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The Science of Summer Rest.

All signs indicate the approach of vacation time. The array of outing-goods and bathing suits in the windows of many stores, the appearance of ice cream and soda water signs on the outside of stores—these and other phenomena of the season show that vacation time is close upon us, and the weary toiler in the office or the factory recognizes them with a sigh if he is not so fortunate as to have a prospect of a vacation of his own in the near future.

And it is to this class that the running of a car service to High Park on Sunday will come as a gracious boon.

To be able to spend a few hours of a Sunday afternoon under the cool, flitting, noiseless shadows of forest trees, where the wind whispers the softest and the trees drone drowsily among the low white blossoms of the wild flowers, is to comprehend the real lesson of the doctrine of rest and is not calculated to check salutary thoughts of God, of eternity and of the soul. In the great stillness of nature, peace and health go softly hand-in-hand, soothing the relaxed muscles with a power-giving touch; and in the delicious land of day-dreams the brain, sung almost to sleep by the hushed croonings of the cool breezes among the treetops, grows young and strong again. In the quiet of the grand cathedral of its Maker, even the soul forgets the battles, the downfalls, the cuts and scars of life's great fight, and becomes something the more wholesome, purer and stronger. Four or five Sundays in High Park are worth months spent in Muskoka or at the World's Fair, but thanks to the unreasonable opposition thus far offered to the running of the cars such a life is still, unfortunately, unknown to Torontonians.

As Cardinal Gibbons puts it:

"The Lord's Day to the Catholic heart is always a day of joy. The Church desires us on that day to be cheerful without dissipation, brave and religious without sadness and melancholy. She forbids, indeed, all unnecessary servile work on that day; but as 'the Sabbath was made for man, not man for the Sabbath,' she allows such work whenever charity or necessity shall demand it. And as it is a day consecrated not only to religion but also to relaxation of mind and body, she permits us to spend a portion of it in innocent recreation. In a word, the true conception of the Lord's Day is expressed in the words of the Psalmist, 'that is the day which the Lord hath made, let us be glad and rejoice therein.'"

Assessment of City Property.

Several correspondents have recently told The World that their property is assessed at a considerably higher amount than its present value. The Assessment Commissioner does not appear to be acting consistently all round. Take the proposed addition to High Park as an instance. Mr. Maughan reports that the Chapman property is worth only $18,000 instead of $35,000, the price asked, which the Mayor and other parties considered a fair price. The World is not in favor of the proposed purchase; but the wide difference between the price asked and Mr. Maughan's assessment is very suggestive, and will in all probability lead to the abandonment of the idea of securing this property for park purposes. In view of this valuation what can Mr. Maughan do about the values of other property in the neighborhood? If they be similarly reduced as the Chapman property is, why should not Mr. Bollard and Mr. Schofield's Bloor- and Dufferin-streets property be also reduced? If Mr. Maughan's estimate of $18,000 is to be taken as one of actual value then dozens of people who own property around there will never realize the amount of the mortgages on it. Be fair, Mr. Commissioner, and assess property in every district at its present market value. Then the payment of taxes will be easier and a well-founded ground of complaint will be removed.

The members of the Quebec Provincial Government have taken the unusual step of answering a charge made against them by a Montreal Liberal newspaper, La Patrie, by instituting actions of damages against its publishers for libel—each Minister, beginning with the Provincial Secretary, Mr. Pelletier, taking one in his own name or seven suits in all for the sum of $199.99 each against the offending newspaper, which charged them with contemplating the perpetration of a huge job at the expense of the Province in connection with the transfer of the Jesuits Estates to a syndicate. The proceedings were begun in the Superior Court in Quebec yesterday, J. E. Prince acting as attorney for the plaintiffs, Hon. Messrs. Pelletier, Taillon, Nantel, Flynn, Beaubien, Casgrain and Chapais. The Government organ, Le Courrier du Canada, explains that the Cabinet's reason for adopting this exceptional course is because La Patrie's article was false and libelous and because the ministers do not desire to remain any longer than is necessary under the stroke of odious and cowardly insinuations.

A New York paper publishes a fashion note in which "Ward McAllister recommends hoops to modest women, in that they conceal 'bipedity.'" McAllister is correct. Any modest woman who has acquired the baneful habit of "bipedity" should conceal the fact from a cruel world. Your true woman would never be guilty of such a thing. Perhaps McAllister would go further and recommend hoops for those men and hens who have been bipeds from birth.

Fargo is a prohibition town, and one theory of the fire which recently swept the city almost off the map is that it became so dry that there was no chance to fight the flames. The business men refuse to rebuild unless the ban on the sale of wet goods is raised.

