disappearance of the water must be due to purely mechanical causes. He considers that it is due to the continual advance of the great sand masses to the north, thus forming an impermeable barrier against the watershed of the Atlas mountains.

The First Oil Well.

With the death of James P. Smith of Titusville recently there passed the last of the group of men who appear in the famous Drake well picture, taken in the autumn of 1861 by John A. Mather, the noted oil region photographer. The group in the picture included Colonel Edwin L. Drake, the man who drilled the well; William and James P. Smith, practical drillers, who assisted with the work; Peter Wilson, Titusville merchant and steadfast friend of Colonel Drake, and Abbridge Locke. The five men are dead. This picture adorns the offices of hundreds of oil operators and refiners and is the only photograph of the first oil well. The only person now living connected with the picture is John A. Mather, the photographer. —Philadelphia Record.

you have gained something else; and for everything you gain, you lose something.

CANADA'S PROSPECTS

Rt. Hon. R. B. Haldane Peers Into the Future.

Macaulay's Vision May Be Realized—Population of Dominion Will Be 80,000,000 Before End of Century—Britain's Naval Policy—Fiery Speeches at Navy League Meeting—Archbishop Pleads for Workers.

London, May 17.—(C. A. P.)—Professor Leacock spoke to the Victoria League on the question of Canada. Mr. Haldane, moving the vote of thanks, said it had been calculated that Canada, before the end of the century, would possess a population of 80,000,000. What a power!

It might be that Macaulay's famous vision would be realized and the centre of empire be transferred elsewhere, but if development went on the right lines it would be the development of the same empire by the same people, permeated with a deeper sense of unity.

The Archbishop of Canterbury has again drawn attention to the immense and grave problem of Canada. The men undertaking spiritual work going there are quite inadequate in numbers. The difficulty was as great as any church had to contend with. The Bishop of Montreal said all the wit and wisdom of England would be needed to solve the problem how to perpetuate the magnificent loyalty now animating Canadians.

London, May 17.—(C. A. P.)—At the annual meeting of the Navy League it was decided to abstain from appealing to the country to protest against the present naval policy of the Government charges and countercharges, fiery speeches and angry interruptions were the features of the meeting.

H. F. Wyatt moved an amendment deeply deploring the diminution of naval strength involved in the reduction of the naval estimates. The amendment mentioned the abandonment of the Esquimaux and other naval stations. Mr. Wyatt told of the differences between himself and the majority of the committee.

Admiral Freeman disagreed with the amendment, which was rejected by 44 to 27.

WALKED INTO THE LAKE.

Body of Young Englishman Found in Water Near Grimsby.

Hamilton, May 17.—The nude body of Howard Boyd, a young Englishman, was found on the lake shore near Grimsby yesterday. It is supposed that he was drowned during the night, but whether it was a case of suicide or a case of a man walking into the water in his sleep is a question that a coroner's jury will have to determine. The young man was employed by James Smith of Grimsby, with whom he resided. He was apparently all right when the family retired Wednesday night, leaving him in the kitchen. When the family awoke yesterday morning the kitchen lamp was still burning and Boyd's clothes were on the kitchen floor. He was seen wandering through the village in scant attire about midnight.

SQUAWS TELL STORY.

Say Rancher Killed Indian With Liquor and Attacked Them.

Nanton, Alberta, May 17.—The inquiry to enquire into the death of Jake Dixon, an Indian, who died from the effects of drinking whiskey to excess on the C. P. ranch on April 20, was opened here. Squaws belonging to the same band as Dixon testified that a rancher named Dan McDonald induced him to drink until he was helpless, and then attempted to assault them, and was beaten off. They fled, leaving Dixon in the rancher's house. They went back next day, and got him in an unconscious condition, and carried him to the camp where he died. McDonald was arrested, and is now in jail in Macleod. He claims the Indian stole the whiskey.

Government Will Protect Publishers.

Toronto, May 17.—A rumor has got out with reference to the tenders which are being called for the printing of school readers, to the effect that legal proceedings will be taken to prevent the publication of such books by successful tenderers under the advertisements. A statement, however, was issued yesterday by Hon. Dr. Pyne, Minister of Education, assuring tenderers that under the province act of the Legislature in copyrights connected with these publications and the Government will be bound to protect any successful tenderer who may publish books against litigation which may be brought for the reasons stated above.

Miners Will Eject Japs.

Vancouver, B. C., May 17.—Angered at the introduction of Japanese into the Atlin district by J. M. Ruffner, the Orientals have determined to force their fight against the Japanese the miners have the merchants behind them. The miners declare that the Japanese will be forcibly ejected this week if they do not move immediately.

Yardman Badly Hurt.

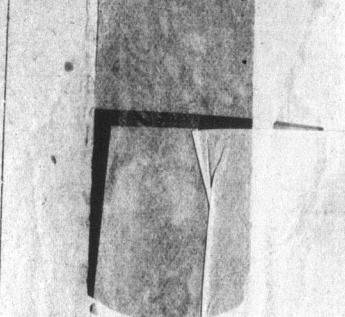
Niagara Falls, Ont., May 17.—Harry Thomas Gard, aged 23 years, lies in the general hospital with both feet off and his chest, right shoulder and arm crushed and broken. That he still lives is marvelous. Gard was employed as a yardman in the Montrose yards of the Michigan Central. While making up a local freight train he was caught between the buffers.

Thousands Being Fed.

Shanghai, May 17.—Thousands of women, children and aged persons who were dying of starvation in the streets of Singkiang were placed Wednesday in a camp outside the city and are being fed by the relief organization.

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