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STRATHROY.

[Agents for the ADVERTISER, R. Dickenson and W. J. Watkinson.]

Anniversary services were held in St. Andrew's Church on Sunday last, when Rev. Dr. McMullen, of Woodstock, preached able sermons to large congregations both morning and evening.

The pastor, Rev. W. G. Jordan, was in Woodstock filling Dr. McMillan's pulpit.

Our new G. T. R. station agent, Mr. Sadlier, late of Lucan, is now in charge, and is making a very favorable impression.

Mr. Thomas Fawcett has been visiting in Strathroy the last few days.

Mr. L. H. Smith, banker, and Mr. James Campbell, formerly of Strathroy, but lately residing in Forest, have returned and taken up their residence here. Welcome back.

Mrs. Ann Nichol, an old and respected resident of Carleton Place, died on Friday last, aged 71. The funeral on Sunday afternoon was largely attended.

The L. O. O. F. district committee will hold a lodge of instruction in the initiatory degree at Kerwood on Friday last.

Dr. Geo. Billington, jun., has returned to Strathroy and taken up his residence here with his father.

Harvest home services were held in the Baptist Church last Sunday. The church was suitably decorated, and the new pastor, Rev. T. M. Fothergill, preached very acceptably to large congregations both morning and evening.

The Strathroy Branch Bible Society has donated the sum of \$200 as follows: The Western Ontario B.B.S. Society, London, \$50; to British and Foreign Bible Society, \$150. This is considerably in advance of any previous year.

GLENCOE.

[Agent for the ADVERTISER, John McKell.]

While out shooting about three weeks ago Mr. Harry Dyer, of Glencoe, met with a very serious accident, his leg being crushed by his bed almost over his head, but he is glad to say that he is again able to be around with the aid of crutches. It appears that Harry and his chum while out shooting fired a couple of coons, and then shooting began from all quarters. During the fusillade he sent a rifle ball through his foot, making a very ugly and painful wound.

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When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
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When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

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Bessie—The idea of your saying that you are only 21. Gussie—You forget mamma told us that it is always better to understate than to exaggerate.

The great lung healer is found in the extract medicine sold as Fickie's Anti-Cough Syrup. It soothes and diminishes the irritability of the membrane of the throat and air passages and is a sovereign remedy for all coughs, colds, hoarseness, and all the chest troubles, bronchitis, and many others cured many when supposed to be cured in consumption.

DIPHTHERIA DISARMED.

How the New Anti-Toxine Remedy is Prepared.

Remarkable Cures Effected in Recent Months.

Dr. Gibler, the head of the Pasteur Institute in New York, is now prepared to supply the anti-toxine remedy for diphtheria, and the details of preparation have been made public. The first step is to obtain a collection of microbes from a very deadly case of diphtheria. The doctor attending the case places a portion of the diphtheritic membrane on a piece of cotton wool, which has been carefully prepared in a glass tube to preserve it from other microbes. In the laboratory the diphtheritic microbes are removed with a needle and placed on a layer of solidified serum. Within 24 hours the germs will grow very rapidly. After 24 hours the microbes are transferred to a broth made from peptone and veal. This liquid is then put in vials having two openings. This is nourishing for the microbes and they continue to grow. A current of wet air is passed through the vials in order to keep the atmosphere fresh.

After four to six weeks there should be enough toxin in the liquid to make it ready for filtering. The broth containing the microbes is passed through the Pasteur porcelain filter, and the liquid given off, which, by the way, is absolutely colorless, is given for injection. The next step is to introduce this liquid into the veins of some animal, a horse having been so far found to be best. The injection is given in a vein of the horse's neck. A large syringe, resembling the ordinary hypodermic, is used. The skin is prepared antiseptically, and the animal apparently suffers no pain. The first injection is usually one gramme. It is repeated daily, and is increased up to about 30 grammes, or an ounce. In some cases it has been increased to 150 grammes. The horse shows feverish symptoms on the day of the first injection, but these pass away very quickly. It is necessary, however, to begin with a light injection. In Paris a cow died of a first injection of five grammes.

After six weeks the serum of the horse shows strong antitoxic power. Blood is drawn from the horse, and the serum, or liquid part of the blood, is allowed to separate from the clot and removed. By continuing the treatment of the horse for two or three months the antitoxic power of the serum will increase tenfold. The animal's health is not injured by the process, and it can be used for years with increasing efficiency for the production of the serum. It has been calculated that two or three horses would serve the needs of a city the size of Toronto.

The statistics supplied by the Paris hospitals seem to establish the value of the new treatment beyond question. In the Children's Hospital, where there are special wards for diphtheria cases, 3,971 children suffering from the disease were admitted during 1891, 1892 and 1893, and of the number 2,029 died. The average mortality during four years was 51.71 per cent. The antitoxin treatment was begun on Feb. 1, 1894, and a report of it from that time up to July 24 has been published. During this period 448 children were treated in the diphtheria ward, and of them 100 died, or a proportion of 22.5 per cent. The difference between the average of 51.71 and 22.5 shows the benefit obtained from the treatment.