Messrs. Northrop & Lyman Co. are the proprietors of DR. THOMAS' ECLECTRIC OIL, which is now being sold in immense quantities throughout the Dominion. It is welcomed by the suffering invalid everywhere with emotions of delight because it banishes pain and gives instant relief. This valuable specific for almost "every ill that flesh is heir to" is valued by the sufferer as more precious than gold. It is the elixir of life to many a wasted frame. To the farmer it is indispensable and it should be in every home.

Off For China.

Dr. McDonagh, J. R. McDonagh, R. O. McCulloch and A. H. Marsh of Toronto, and A. McKay of Ottawa, left via C.P.R. last evening on a four months' trip to Japan and China.

THE MACLEAN CLAN REUNION.

Large Reception in the Parlors of the Chicago Auditorium.

CHICAGO, June 15.—The great event in the Maclean Clan reunion yesterday was the reception under the twenty-sixth hereditary Chieftain, Sir Fitzroy Donald Maclean, and Fourth Chieftain Archibald John Maclean of the Pennycross Macleans.

The parlors of the Auditorium were thronged with the clansmen, their wives, daughters and children. Many of the men wore Maclean plaid about their shoulders, but it was among the women that the brilliant red of the clan plaid and the subdued green and black of the hunter's plaid shone most conspicuously. Mrs. Maclean Abernathy of New York wore the most striking costume of white brocaded satin, the corsage edged with the red plaid in silk, caught in front by the clan brooch of the battle ax and laurel, while her waist was encircled by a sash of the hunting plaid. Mrs. Sarah Maclean of Milwaukee wore a full dress of the green and black hunting plaid.

Among the Canadians present were:

Mesdames McL. Kimball, Toronto; Mrs. Elkins, Toronto; W. B. McLean, Toronto.

Messrs. William B. McLean, Toronto, Ontario; Hugh H. McLean, St. John, N.B.; Wallace Maclean, Toronto, Ontario; James H. McLean, Brantford, Ontario; Arthur A. McLean, Toronto; W. Hector McLean, Crinan, Ontario; James A. McLean, Hamilton, Ontario; Hector McLean, Bridgeton, N.S.

AGAIN THE GREAT NORTHERN.

Substantial Reduction in Passenger Rates to the Pacific Coast.

ST. PAUL, June 14.—The Great Northern Railway, in inaugurating its new passenger service to the Pacific Coast which starts on June 18, announces that the following remarkably low rates will apply from St. Paul and Minneapolis or Duluth and West Superior and all their eastern terminal points to Seattle and Puget Sound points; first-class $35, second $25, Spokane, Washington, first-class $30, second $20, Helena and Butte, first-class $25, second $18. First-class rates to apply in both directions. Second-class rates westbound only. Tickets limited to continuous passage. The equipment of this line will be entirely new, consisting of first and second-class coaches, free colonist sleeping cars, buffet library and parlor car, dining cars and first-class sleepers.

Sir Donald Smith's Foresight.

Last Friday night the citizens of St. Paul, Minn., tendered a banquet to Mr. James J. Hill, president of the Great Northern Railway, and the affair is described as the most magnificent of its kind ever organized in the Northwest. Sir Donald Smith occupied a seat on the right of the guest of the evening, and in the course of his speech in reply to the toast of his health, Mr. Hill said: "It is to-night to me an unusual pleasure to have sitting at my right a gentleman well known to most of you, the one person to whose efforts, to whose confidence in the growth of our country our success is so largely due, although his home is across our Northern border. [Applause.] He is the gentleman whose intelligent grasp of the situation made it possible for us to take up the work of reorganizing what was then a wreck. [Renewed applause.] At that time credit in our country was debased. The people who held securities abroad had most faith in a gold basis, but we were not on a sufficiently good basis to even attract their attention. [Laughter and applause.] In 1873 Sir Donald Smith——

A voice: Three cheers for Sir Donald Smith.

Mr. Hill: In 1873 Sir Donald Smith took an active part in the completion of what was a great railway, the old St. Paul & Pacific. The time had not arrived when it was natural to entertain a reasonable hope of its organization. At the same time his interest in the country and its future was full and abiding. In 1876 Sir Donald Smith told me at an interview in a little cottage back of Montreal to go back home and see at what price the Dutch bondholders would sell all their holdings in the different issues of bonds, and from that time to the spring of 1879 our negotiations moved along steadily, forward and upward, until they culminated in the organization of the old Manitoba Company. When we started out it was with the understanding mutually expressed and often repeated that the first thing of importance to do was to build up the name and credit of company—to give it a name that would encourage those who invested their money in our enterprise to feel at least that it would be taken the same care of as our own would. That one end was always before our minds—first to protect the credit of the company and preserve the confidence of the whole public. If there is one thing connected with the enterprise in which we have greater pride than anything else, it is that we have never knowingly taken any man's dollar or permitted anybody else to do it upon any other understanding.

