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The friends of Lieut. Col. Leys regret to learn that his condition has shown no improvement.

—Mr. Duncan Donald, of Toronto, Inspector of Law Libraries, inspected the library at the courthouse yesterday.

The wedding was solemnized recently at the manse of the First Presbyterian Church of Miss Ethel Kennedy to Mr. Wm. E. Ellis. Only immediate relatives were present at the ceremony.

AGED LADY DEAD
After a lingering illness the death occurred yesterday of Mrs. Christina Quattrill, mother of Mrs. George Sayers, of Waterloo street. Mrs. Quattrill was 84 years of age. She was born in Cornwall, England, April 12, 1821, and came to Canada over 60 years ago, settling in Durham County, where she resided until seven years ago, coming to London with her youngest daughter, Mrs. Sayers. She was always an active and Christian worker, ever ready to lend a helping hand. Mrs. Quattrill was a member of the Methodist Church, formerly the Bible Christian, One son and two daughters survive her: Mrs. Amos Hale, of Minneapolis, Minn.; Nicholas Harris, of Clarke, Durham County, and Mrs. George Sayers, London. The remains will be taken to Clarke for burial.

Train orders promptly attended to. Hueston's Livery.

THE IRISHMEN'S PICNIC
Committees Busy Making Arrangements for Big Event.

The several committees of the Irish Benevolent Society are hard at work these days preparing for the big picnic, which will take place at Port Stanley on Aug. 10. All arrangements are being perfected, and the indications are that the greatest crowd which has as yet picnicked at the lakeside will be the Irishmen's outing.

One of the principal features will be the baby show. Already many of the prizes have been donated, and they are of a character which will make it well worth the while of the mothers in London entering their babies in the competition.

The first prize is a handsome gold locket and chain donated by ex-President John Stevely.

A special prize for twins has been donated by ex-President (Dr.) John D. Wilson, who has given the society a pair of handsome silver cups. All the other prizes are excellent.

The dancing prizes this year will be very fine. That the entries will be very large there is no room to doubt.

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VETS WILL BE THERE

Firmen Decide to Participate in Old Boys' Parade.

Vice-President Richard McBride occupied the chair at a largely-attended meeting of the Veteran Firmen's Association, held in the city hall last night.

It was unanimously decided to take part in the Old Boys' celebration. They will march in the big parade, and will have with them one of the machines used in the early days. At Queen's Park they will give exhibitions of how the firmen were fought before modern appliances came into use.

Veterans who have no uniforms will be looked after by the association.

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BAND CONCERT
Twenty-Sixth to Give Programme at Victoria Park Friday Evening.

The Twenty-sixth Regiment Band, under the direction of Bandmaster P. Cooke, will give another of its delightful concert programmes (Friday) evening in Victoria Park (weather permitting). As this concert is an extra one (not being one of the series paid for by the city council), a number of prominent citizens will be present, and the park entrances to take a collection in aid of the band. The following is the programme:

March—"Yankee Grit" ... Holtzmann
Overture—"Narcissus" ... Schlegel
Selection—"Wizard of Oz" ... Teitgen
Waltz—"Golden Echoes" ... C. A. Grimm
Ballad—"Under the Shade of the Old Apple Tree" ... An Alstyne
Selection—"Babes in Toyland" ... Victor Herbert
Brass Quartet—"When the Swallows Homeward Fly" ... All Messrs. St. George, Wilson, Walker and Weekes.
Selection—"Love's Lottery" ... Edwards
March—"New Colonial" ... R. B. Hull
"God Save the King"

FAREWELL TO RECTOR
Presentations Made to Rev. Canon Downie and Mrs. Downie.

The congregations of Watford, Brooke and Sturville united at the rectory, Watford, this week, in tendering Rev. Canon Downie, who has taken the Port Stanley charge, a resolution appreciating his long service to the parish. An address from St. James' Church, Brooke, signed by Messrs. Walter Kelly, R. J. Lucas, W. J. Moffatt, Howard Shirley, James Seaton, R. Seaton, Charles Kelley, John Steadman and Edward Greer, was read to Canon Downie, and a purse also presented to him and his most estimable wife. The Watford congregation also presented Canon and Mrs. Downie with an address and purse. The Ministerial Association also presented the retiring rector with an address. Canon Downie was exceedingly popular with his people.

CHARGED WITH ASSAULT
William Parker, of This City, Arrested in London Township.

A serious charge hangs over the head of William Parker, of this city, who has been wanted by the county police for more than a month. It is alleged that he attempted a criminal assault upon a resident of this city, and he was arrested on Tuesday by High Constable McCleod.

It is said that Mrs. Isabella Sigsworth, of Clarence street, was driven to Victoria Hospital one day by Parker, and that, in place of bringing her home, Parker drove her to the house of Westminster and there attempted the assault. It is said that several near-by farmers, hearing the woman's screams, ran to her rescue, and that Parker then made a hasty retreat, leaving the woman and the rig behind. The rig was one that was rented from a livery.

Parker was not seen thereafter until he was found employed on John Sigsworth's farm in London township by the high constable.

