

**No Gripes, Pain**

Or discomfort, no irritation of the intestines—but gentle, prompt, thorough cleansing, when you take **Hood's Pills**.

**Terse Telegrams.**

The announcement of Queen Wilhelmina is expected to occur about Christmas.

Watford Presbyterians have given an unanimous call to Rev. E. B. Horne, of Brantford.

Hon. E. J. Davis, will speak at the East Simcoe Liberal nomination at Orillia on Tuesday next.

The Maritime Medical Association has elected Dr. Taylor, of Charlottetown, P. E. I., president.

It is reported this morning from Napanee that the hope of J. W. Bell, M.P., recovering.

Paisley ratepayers carried bonus by-laws for a carpet factory and a bicycle and automobile factory.

It is rumored at Winnipeg that the Roblin Government may dissolve the legislature and go to the country this fall.

Mr. Robt. Henry was presented with an address and a purse of \$1,000 on the occasion of his leaving Brantford for Detroit.

The vacancy in the Berlin High School is to be filled by W. B. Weidenhumer, B.A., late of Wardsville High School.

The leading tanners of Ontario have decided to raise the price of leather to a profitable figure.

Wesley Farrell, a Hamilton boy, age 14, fell through the McNab street bridge and received fatal injuries, dying this morning.

Mr. Gilbert Parker will entertain Sir Louis Davies and Ministers Blair, Fielding, Mills and Dobell at luncheon in London today.

At Stockbridge, Mich., J. Francis, in two nights, caught 40 dozen frogs, which he shipped to Cincinnati, receiving \$1 per dozen.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier signed the deeds by which the Plains of Abraham become the property of the government at Quebec on Thursday.

A small riot took place in the Hamilton jail, and the police were called in to quell it. The ringleader was put in the dark cell for 70 hours.

The new railway into the Temiscamingue country will go by North Bay after judging from a letter received by W. B. Russell, the chief surveyor to the government.

Three prisoners serving sentences in the Central Jail at Portage la Prairie were given their liberty for assisting in the recapture of another prisoner.

Hon. J. Israel Tarte returned to North Bay after his canoe trip down the French River. He was tendered a complimentary banquet before leaving for Ottawa.

Mrs. W. H. Franckum, of 150 Elgin street, Montreal, tried to drown herself in the St. Lawrence at St. Joseph Island Park, having been affected by the heat. She was rescued.

The directors of the Bank of Toronto have decided to allot \$500,000 of capital increase to the shareholders in the proportion of one share to four now held, at a premium of 100 per cent.

All monthly records in the history of lake commerce passing through the canals at the Soo were broken during June, when the enormous total of 4,519,075 tons of freight passed through.

The monument to Queen Victoria has been placed upon its granite pedestal in the Parliament grounds at Ottawa. The Duke of Cornwall and York will perform the unveiling ceremony.

Henry Polhamus, of Elmira, N. Y., flagman of train 61 in the wreck at Vestal in which six lives were lost, has been arrested, charged with criminal negligence in failing to flag the Wildcat train.

Conservative of York county, N.B., met in convention and elected officers. Dr. McLeod was nominated as candidate for the constituency in the coming election caused by the unseating of Alexander Gibson.

The steamer Riplingham, which has arrived at Chatham, N. B., reports having run down the American schooner Wenona during a fog on the Banks. One was killed and drowned; the other eight were saved.

The recent heat produced a very noticeable effect in the mortality of Ottawa. During the eight days ended Tuesday, no less than 48 deaths were registered. The great majority were cases of infantile mortality.

The Good Roads' Association, which will be incorporated by the Good Roads' Association of Eastern Ontario, will commence its work at Gananoque on Tuesday by constructing a sample of a mile of highway.

Sunday excursions by boat in Ontario must cease. The decision of the Attorney-General, following on the conviction of a steamboat captain at Fort Erie for running excursions on Sunday from Buffalo to that town and back.

Fourteen arrests have been made in connection with the recent robbery at the Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank, Singapore, of \$200,000. A portion of the money has been recovered. The prisoners are bank tumbles and money changers, including two women.