R. T. of T. Camp Meeting.

Last evening a large meeting of those interested in the holding of a Royal Templar camp meeting was held in their rooms, Richmond-street west. It was decided to hold a camp meeting in Toronto from Aug. 18 to 28, both days inclusive. Committees were struck and everything got under way. It is expected that this will be the temperance event of the summer in Toronto, and will be well patronized by the citizens.

G. A. Larkin & Co.

Dispensing chemists, 388 Queen-street west, have the genuine Membrays' Kidney and Liver Cure in stock. Call in when passing and ask to see testimonials from a few that have been benefited by the use of this grand medicine. 5

Free and easy expectoration immediately relieves and frees the throat and lungs from viscid phlegm, and a medicine that promotes this is the best medicine to use for coughs, colds, inflammation of the lungs and all affections of the throat and chest. This is precisely what Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup is a specific for, and wherever used it has given unbounded satisfaction. Children like it because it is pleasant, adults like it because it relieves and cures the disease.

World's Fair and Back.

The shortest and best route from Canada to the Columbian Exposition is via the new Wabash, Detroit and Chicago short line just opened, and is now running four solid trains daily, passing through principal Canadian cities without any change, finest sleeping and day coaches in the world, landing passengers at Dearborn Station in the business centre of the city, near cable cars and leading hotels. Take no World's Fair ticket unless it reads via Detroit and the banner route. Full particulars from any railroad agent or J. A. Richardson, Canadian Passenger Agent, northeast corner King and Yonge-streets, Toronto.

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 10.10 a.m. Returning this car leaves New York at 5 p.m., arriving in Toronto at 10.25 a.m. Sunday leaves Toronto at 12.00 p.m.

The Miowera Sails.

VANCOUVER, June 15.—The steamer Miowera sailed yesterday for Sydney via Honolulu and Brisbane. She had 15 passengers and over 400 tons of cargo, chiefly lumber, shingles, laths, pitch and lime. She also took nine sacks of mails. The cold storage was filled with salmon, halibut and other fish. Previous to her departure the captain and officers entertained the leading citizens to luncheon on board, at which the greatest enthusiasm as to the success of the line prevailed.

The proprietors of Parmelee's Pills are constantly receiving letters similar to the following, which explains itself. Mr. John A. Beam, Waterloo, Ont., writes: "I never used any medicine that can equal Parmelee's Pills for Dyspepsia or Liver and Kidney Complaints. The relief experienced after using them was wonderful." As a safe family medicine Parmelee's Vegetable Pills can be given in all cases requiring a Cathartic.

MISS DICK'S WILL.

A Large Estate and How It Is Disposed Of.

The will of the late Miss Agnes Dick was filed for probate yesterday by the executor, Mr. Thomas McGaw, the others having resigned.

The estate is valued at $209,016, apportioned as follows: Queen's Hotel, $156,380; Queen's Royal Hotel, Niagara, $11,760; Queen's Hotel furniture, $6000; Keliher's Hotel, $14,000; land in McGregor township, $268; notes, $9500; cash, $7302; accounts receivable, $3837.

The liabilities are $122,358.50, made up principally of money due on mortgages. Her funeral cost $247.50, and the doctor's bill was $36.08. Miss Christina Gordon gets all the jewelery, bric-a-brac, etc., and $1000 besides. Mrs. Robert Preston gets $1000, each of Thomas and William McGaw's children is to get $100 every Christmas. Hannah Lucas, former housekeeper at the Queen's, gets $10 a month for life. The real estate is to be sold, and then these bequests are to be made: Christina Gordon, $50,000; Mrs. Thomas McGaw, $25,000; Thomas McGaw, $10,000; the three daughters of James Dick, $5000 each; Mrs. John Riddell, $1000; her two daughters, $1000 each; Rev. Dr. Parsons, $1000; Home for Incurables $10,000; Hospital for Sick Children, Industrial Refuge, Knox College, Aged Presbyterian Ministers' Fund, Presbyterian Indian Missions, Augmentation Fund, $1000 each; Thomas Dick Bell, Montreal, $500; the three daughters of James E. Major, Montreal, $500 each to buy a memorial diamond ring.

The Port Arthur property and Dick mine are to be sold, and the proceeds given in equal shares to the children of Thomas McGaw and Robert Preston. The legacies to the charities are to be paid from the personal estate, that to the Home for Incurables to have precedence.

THE ELM-STREET CHURCH TROUBLE.

Statement of Defence Filed in the Court of Common Pleas.

Barristers Haverson and St. John yesterday filed the statement of defence in the Elm-street Methodist Church case. In this the trustees, Messrs. Warring Kennedy, Richard J. Score, James Jennings, George Boxall, James Aikenhead, William Brown, James Young and Robert C. Hamilton, make denial of the allegations which have been preferred against them by James Acton and other members of the church. These charged the trustees with having spent during the past eight or nine years some $7700 for music and certain other sums in directions not actually necessary to the welfare of the church, and that no complete account of the revenue and expenditure had for several years been given to the congregation. These charges, the trustees reply, are groundless, and that the church has been all times cognizant of their conduct. They also further say that "if such has not been the case [which we do not admit] the expenditure of all money has been for the benefit of the congregation and the church and by and with its consent and approval."