Although both the man and Mrs. Sigsworth are of this city, the alleged crime was committed in the county, and will therefore be tried by a county

LOOKS LIKE WORK OF A FIREBUG

Odor of Kerosene Detected at a Burning Building On Queen's Avenue.

From investigations conducted today by Fire Chief Clark as to the origin of a fire which occurred last night, it would appear that a firebug is operating in the city.

At 10:30 last night a telephone alarm was received from the office of Dr. Arnott, stating that a fire had broken out in the house occupied by William Cooney, a bill poster, at the rear of 233 Queen's avenue.

The men responded promptly, those of the central station being on the scene inside of a minute.

The fire had been observed some time before the alarm was sent in, however, and when the firemen reached the place the neighbors had quenched the flames with buckets of water.

Some one telephoned Sergeant-Major Adams, at the police station, that the fire was of incendiary origin, and he reported the matter to the fire chief.

Today the latter investigated the matter thoroughly and as the result of his investigations he will make a report to Chief of Police Williams, in which he will be very slight. The house belongs to the Abbott estate.

A FATAL FALL
Mr. Peter Buchanan, of West Lorne, Meets Death at Cleveland.

West Lorne, July 19.—Word was received here yesterday of the accidental death at Cleveland of a former well-known West Lorne boy, Mr. Peter Buchanan. Mr. Buchanan was a sailor, having recently passed his examination for captain. His vessel had just completed unloading her cargo at Cleveland, and on Sunday night was making ready to sail when Buchanan slipped and fell through the hatchway to the hold of the vessel, a distance of 28 feet. He was removed to the Marine Hospital in an unconscious condition, where he passed away Tuesday morning. Two brothers, Walter and James, also sailors, were in Cleveland harbor at the time, and were with him when he died. Buchanan was 33 years old. He leaves to mourn his loss, a mother, two sisters, Mrs. J. Miller and Miss Mary Buchanan of this city, and five brothers, Robert, of Cincinnati, Ohio; Duncan, at Attica, Ind.; Walter and James, of Cleveland, and Joseph, of West Lorne. His family have the sympathy of the entire community in their sudden bereavement.

The remains were brought from Cleveland via the D. and W. steamship and M. C. R., arriving here on No. 23, M. C. R. Express, today, when they were taken to the family residence, Maple House in the city, and will be buried tomorrow (Thursday), at 1 p.m., after which the remains will be interred in Ford Cemetery, Talbot Station.

HURRICANE IN MUSKOKA
Tents Leveled, Boats Upset and Pandemonium Generally.

Windermere, July 19.—The wildest and most destructive storm in the history of the Muskoka lakes visited Lake Rosseau between 3 and 4 o'clock this morning.

A veritable hurricane swept over the lake, causing damage that will take weeks to repair.

The gale played havoc with the smaller crafts, dashing yachts and launches upon the shore in a damaged condition. Windmills are down, and the largest pine and spruce trees were uprooted.

Many campers are today without an abode, the tents having been torn down by the force of the gale.

The cottagers and hotel guests were nearly all up and dressed during the storm, fearing the roofs would be carried away from over their heads.

The Rev. W. H. Hincks, pastor of Parkside Methodist Church, and wife and son, who reside in a large tent in the midst of a pine grove on a bluff at Windermere Bay, had an experience that they will not soon forget. Their tent was badly torn, and all around them trees were leveled to the ground.

Snake for a Toy
Garter Climbed On Go-Cart and Played With Baby.

New York, July 19.—Little Ida Baum was very much engaged with her nursing bottle yesterday, when a snake two feet long wriggled up little Ida's baby carriage and nestled down.

COMES A TIME
When Coffee Shows What It Has Been Doing.

"Of late years coffee has disagreed with me," writes a matron from Rome, "the lightest punishment was to make me 'loopy' and dizzy, and it seemed to thicken up my blood."

"The heaviest was when it upset my stomach, making me nervous and irritable, and sent me to my bed. After one of these attacks, in which I nearly lost my life, I concluded to quit coffee."

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beside her. It was not a milk snake, but a garden snake.

The snake did not harm the baby, but the sight of it, twisting and squirming around the child, frightened Ida's mother nearly to death.

Mrs. Braun put Ida in her go-cart, wheeled her to a shady spot before her home, No. 72 Lake street, Bloomfield, N. J., and each held herself in a front window to watch the baby.

Ida was peacefully satisfying her thirst and appetite when the snake, which probably came from Watsessing Swamp near by, made its appearance on the baby's pinafore. Darting its head here and there, the snake intently watched the baby; plainly Ida thought a new toy had been given her and put out her chubby hand to grasp the snake, which easily eluded her.

Little Ida cried when her pretty new toy was taken from her, but the nursing-bottle soon comforted her.

PERSONAL MENTION
Miss Elsie Henderson, of Piccadilly, is visiting in Drumbo.

Miss Miles, of Kingston, is visiting Miss Fox, Elmwood avenue.

Mr. Lorne Spry has returned from a pleasant visit at Pine Lake, Mich.

Mrs. John Cockburn, of Oxford street, is visiting at 16 Ulster street, Toronto.