**THINKS THEY ARE GOOD****Like Everybody Else Who Has Given****Dodd's Kidney Pills a Fair Trial.****St. Elzear, Que., July 1.—(Special.)—****Jean Potvin, of this place, has a very****high opinion of Dodd's Kidney Pills.****He has tested their merits and knows****whereof he speaks.****Wherever you go throughout the****broad Dominion you will have a hard****task to find anyone who having given****Dodd's Kidney Pills an honest chance****to cure them are still dissatisfied.****Jean Potvin says: "I think Dodd's****Kidney Pills are good. They cured me****of kidney disease, with which I suffered,****and which at night forced me to****rise every hour. Today I am well,****I sleep without having to get up in the****night. You can believe me I am glad****to have regained my health.****"Thanks a thousand times to Dodd's****Kidney Pills!"****LAURIER BRIDGE OPENED.****Ottawa, July 5.—Laurier bridge, a new****structure which has been built on a****canal, connecting Maria and Theodore****streets, was opened for traffic yesterday.****The superstructure is 120 feet long. The****bridge is built on a parabolic move, and****is said to be the finest of its kind in****Canada. It is built without a single****grade.****STORM WARNING.—A severe****storm may be expected every day of****the week in all domestic circles where****HUDSON'S SOAP is not in regular****daily use. A packet will prevent it.****ANOTHER BATCH OF BOERS TAKEN****Lord Kitchener Reports Capture of 93 of the Enemy**

**With a Lot of Supplies—Large Number of the Enemy Taken at Pietersburg—Baden-Powell's Return to England.**

London, July 5.—Lord Kitchener telegraphs to the war office under date of Pretoria, July 4, as follows:

"Grenfell, on July 1, at Howell, captured 93 Boers and a lot of supplies belonging to Beyers' commando."

PERMITS FORFEITED.

Pretoria, July 5.—Permits for the return of the wives of men employed on the imperial military railways have been suspended owing to the discovery that such a permit lately allowed a nurse to come here, who fraudulently took service and subsequently returned to the Boers. Those implicated in the plot have been dismissed from the railway and deported.

ANOTHER GOOD CAPTURE.

From June 24 to June 30 the various columns took 160 prisoners, killed 74 Boers, wounded over 60 and received ammunition, a quantity of stock and 300 wagons were captured. A large capture of prisoners is reported from Pietersburg.

RELIEVING REFUGEES.

Cape Town, July 4.—The committee for the relief of refugee women and children has disbanded. It relieved 5,700 persons at a cost of £24,200.

CANADIAN SCOUTS NEAR HOME.

London, July 5.—The transport Roslyn Castle, due at Southampton at 4 p.m. on July 8, has on board a party of Canadian Scouts, five officers and 76 men.

Sergeant Ellis died on the voyage on June 8. He enlisted as a trooper in "C" Strathcona Horse, and was an Englishman.

BADEN-POWELL'S RETURN.

The war office professes to know nothing concerning the report that Major-General Baden-Powell, who is now acting as chief of the Transvaal Police, is to return to England. He is reported today that he had not as yet obtained leave of absence.

EXPULSION FROM BELGIUM.

Brussels, July 4.—There is intense indignation here over the expulsion from Belgium of the Commandant De Wet. Mass meetings are being organized to adopt resolutions of dissent from this action. The Liberals, while admitting that the expulsion is legal, contemplate reprisals against Minister of Justice Van den Nieuvel for ordering it.

HORSES FOR SOUTH AFRICA.

Montreal, July 4.—On or about the 15th of July another cargo of Canadian horses will leave this port for South Africa. The Leyland line steamship Indian has been chartered for the duty, and will take out between 1,000 and 1,200 horses. Percy, Presider and Allan Kent, two Ottawa boys, left there for South Africa. They are going in charge of remounts for the army.

**Deaths of a Day.**

Mrs. John W. Wade, widow of the late Hon. J. C. Wade, Ottawa, died Wednesday.

Mrs. McDougall, wife of ex-Mayor Frank McDougall, of Ottawa, and mother of Ald. D. J. McDougall, died Thursday, aged 64.

Mr. Martin, one of the pioneers of Manitoba, and for a number of years hotelkeeper at Selkirk, died in Winnipeg yesterday.

Mrs. Elizabeth Boeringer, who was a member of the Royal household as companion to Queen Victoria for several years, from 1840, died at her home, near Goshen, N. Y., on Thursday, aged 87. She was a widow for 37 years.

Word has been received in Windsor, Ont., of the death at Manchester, Va., of Rev. Anthony Binga, a well-known colored Baptist minister. Rev. Mr. Binga was a resident of Canada for 30 years, the last ten of which he was a resident of Windsor. He was 80 years old. His widow still resides in Windsor.