The New Oak Hall Building.

The plans for the new Oak Hall building are ready for the builders, and the advertisement inviting bids from contractors will be found in the column where such notices appear in to-day's World. A fine large picture is now being made of the new Oak Hall building, which will be erected this summer on the same old spot where Oak Hall has done business for nearly a quarter of a century. When ready the picture will be displayed in the Oak Hall windows. The design of the front of the building presents some unique effects in architecture and sculpture that will make the structure one of the noteworthy large buildings of Toronto. The work of tearing down the old premises will begin very shortly. In the meantime the public are giving the most pronounced encouragement to the efforts of clearing out the Oak Hall stock of men's, youths' and boys' clothing before the business has to be moved.

Delegates and Alternates to the Convention Should Be Attentive.

To Liberal convention at Ottawa, June 20, a special train has been arranged to leave Toronto Union Depot at 9 p.m. June 19 with first-class sleeping cars attached (sleepers to remain at Ottawa until Wednesday, June 21). Special train will arrive at Ottawa about 5 a.m.; on return special will leave Ottawa about 10.45 p.m., or later if arranged, arriving Toronto 7 a.m. The arrangements are on certificate plan, pay single fare going, get certificate from agent from whom you purchase your ticket, when you will be returned free. The diagram for sleepers is now open, and berths should be secured early at 1 King east.

The route by the C.P.R. is shorter by 120 miles than by any other route.

Only those who have had experience can tell the torture corns cause. Pain with your boots on, pain with them off—pain night and day; but relief is sure to those who use Holloway's Corn Cure.

Jottings About Town.

Richard Lewis, one of the boys arrested on suspicion of robbing Bollard's cash box, was yesterday remanded for trial.

D. G. Stephenson, J.P., yesterday fined a dead-beat named Dunn $10 and costs. He carried a large knife in his belt.

The garden party held in the grounds of the House of Providence last night for the benefit of St. Paul's Church was a decided success in every way.

Don't forget the entertainment to-night at the Pavilion. Physical culture, part songs and Fax Bros., humorists, under the auspices of the Veterans of 1866.

The Supreme Lodge, A.O.U.W., will meet in Toronto next Tuesday. A number of delegates from the United States and Canada will be present.

The motors for the Scarboro electric railway have arrived. In a short time the line will be opened and will connect with the Toronto system.

On Sunday evening there will be musical vespers and lecture by Rev. Father Ryan at St. Joseph's Church, Leslieville, of which Father Ryan is rector.

Thomas Wren, 16 Coatsworth-terrace, charged with having committed an assault on his wife, was yesterday fined $10 and costs or 10 days with hard labor.

For theft of flowers from the garden of Isaac Moore, 226 Shaw-street, two boys, Edwin Stewart and Gilbert Piercy, were yesterday fined $5 and costs or 10 days.

The steamer Lakeside ran ashore at Port Dalhousie in the fog on Wednesday night. She was safely got off yesterday and went to St. Catharines.

About 70 Masons, principally of Rehoboam Lodge, went to Buffalo yesterday. This was the return visit to Erie Lodge, which recently was entertained by Rehoboam in Toronto.

Patrick O'Brien, who lives in the rear of 47 Markham-street, was arrested by Detective Harrison yesterday charged with larceny from Bennett & Wright, Queen and Dalhousie-streets.

Rev. John Thomson, who died at Forres, Morayshire, Scotland, left an estate valued at $5810, part of which consists of mortgages in Toronto. Administration of the estate was granted yesterday.

The treasurer of the Toronto Children's Aid Society begs to acknowledge as requested the receipt of $25 from the Toronto Ladies' Cricket Club as a subscription to the Fresh Air Fund of the society, and to express the hearty thanks of the society for it.

James Pembroke, who is alleged to have broken into the house of James Mackwell, West Toronto Junction, on June 10 and have stolen therefrom a pair of gold earrings and a gold ring, was arrested yesterday. He will come up before Justice of the Peace Wingfield on Monday.

A special C.P.R. train has been arranged to leave Toronto Union Depot at 9 p.m., June 19, with first-class sleeping cars attached for delegates to the Liberal Convention. Special train will arrive at Ottawa about 5 a.m.; on return, special will leave Ottawa about 10.45 p.m or later if arranged, arriving Toronto 7 a.m.

Inspector Hughes has received a communication from Col. F. W. Parker, principal of the Normal School, Chicago, urging him to impress the educational advantages that would accrue to the teachers of the Public schools if they would visit the fair.