During the months of April, May and June of this year 520 children entered another Paris hospital where the treatment with serum was not used, and 316 died, or about 60 per cent. In the class of cases where tracheotomy had not been resorted to the average mortality was only 10 per cent. These figures can scarcely be ignored, for they point to a great discovery in the treatment of one of the most fatal diseases that afflict humanity.

MUSIC AND DRAMA.

MARIE BURROUGHS.
Marie Burroughs will make her first appearance as a star at the Grand Opera House tonight in "The Scapengo." Theater-goers were in raptures over her acting here last season with E. S. Willard. She has branched out with a company of her own, and opened her season last week at Detroit. The critics of that city pronounced her a success and passed a verdict of entire approval upon the company, prophesying that she will in due command an enviable position on the American stage. Marie Burroughs has never been seen at a disadvantage. She brings with her one of the most competent companies that ever appeared supporting a new star. The play is in four acts. The principal characters are well worked out and skillfully contrasted. The climaxes are strikingly effective, the language well chosen, with occasional lines of great beauty. The production will be a treat, and a crowded house should witness the performance.

"All Full Inside?"
"Can't speak for the other passengers, driver, but that last dumpling filled me up." Yes, and 'twill "lay you out," if it was as doughy as some of them are, and then you'll need Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets to relieve your pain, and gently remove from the stomach and bowels all irritating matter. No drastic purges these, but gently cathartic, more laxative than cathartic, yet though mild, doing thorough work; and easy to take, a specific in disease of the stomach, liver and bowels. In vials to preserve their virtues. Of all medicine dealers.

"Doctor," said Mrs. Weeds, "I can't get it out of my head that possibly my poor dear husband was buried alive." "Non sense!" snorted Dr. Peduncle. "Didn't I attend him myself in his last illness?"

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ON A MAK-OF-WAR.

A Venturesome Londoner Captured at Brooklyn Navy Yard.

How John Law Fared on Board the Famous "New York."

NEWARK, N. J., Oct. 23.—Yesterday I found my way to the Brooklyn navy yard which we used to call Wallabout Bay—that is before I was a Canadian. It used to be considerable of a swamp. At the entrance there is an officer in uniform, who will ask you, as he did me, who or what you are wanting. He is a fellow with a good eye and a good nose, so I said, "A visitor." He marked a paper and gave it to me kindly, and I walked down to the dock. I saw a warship just coming in, so only passed the different guns that lay around, kind of cast iron deer fashion, as seen on grass plots in your city, only they have piles of old-fashioned round cannon balls which will have to be milled over again, having had their day. The ship was the steam warship "Malaga" of what is called second-class. To me she was of high grade stock, anyway. I passed by men who were at practice in flag signals. They were in squads of three to five each, and at 50 yards distance, perhaps, and in two parties. A red flag of 18 inches square on a staff of 3 feet the man was using. He stands out from the rest. By waving to the right or left he forms a letter in the alphabet, and so words; and when done he brings the flag in front pointing to the ground. Then he is at attention watching the other man, who is answering him, while the officer is recording the questions and answers. They all are able to read the signals. If not get near you can see what is being talked. There will be no more bugles on field days, as they don't intend to let their enemy know what they are about to do, and no couriers sent with orders to be shot down and put the movement in peril. Adjutant Dawson might make a note of this, and Major John Peters would do well to notice, for I have noticed right in line at his command, and he may do so now to me with profit.

Going along the wharf to where the New York lay I was soon on board the greatest steam cruiser war ship in the American navy—and perhaps any other navy—for she is a fine ship. I told Mr. Anthony Murphy, a fireman here, that I was a Canadian, and he told me that the mail steamer (Arctic) I would like to see the engine room. He took me through the different rooms. This is a watertight compartment which can be closed in a few seconds, if needed. If this had been the case with the Victoria, Lord Teyn would be living and his ship would be today. The engines are inverted triple expansion and condensing engines. There are four sets, two of which they use on ordinary service and make 24 or 25 knots, and they use the four sets. There are three fire rooms and plenty of boiler room, but here there are little room. This is the pilot house, and here are the steering gear. These two tiller wheels are so that if anything is wrong with the steering gear they can be used. Above is the admiral's house. These are the speaking tubes, these the telephones, these the bells in reach of his hand, while he talks with every officer in the ship and he at his post safe. That three-quarter inch groove all round is where he sights when this ship would not stop here where shipwrecked the Brazilian steam bridge, where he could see what was being done. On the sides of the engine-rooms down there are the magazines, and down here is the machine shop—a lathe that will swing 36 inches, 14 feet long, a shaper and planer and lathe head combined, and tools and a fine bit compact shop for repairs. Down here is a large gun on each side of the ship, which have a wide range, and many quick-firing small guns of various sizes. I had Anthony good-bye for the present and went on deck to conceive the idea of going aloft.