Special sale of Trunks, Suitcases and Club Bags at W. B. Lawson's, 108 Dundas street.

Mrs. George Scott and two children, Leo and Ruby, of South London, are spending their vacation at Riverview Farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Eben Wright and family, of Ravenna, Ohio, have been visiting Mr. Wright's mother and sister, in Elmwood avenue.

Mrs. T. J. Hall and two children, also Miss Clara Glavin, of Mount Carmel, are guests of Mrs. Hall's mother, Mrs. Brown, 554 Dundas street.

Mrs. Wm. Lemon, of Quincy, Mich., and Miss Frances Macklin, Elkhart, Ind., are visiting the former's sister, Mrs. J. McNab, 332 King street.

Dr. and Mrs. Goddard and daughter, also Mr. and Mrs. Fotheringham and daughter, all of Buffalo, have been visiting at Mrs. J. Gibson's, 451 Waterloo street.

HOW HIGH IS A MOOSE
Applicant for Menagerie Job Says It Is Three Inches.

New York, July 20.—"How big is a moose?"

"Three inches high."

That was one of the questions and answers during the examination yesterday of fourteen men who want a job as a menagerie keeper.

The examination was held by Examiner Murray, who had prepared a list of questions to test the average intelligence of the applicants concerning the habits of wild animals and birds. The result was astounding.

Many of the answers were given by men who have been employed in the parks for years and who should have been more familiar with the habits of the menagerie.

"How would you transfer an alligator from summer to winter quarters?"

"I'd coax him with something he likes to eat."

The proper answer would be: "Throw a rope behind his legs and yank him from one home to the other."

"Name three American birds of prey."

"The eagle, the hawk and the owl."

"Name three kinds of pigeons and a hawk."

"Eagle, sea gull and hawk."

"Sparrow, swallows and hawks."

The examiner put in the list of questions this one:

"What is a mammal?" This was done in order to enable him to reach a fair average concerning the general knowledge of the applicants.

The answers ran: "Small animals."

"An animal that breathes through its gills."

"Anything that walks."

"A beast that eats meat."

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"TIRED DISEASE" DUE TO PARASITE
Report On Ailment Shows Infection Is Caused by a Small Worm.

Washington, D. C., July 18.—Some extraordinary statements are made in an official report regarding the extent of anemia in Porto Rico. The subject has been discussed in the local insular legislature, but it seems no one has had the slightest idea of the ravages of this disease until an official commission made an examination of the conditions in the island, conducted a clinic, and formulated its report.

Even the medical officers of the Government here were wholly unprepared for the extraordinary statements made in the report just published, and the whole subject will be referred to congress with a request for a large appropriation for the purpose of stamping out the disease in the island.

Its official report the medical commission appointed by Governor Hunt and continued by Governor Winthrop says:

"Until a general and intelligent crusade is begun, in which the infected are treated, uncinaria, or anemia, as it is popularly known, will continue to reduce the white and mixed inhabitants forming the country class of the island to a lower and lower grade, mentally, morally, and physically, until the existence of the class will be threatened."

In summing up the situation in Porto Rico, the medical commission finds officially that about 90 per cent of the rural population in all parts of the island are affected by this anemia, and it is evident so large a number of sufferers must affect the social and economic status of the country to a large degree.

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have found a bug which does the business. It has been developed that infection is caused by the presence of a small worm, the uncinaria, in the intestines of the patient, and hence the scientific name of uncinariasis. This disease is not peculiar to Porto Rico or to tropical climates.

Anemia of the same character long ago was discovered in the mines and fields in Italy, France, and in Germany, Belgium, and France today the same type of anemia produced by the same worm is still common, although of course in the temperate zone the disease is much milder and, as the Porto Rican commission announces, "cannot be placed in the same category with Porto Rico and other parts, where uncinariasis is the scourge of scoundrels, and is as fatal, if not more so, as yellow fever in its palmy days."

Our scientists even have found a separate species of uncinaria, which is responsible for the serious character of the disease in the West Indian Islands. This parasite has its head bent backward and the worm is almost always recognized by its close resemblance to a minute fishhook, or a small fishhook.

One of the most remarkable things about this parasite which thus has infected almost the entire population of an island arises from the fact that the worms can be and are often taken into the body through the mouth from drinking muddy water or from use of unclean implements at the table. It has been found, however, that the parasite actually penetrates through the flesh, and in this way the principal amount of infection takes place.

As a result of the investigation carried on by the commission and the clinics held for months it has been found throughout Porto Rico that in cases where a moderately heavy infection takes place and the patient is sound, resistant, and has the benefit of good food the anemia wears off after awhile. These cases are rare, however, because the country people are poor, are limited to the confines of a narrow valley, a coffee plantation, or a sugar field, and constantly are open to reinfection.

The result is that they lead a life of chronic invalidism, and what has been mistaken for tropical laziness seems to be nothing more nor less than a physical disease resulting in inability to do hard labor, but which, however, can be cured and which probably can be prevented, as in the case of yellow fever.

Prof. Darville
Has returned, and will be ready to receive patrons on Monday.

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