IT WAS THEIR CLOSING NIGHT.

The Students of the Toronto Normal School Entertain Their Friends.

It was indeed a pleasant company that assembled in the public hall of the Education Department yesterday evening. The chair was occupied by Dr. Kirkland, and seated beside him on the platform were His Honor Lieutenant-Governor G. A. Kirkpatrick, M.A.; Hon. G. W. Ross, LL.D.; Deputy Minister of Education John Millar, B.A.; Dr. Carlyle and Mr. A. T. Kirkpatrick, B.A.

Clever and Varied.

That the program was interesting and well varied, the names of Misses Edith Lelean, B.E.; Edith J. Miller and Westman and Prof. Shaw, M.A., are sufficient guarantee.

Mr. J. F. Evans, B.A., a recent graduate of Prof. Brown's school, and a new candidate for public favor, created a very favorable impression in "The Volunteer Organist."

The valedictory was read by Miss Nesbit in a manner that called forth applause.

Pertinent Advice.

Inspector Donovan was pleased to inform the students that so far as his part of the examination was concerned they had all done well. He went on to say that the chief object of the student should be to "gain a consciousness of power." This great aim of education can never be overestimated in Normal school training.

Prof. Loudon, President of Toronto University, urged the students to go forth with the determination to be united as a body against those "skinflints" occasionally met with amongst trustees who would play one teacher against another in order thus to lower salaries.

Optimistic Speeches.

The Lieut.-Governor reviewed the progress of education in this country and saw for it the brightest future, but warned the teachers that the making of this future lies in their hands.

Hon. G. W. Ross, Minister of Education, was pleased to welcome the gentlemen on the platform as representing the whole system of education in Ontari owhich they were all trying to make a unit by careful grading from the Kindergarten to the Provincial University, a very different condition of things from that to be found in England or the United States. He was also pleased to observe that the teaching profession is advancing with rapid strides, and it was his confident expectation that it would long continue to do so.

What was one of the most successful closings of the Normal School terminated with the singing of "Auld Lang Syne," followed by "God Save the Queen."

Notes.

One hundred and fifteen students wrote at the examination which was completed yesterday, and of all those who entered at the beginning of the term only two failed to complete the work of the session.

It is worthy of note that the gentlemen students are, from year to year, becoming more and more in the minority, and that this year they were only one in 15.

The result of the examination will be published in the course of the next two weeks.

IT WAS A GREAT OPPORTUNITY.

Satisfactory Prices Realized at the Sale of High-class Pictures.

The sale of Mr. Elmes Henderson's collection of pictures at the auction rooms of Messrs. Dickson & Townsend was well attended. The results were good and the sale was capitally conducted by Mr. Dickson. Among the large buyers was Mr. T. R. Woods, who among others secured No. 8, Pasinis' "Street Scene in Cairo" for $250. Mr. W. D. Matthews got Zimmerman's exquisite "The Health of the King" at a bargain for $95 and a landscape by Peter Paul Rubens for $90. Col. Sweny purchased among others a large water color harvest scene by David Cox for $275. Among other large buyers were Messrs. C. C. Baines, E. Douglas Armour, Major Greig and others.

In speaking of the fast time made on the New York Central road, says The St. Louis Globe-Democrat, an expert railroad-man remarked recently: "The New York Central has the best natural grade road in the country. It is practically a water-grade from Buffalo to New York, which explains how the Company is able to operate the line on so small a per cent. of its gross earnings."—Buffalo Enquirer.

Mr. H. B. McKinnon, painter, Mount Albert, says: "Last summer my system got impregnated with the lead and turpentine used in painting; my body was covered with scarlet spots as large as a 25-cent piece and I was in such a state that I could scarcely walk. I got a bottle of Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery and at once commenced taking it in large doses, and before one-half the bottle was used there was not a spot to be seen and I never felt better in my life."

At Hanlan's Point.

Another large and delightful crowd spent the hot evening at Hanlan's Point yesterday. Miss Vaidis' clever trapeze feats were much admired. The Grenadiers' Band gave good selections. To-night the Queen's Own Band will be in attendance.

A Close Resemblance.

Many symptoms of Canadian cholera are similar to those of the real Asiatic cholera, such as vomiting, purging, intense pain, etc. For all these symptoms Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry is a safe and sure specific. Price 35 cents at druggists.

"Go to Sleep," sure cure for sleeplessness, nervousness and headache. "Contains no Narcotics," gives sweet refreshing sleep in every case. This splendid sedative is especially efficacious in cases of insomnia from overwork, excitement or alcoholic excess. Guaranteed safe, sure and effectual. In bottles 25c at all drug stores.

Personal.

Mr. E. B. Eddy of Hull, P.Q., is at the Queen's.