A former member of the Superior Court Bench, of this province, passed away at Montreal on Wednesday, in the person of the Hon. G. C. V. Buchanan. Judge Buchanan was born in October, 1825, and was the son of the late Alex. Buchanan, Q.C., of Montreal. He was admitted to the bar in 1846, after which he practiced with Mr. John Monk in Montreal. He was appointed to the bench in 1881, and retired in 1887. Since then he had resided in Montreal. He leaves a widow, one daughter, married to Mr. G. G. Foster, K.C., and a son.

Prof. Peter Guthrie, professor of natural philosophy at Edinburgh University, died at Edinburgh on Thursday. He never recovered from the shock caused by the death of his son, the golf champion, in South Africa.

The third wife of the Sultan of Turkey died Thursday at Constantinople, after three years' illness. The Sultan is much grieved.

Prof. John Fiske, of Cambridge, the famous lecturer and historian, died on Thursday at the Hawthorne Inn, East Gloucester, Mass.

**THE SMALLPOX.**

Toronto, July 5.—Dr. C. A. Hodgetts, special health officer, states that the smallpox patients in Brant county, 30 are convalescing. The others will be carefully quarantined until they recover. Three new cases of the pest were reported from Walpole township, in Haldimand county, today.

Herbert Fortier, Julia Arthur's leading man, and a well-known actor, was stopping at Island Park, and developed symptoms of smallpox. Dr. Sheard ordered his removal to the isolation hospital. His case has been diagnosed as chickenpox only.

LINEN LASTS LONGER!

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In soaking and washing clothes, use HUDSON'S SOAP. Saves rubbings! Does not rot the linen.

Anyone troubled with boils, pimples, rashes, festering sores, or any chronic or malignant skin disease, should use Burdock Blood Bitters externally and take internally. It will cure where others fail.

**WHERE TO VOTE NEXT TUESDAY.**

**Polling Places Selected for the Bye-Election.**

**Every Elector Should Know Where To Go To Place His Vote for Col. F. B. Lays.**

The polling places for Tuesday's bye-election have been selected as follows:

FIRST WARD.

Subdivision No. 1—City Hall.

No. 2—Mrs. Reeves' house, 254 King.

No. 3—S. Yelland's store, 334 Ridout.

No. 4—P. M. Williams' house, 359 Clarence.

No. 5—Miss Cousins', 123 Bathurst street.

No. 6—Daniel O'Hearn's house, 242 Richmond.

No. 7—H. L. Reifor's house, 172 Grey street.

No. 8—Mrs. T. S. Walton's house, High street.

No. 9—Alfred Cave's house, 22 Marley Place.

No. 10—Gideon Elliott's house, 69 Byron avenue.

No. 11—Treblecock's Hall, Bruce street.

No. 12—Geo. Deacon's store, Stanley street.

SECOND WARD.

Subdivision No. 1—Joan Fletcher's house, 114 Carling street.

No. 2—Wm. Percival's store, 235 Queen's avenue.

No. 3—Vacant house, 151 Maple street.

No. 4—Treblecock's livery, 623 Richmond street.

No. 5—Roger's store, 723 Richmond street.

No. 6—Wm. Donahue's house, 833 Richmond street.

THIRD WARD.

Subdivision No. 1—Mrs. McDonald's house, 346 Colborne street.

No. 2—Henry Carter's house, 503 King street.

No. 3—J. W. T. Parke's store, 213 Colborne street.

No. 4—Woodward's shop, 118 Hamilton road.

No. 5—Wm. Vincent's house, 194 Colborne street.

No. 6—D. McMullan's house, 453 Grey street.

No. 7—Geo. Hilton's house, 433 South street.

No. 8—W. H. Gould's, 215 Hamilton road.

No. 9—East End Town Hall.

No. 10—John Davidson's house, 1,013 Francis street.

FOURTH WARD.

Subdivision No. 1—Geo. O. Benson's house, 380 Dufferin avenue.

No. 2—Chapman's house, 400 Queen's avenue.

No. 3—Jas. Morkin's house, 336 Central avenue.

No. 4—A. McCrimmon's house, 674 Maitland street.

No. 5—Mrs. Donahue's house, 460 Pall Mall street.

No. 6—Scarrows' house, 807 Colborne street.

No. 7—A. Brown's house, 815 Maitland street.

No. 8—Joseph Atkinson's house, 448 English street.