I got liberty from an officer and mounted. I found lots of room when up in third heaven on the foremast—all iron. You go up inside both fore and main, but you have good hold for both feet and hand. There is room for No. 3 committee. It would be crowded, but plenty of room for the sub-committee of No. 3 to consider free swimming baths. Being over 100 feet high, we can see every warehouse and workshop in First, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth and Sixth and more streets and all the docks in the fine navy yard of that once Wallabout Bay—a finer view could not be had. Yours,
JOHN LAW.

QUERIES ANSWERED.

J. J.—A hires B to look after his place while away. After he came back B had gone home he went to get some things that he put away before he left home and could not find them. After waiting some time A wrote a note to B's people asking them if they would please ask B when they wrote to him if he remembered seeing them. B's people being mad about it never told B about it. But one day, sometime after, B's father came to me and said he did not think B would take things and was not about it. A told him that he never blamed B for taking them, only asked if he remembered seeing them, and that he did not think B would lift a pin that was not his own. But when B came home they told him that A would not believe it, but they kept at him till they made B believe A blamed him. Could B have a up when A blamed him? B took them, but said when he told his partner in life that he would never blame B, and only asked him so that if he could tell him anything about them A would have been very glad. A never told anyone else. What action can A take against B and family for saying that A accused B for taking them, when A never did, and has proof to that effect. Upon the facts stated B has no legal ground of action against A; neither has any against B or his family, unless either can prove special damages to have resulted to him from the words spoken by the other.

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WESTERN ONTARIO.

BRUCE.

There died at Teeswater on Oct. 22 Hamilton High O'Connor, postmaster and clerk of the second division court at Bruce, aged 77 years.

ELGIN.

West Elgin Patrons meet in West Lorne Oct. 31 to discuss election business. The golden wedding of Mr. and Mrs. John D. King was celebrated at St. Thomas on Monday. Mr. King is sub-collector of customs at St. Thomas, and has been in the civil service 40 years. The old couple are hale and hearty.

ESSEX.

Ald. Belleperche, of Windsor, is determined to fight any appropriation for repairing the drill shed. "It is just throwing away money to please a few with a military turn of mind," he said. The different Catholic societies in Windsor have in contemplation the erection of a building to be used as a place of meeting, where St. Albans and the societies in the city with a large membership, and the need of such a building is very much felt. A camp of Sons of Scotland has been instituted at Windsor.

Mr. J. I. Poole, barrister of Comber, was married to Miss Minnie Powell, of Amherstburg, at the bride's home on Wednesday. Miss Powell is spoken of as a talented young lady, having taught in the public school in Amherstburg for several years. The happy couple left for La Crosse, Wis., to spend their honeymoon on the evening train amid the best wishes of all.

MIDDLESEX.

At the residence of W. J. Whiting, of Carleton Place, on Oct. 23, the marriage of his daughter, Lydia K. Whiting, to W. J. Reilly took place. The ceremony was performed by Principal Shepherd, of the Mount Elgin Institute.

PERTH.

Edward Schlimm, while working at the Listowel flax mill, had the two of the fingers of his left hand cut off by a machine.

WATERLOO.

The number of patients treated at Galt Hospital during the year showed an increase of 41 over last year, or a total of 133 for the past year. The total receipts for the year were \$6,325.32, expenditure \$6,170.53, leaving a balance on hand of \$154.79 on Sept. 30.

HERE, THERE AND EVERYWHERE.

A storm overturned a large oak tree on the farm of M. D. Cartwright, of Ripley, Miss. While squirrel hunting, B. S. Sanders, of Indian Bay, Ark., discovered a pot of gold and silver coin amounting to \$10,000.

In proportion to the population France has more money in circulation than any other country. In France it averages \$40.56 per capita; in the United States, \$24.34; in England and Germany, \$18.42; in Japan, \$9.91; in China, \$1.75; in Central America, \$4 cents.

A benevolent gentleman in Paris gave a franc to a street beggar who held a babe in her arms. He chuckled the youngster under the chin and in amazement cried: "Why your child is only a pasteboard figure!" "Yes, monsieur," she replied, "the night being cold I left the real baby at home."

The Chinese bride, like the English one, is richly dressed upon her wedding day. "Lily-Shoot" as she is called, braids her hair with a red silken cord, and wears a little sprig of evergreen on her head. When the ceremony is over the wedding pair go solemnly forth to pray before the tablets erected to the memory of the bridegroom's ancestors.

The Samoan Islands are the natural habitat of the most diminutive species of variety of the genus bos now known to the naturalist. The average weight of the males of these diminutive cattle seldom exceed 200 pounds, the average being not greater than 120 pounds. The females usually average about 100 pounds larger, are very "stocky" built, seldom being taller than a merino sheep. These dwarf cattle are nearly all of the same color—reddish mouse color marked with white. They have very large heads as compared with their bodies and their horns are of exception length.

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