E. B. Eddy, "Telegraph matches," Hull, P.Q., is at the Queen's.

S. E. Dawson, Queen's Printer, Ottawa, is a recent arrival at the Queen's.

A. Piers of Montreal, the general manager of the steamship traffic of the C.P.R., is at the Queen's.

W. H. Reid, Kingston, Dr. J. W. Forster and Dr. James Fulton, St. Thomas, are guests at the Walker.

Mr. N. Clarke Wallace, Comptroller of Customs, was at the Customs House yesterday. He was interviewed by many business men of the city.

James Sutherland, M.P., Woodstock; J. Bordenheimer, Hamburg, and George Krauss, Lichtenfield, Bavaria, are registered at the Rossin.

N. Dyment of the firm of Dyment & Mickie of Barrie, the owners of the largest lumbering business in northern Ontario, is at the Rossin.

H. J. Whaley, Buffalo; H. McKenzie, North Bay; George Armstrong, London; J. A. Paterson, Peterboro; J. E. Maxwell, Pittsburg; Fred J. Skinner, Gananoque, and E. H. P. Jones, Brantford, are at the Palmer.

William I. Giles, Detroit; Mrs. J. Malcolmson, F. A. Smith and wife, Hamilton; C. H. Riggs, City; R. H. O'Regan and wife, Quebec; A. H. Johnston and wife, Detroit; William Vair and wife, New York; Charles A. Fisher, Tonawanda, N.Y.; F. A. Thompson, Boston, Mass.; Lewis A. Howard, Youngstown, N.Y., are at the Elliott House.

Mr. and Mrs. Anderson, Peterboro; Mr. and Mrs. Quesique, St. Catharines; Charles Leacock, Robert Caldron, Hamilton; Alex McPherne, Woodstock; James Clarke, Joseph B. Clarke, Wolverhampton, England; L. C. Riddell, Port Dover; George Rale and wife, Niagara; Francis Phillip and wife, Barrie; C. J. O'Regan, Quebec; Henry A. Allen, Vankleek Hill; P. H. Connark, Chicago; John Ryan, New York; William Dawson, D. M. Mills, W. J. Smith, London; John Ward, Halifax; P. Molt, Philadelphia; Thomas Green, H. G. Peterson, New York; W. H. Smith, London; George C. Rankin, Niagara, are at the Metropole.

SUNDAY OPENING WINS A POINT.

A Decision Made Which Spikes One of Attorney Milchrist's Guns.

CHICAGO, June 15.—The attorneys for the World's Columbian Exposition Company, before Judge Grosscup in the United States District Court yesterday, asked permission to amend their action, which will be argued before the United States Court of Appeal to-day, by striking out the words "and repugnant to the constitution of the United States." Cousel for the Government opposed the motion on the grounds that the case in point had been appealed several days agy and that any modification of the plea set up affecting the constitutionality of the issue involved could hardly obtain at this time. The court, however, granted the motion and authorized the amendment.

On this point it was the intention of District-Attorney Milchrist to move a dismissal of the case when it came up for hearing. The clause, it would have been contended, made the case one for the United States Supreme Court and not the United States Court of Appeals to decide. On this construction the exposition management, after the latter court had passed on the case, will still have recourse to the Supreme Court.

IS IT SUICIDE?

Mrs. Haydon of Hamilton Dies Under Suspicious Circumstances.

HAMILTON, June 15.—About noon today Dr. Anderson was hastily summoned to attend Mrs. John H. Hayden of 18 Tecumseth-street who, it was said, had been suddenly seized with violent cramps. The doctor drove to the house with all speed, but when he arrived the woman was dead.

Alarming stories were told by the neighbors. It is believed by them that Mrs. Haydon took her own life. She told a friend this morning that if she had any poison in the house she would take it. Dr. Anderson immediately notified Coroner Dr. Mackelcan of the circumstances, and the latter conceived them serious enough to warrant him in holding an inquest.

Mrs. Haydon was about 35 years of age. Her husband, John M. Haydon, is a Grand Trunk conductor. He is not at home, and has been telegraphed for. The deceased was the mother of five small children.

SPANISH LAWYERS ON STRIKE.

They Object to a Proposed Law to Abolish Certain Courts.

MADRID, June 15.—All the barristers practising in Toledo, Avila, Valencia, Guadalajara and Huelva have removed their names from the cause lists and the lawyers in other places, it is said, will follow their example. By thus refusing to practice the barristers show their disapproval of the law proposed by the Government, in its scheme of retrenchment, to abolish the district criminal courts.

A meeting of the Cabinet was hastily summoned last night to consider what action should be taken. It was decided to instruct the magistrates in the places mentioned to transfer the cases before them to the nearest courts not affected by the strike.

PANAMA INDICTMENTS QUASHED.

DeLesseps and Eiffel Are Free Men Once More.