No. 9—Wm. Nutkins' house, 724 Princess avenue.

No. 10—F. Deely's house, 533 Ontario street.

**MAGISTRATE REFUSED TO TAKE INFORMATION**

**Neither Would He Let Mr. Bartram Argue—He, However, Noted the Latter's Protest.**

Bartram, W. H. Bartram appeared in police court this morning to learn Police Magistrate Love's decision in the matter of receiving an information against Mayor Rumball on the charge of unduly influencing Treasurer Pope in the election of a license fee to Ringling Bros' circus at a rate less than that fixed by bylaw. Mr. Bartram may have expected that the police magistrate's decision would be in his favor, but it is probable that he was quite alone in his expectations.

"Mr. Bartram," said his worship, "I have come to the conclusion that I will not receive your information."

"But, your worship," answered the lawyer, "I have provided for the information by an information upon oath. The late P. M. Parke took the same ground, and his information was received."

"I have decided not to take it in its present form," said his worship, "because it is not a specific enough."

"Not specific enough," began Mr. Bartram, but the police magistrate interrupted.

"I will not hear any argument," he said. "I refuse to receive the information in its present form."

Mr. Bartram's mild and conciliatory disposition manifested itself in a remark to the effect that if the police magistrate would say exactly what form he would receive it in, (Mr. Bartram) would be pleased to alter it.

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"Will your worship note that I protest against your refusal to take the information?" asked the undaunted lawyer.

His worship replied that he would with great pleasure note Mr. Bartram's strong protest, and with that the incident ended.

**GAVE A WELCOME TO NEW MINISTERS**

**Hill Street Methodists Show Their Kindly Feeling for New Pastors.**

There was a very merry gathering at the Hill Street Methodist Church last evening, the occasion being a reception tendered by the congregation to their new pastor, Rev. Mr. Coulter, and to Rev. C. T. Scott, pastor of Dundas Center Methodist Church. Mr. William Bowman presided, and brief addresses of welcome were delivered by Mr. J. Frank Kerr, the incumbent, the late pastor, Rev. Mr. Keillington, who was greatly loved by his congregation, and whose recent passing was the subject of many kindly jests. Rev. Mr. Coulter, his successor, treated the subject of many kindly jests. Rev. Mr. Coulter, his successor, treated the subject of many kindly jests. Rev. Mr. Coulter, his successor, treated the subject of many kindly jests.

At the close of the meeting dainty refreshments were served and an enjoyable hour spent in a social way.

Rev. Mr. Coulter enters upon his new work with a united congregation behind him.

USED MEDICINALLY—Are recommended by nearly all physicians. Reports of four chemists furnished on application.

USED DIETETICALLY—Stimulate the appetite, aid digestion, promote sleep.

**DISAPPEARANCE NO LONGER A MYSTERY.**

**Young Blow Went Across the Line Without Notifying Parents of His Intention.**

The mystery surrounding the disappearance of Wm. Blow, jun., son of Mr. Wm. Blow, of High street, has been cleared up. Young Blow left his home on the evening of Saturday, June 22, driving his father's bay horse attached to a buggy. Nothing was heard of him till a couple of days ago, when it was learned that he was in the United States. Before leaving the city on the night he left his home, he handed the horse and rig over to a man with the request that he deliver them over to the elder Blow. The man instead left them at a fourth End livery stable, where they remained until discovered yesterday by the police.

**THE SITUATION IN THE FAR EAST.**

**Missionaries Return to Shang Tung Province—Arrangements for Removal of Courts to Peking.**

Berlin, July 4.—A special dispatch to the Volks Zeitung from China says many missionaries have returned to the interior of Shan Tung Province, where they were well received by the Chinese. The indemnities for missions destroyed and Chinese Christians killed have been nearly all paid, but the missionaries from every locality report the belief that the present calm will not last.

A missionary from Chen Si Province reports that following the directions of the dowager empress, great preparations for war are being made.

A dispatch from Peking says that all official reports received here from China seem to show that no new preparations are being made for further uprisings in that country, and that the various alarming reports of the Boxer movement in China were found to be unwarranted.

A dispatch from Peking says: The French propose to delay their evacuation of Pao Ting Fu until autumn. They believe that the present calm is necessary, as the disorders, which have been widespread, are increasing, and the cost is estimated at 1,000,000 taels for each rate. The merchants in the ruined portion of the city are rebuilding.

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