PARIS, June 15.—Considerable excitement has been caused by the decision of the Court of Cassation on the appeal of Charles DeLesseps and the other defendants convicted of fraud in connection with the Panama Canal Company.

The court handed down its decision today, quashing the sentences on the ground that the statute of limitations covered the offences charged, and that the indictment on which the prisoners were tried was irregular. In consequence of this decision M. Eiffel was at once liberated from prison.

Charles DeLesseps, who is in the St. Louis Hospital suffering from an acute attack of dyspepsia, was informed that he was at liberty, but he was too ill to leave the hospital.

KILLED BY LIGHTNING AT LINDSAY.

A Farm House Struck and One of the Inmates Killed.

LINDSAY, June 15.—Between 4 and 5 o'clock this afternoon this vicinity was visited by a heavy rain and hail storm, accompanied with thunder and lightning.

The lightning struck the farm dwelling of Mrs. Fitzpatrick, situated about 2½ miles from Lindsay. The inmates of the house at the time were Mrs. Fitzpatrick and her three daughters.

One of the daughters, Miss Ellen, was instantly killed, the others were badly stunned.

A MURDERESS CONFESSES

That She And Her Paramour Killed a Boy to Save Their Reputation.

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., June 15.—Samuel A. Walker, a constable and brother of M. A. Walker, a member of the legislature, was arrested last night, charged with murder. Mrs. Louise Cummings, who was arrested last Friday, charged with the murder of her ten-year-old stepson, yesterday confessed that she and Walker had been discovered by the boy in a compromising position, and that they killed the child to shield themselves.

RUN OVER BY A LOADED WAGON.

A Weissenburg Farmer So Injured That He Cannot Recover.

GUELPH, June 15.—While Mr. George Keller, a farmer living about a mile and a half from Weissenburg, was teaming manure he accidently fell from the load under the wagon, one of the wheels passing over his leg, crushing it severely. He also had his shoulder blade broken.

He was taken to his home, when it was found that the injuries received were of such a serious character as to leave but slights hopes for his recovery.

A Heavy Sentence.

CORNWALL, June 15.—The June sittings of the County Court of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry, which opened on Tuesday, closed last night. George St. Pierre of Finch, a widower 50 years of age, pleaded guilty to the charge of incest. Judge Pringle sentenced him to 14 years in two cases, the sentences to run concurrently.

The Siamese Retire.

LONDON, June 15.—Advices received yesterday announce that the Siamese troops have evacuated all the posts they held between Cammon and Houline, Nongkay, and retired beyond the Mekong River.

Toronto Junction.

A boy named Willie Thompson, giving his address as 88 Symington-avenue, Toronto, was caught in the act of stealing tobacco from C. Wright's drug store yesterday afternoon. To the police he gave information that a companion named Hammond was implicated in a larceny from the same store last week. Hammond will be arrested.

Michael Fallis was fined $5 and costs by P.M. Ellis last evening for trespassing on Robert Paget's premises, Maria-street. He was under suspicion for burglary. Miss Minnie Earl of Bathurst-street promised to pay his fine.

A successful garden party was held last evening at the residence of Rev. C. E. Thomson, Davenport-road, under the auspices of the ladies of St. Mark's Church.

Court Toronto Junction I.O.F. has organized a brass band of 25 pieces.

Upper Canada College.

The "old boys" of Upper Canada College are rallying for a dinner at Webb's on the evening of prize day, Friday, 30th of June. All ex-pupils who wish to be present are requested to send in their names to the secretary, Arnold Morphy, 9 Toronto-street, by the 19th inst.

FOREIGN FARMING NOTES.

Interesting Items About the Products of the Earth Elsewhere.

Madagascar is well supplied with fruit, some indigenous to the country, other kinds introduced. Among the former, the banana holds first place. It is very plentiful, of many varieties, and all good. The lemon and lime, the rose-apple, and guava, also abound. The orange, one of the introduced fruits, has become an article of commerce at Tamatave, while the vine, properly cared for, furnishes splendid crops of grapes, which are harvested during the months of December and January. Besides these are the citron, melon, pineapple, loquat, alligator pear, custard apple, mango, peach, mulberry, pomegranate, and quince. Figs in great quantities, but of poor quality, grow wild in many parts of the forest.

Clover and cinnamon flourish in the hot climate and damp soil of the low plains of Madagascar. The wild pepper of the forests produces abundantly and the berries have become an article of trade in all the markets in the interior of the country.

A new French variety of potato is the Geant Sans Pareille. It is of extraordinary vigorous growth and is said to merit a place by the side of, if not above, the Blue Giant and Imperator, which are both renowned for large production and richness in fecula. It has given yields of 18 tons per acre. Its large tubers often weigh nearly two and one-fourth pounds, and are of a beautiful rounded form, yellow skin and flesh of good quality. It is claimed for this new variety that it meets all needs, as it can be used for industrial purposes as well as for food.

New Zealand apparently has no limit to its wool-producing capacity. There are vast tracts of land that can scarcely be utilized for any other purpose than sheep runs, yet there is a great deal of land now used for sheep runs that could be profitably employed for agriculture. The climate of New Zealand is admirably adapted for sheep and wool growing purposes, the average annual increase in a breeding flock in fair condition being about 70 per cent. Flocks of Merino clip four pounds all around, and sometimes as high as five pounds. The natural vegetation of the country consists of forest, fern and grass.

Ireland is improving the manufacture of its dairy products to such an extent that it is largely supplanting Denmark in supplying the English market.

A large number of tea plantations in India are offered for sale, the owners finding that they have not been paying expenses and are not desirable property to hold.

In England there are about 8000 owners of estates above one acre in size, while in France there are 7,000,000 such owners. In England the average extent of a single farm is 390 acres, in France 10 acres, with 4,000,000 owners holding properties of two acres, while farms of 200 acres are so scarce that they can be counted on the fingers.

There are two or three grass crops in Switzerland every year, the first in the beginning of May, the second at the end of July and a third often at the end of October.

Extensive coffe plantations are being set out on the Hawaiian Islands, one of them expecting to have between 50,000 and 75,000 trees set out this season before April 1. There are also several foreign companies formed and just beginning to break ground.

Various kinds of vegetables are cultivated by the people of Madagascar and with comparatively little labor. Rice forms the staple article of consumption, while manioc, the sweet potato, yams, arum, beans and earth nuts are among the articles cultivated to increase and vary the food supply.

The flax industry of New Zealand is very fluctuating. In 1860 this colony produced 61 tons of flax. Between 1869 and 1872, the output varied between 2000 and 6000 tons per annum, but in 1876 it fell off again to 640 tons; in 1889 it increased to 17,000 tons and to 21,200 tons in 1890, but then it fell off again to 16,000 in 1891.

BUCKWHEAT AND ITS HONEY.

A Valuable Crop—Worth While to Offer Some Inducements For Its Growth.

Many people do not like buckwheat honey. It may not be so white nor so delicate in flavor as some other kinds, but nothing surpasses it in richness. It probably will not wear so well as clover honey, but until the appetite begins to cloy, it is very satisfying. But there is one use for it that all beekeepers ought to agree is a valuable one. The plant flowers late an yields an abundance of nectar, from which the bees can gather a heavy crop. The white and better selling grades of honey may be marketed, but this rich dark honey can be left to winter the bees upon. They must have something to eat, and if you do not like buckwheat honey, they do.

Buckwheat is not extensively grown by farmers and the beekeeper should encourage its growth. If he is a farmer he should sow a liberal area of this grain. If he is not, and many are not, he can afford to pay something to the farmers within a radius of a mile and a half. Sow a field of buckwheat. He could afford to pay one or two dollars per acre, and it would prove a good investment to him. Buckwheat will grow on almost any land, but like most other crops it grows best on good land. Its dense and rapid growth makes it a good weed-killer and the grain from it finds a ready market at good prices. The farmer cares for these matters, but the bee-keeper is interested especially in the white blossoms that load the air with fragrance and that grow an abundance of honey-making material from the soil and atmosphere. It is perfectly legitimate for him to call the attention of farmers to the benefits to be derived from the cultivation of the grain, but he should be cautious not to overreach himself by attempting to appear wholly disinterested in the subject. Let him show that the growing of a crop of this grain will be to the common advantage of both the farmer and himself, and he may succeed in accomplishing his purpose.

It Was a Civil Contract Till Then.

It was not until the council of Trent, in 1426, that the intervention of a priest was deemed, in Europe, indispensable to a marriage.

The Pope on Education.

LONDON, June 15.—The Rome correspondent of The Daily News says the Pope has decided that in the diocese of St. Paul (United States), the clergy must instruct Catholic and Protestant children alike without exacting from the Protestants a promise to become Catholics.

Archbishop Ireland of St. Paul said that such an order would be absurd and that no such order had been or would be issued.

Monumental.

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VACANT HOUSES OF THE CITY

CAN TORONTO BE PROSPEROUS AND HAVE MILES OF VACANT STORES?

Is Business Dull, Or Does It Mean Concentration of Trade—Rapid Transit Enterprise and Wonderful Improvement Going on In the City.

A superficial observer passing through the streets of Toronto and seeing the great number of vacant stores might be inclined to attribute it to a general business depression in our city. Why, even some of our knowing ones at times seem to be of the same mind. I heard one of this class say the other day, "I counted 90 vacant stores coming down Yonge-street yesterday, and times must be dull." Now this man's eyesight was all right, but his judgment was faulty. To understand why Toronto may be prosperous and yet have

Miles of Vacant Stores

you must remember the wonderfully rapid increase in the population of