

BIRTHS.

PICKETT—At Mount Pleasant, St. John, on July 9, to Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Pickett, a son.

KING—At Logville, July 12, 1902, to Mr. and Mrs. E. King, a son.

DEATHS.

MACDONALD—Dr. Emma Frances Macdonald, beloved wife of Dr. H. E. Macdonald, at her residence, No. 618 Indiana avenue, Chicago, June 29, 1902. Member of Olive Chapter, O. E. S., and Court Liberty, No. 5, I. O. O. F.

SHIP NEWS.

PORT OF ST. JOHN.

Arrived. Tuesday, July 8. Str St Croix, Pike, from Boston. Str Pydra, Crosby, from Manchester, Wm Thomson & Co.

Departed. Tuesday, July 8. Str St Croix, Pike, for Boston. Str Pydra, Crosby, for Manchester, Wm Thomson & Co.

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Campbellton (N.B.): Sigrid, from Pugwash. Port Madoc, July 9—Arrd, str John Christie, from Nova Scotia.

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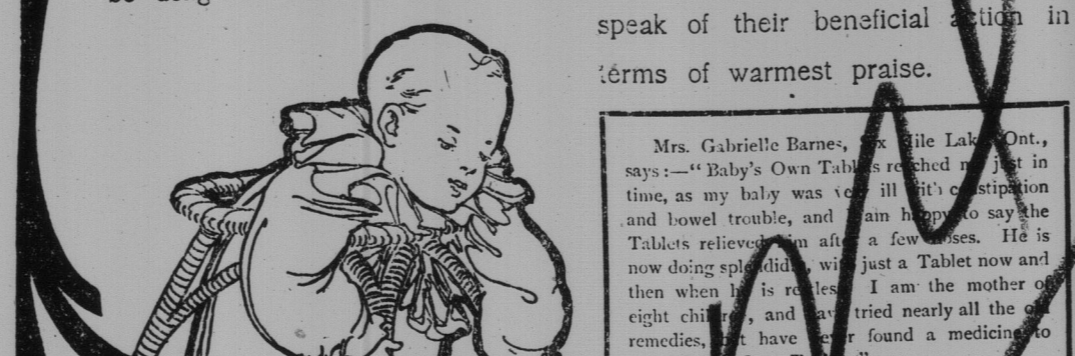
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A Guarantee. I hereby certify that I have made a careful chemical analysis of Baby's Own Tablets, which I personally purchased in Montreal. My analysis has proved that they are free from any poisonous or narcotic; that they can be given with perfect safety to the youngest child; that they are a safe and efficient medicine for the troubles they are indicated to relieve and cure.

The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co. Brockville, Ont., or Schenectady, N. Y.

CARTOONS OF THE KING.

Berlin, July 10.—The government officials here are taking cognizance of the ill feeling in Great Britain which has been caused by the brutal cartoons and pleasantries here on King Edward's illness. The North German Gazette reproduces tonight an article severely censuring the comic papers for their malice in the treatment of foreign politics, saying that millions of Germans take their views of foreign affairs from the illustrated papers in the cafes and beer gardens.

TRACY, THE OUTLAW.

Kent, Wash., July 10.—Tracy, the outlaw, was at the home of E. M. Johnson, two miles southeast of this place, Wednesday night. When he left he was armed with a new revolver and his Winchester, and had plenty of ammunition. He threatened to exterminate Johnson's family on the least sign of treachery. The murderer seemed fagged out and talked very little.

SPORTS EVENTS OF A DAY.

The management of the Sussex race track have put up \$500 in purses for two classes, a free-for-all and a 225 class, on Saturday of this week, July 12. The track in fact and there is a good list of entries, ensuring an excellent day's sport. Frank Power, of Halifax, has been engaged as starter. Following are the entries:—

INFLAMED NOSE AND THROAT

And such diseases of the respiratory organs as Bronchitis, Weak Lungs, Cold in the Head and Nasal Catarrh, are treated with marvelous success and rapidly scientific principles by Catarrhinol, the medicated vapor of Catarrhinol, which traverses every air passage, possibly to be reached by any treatment. Catarrhinol is a safe and reliable remedy for all such ailments, and is sold in all drug stores.

Wood's Phenomena

The Great Phenomena Remedy. It is the only medicine that cures all cases of Baldness, Itching Scalp, and all other troubles of the hair. It is sold in all drug stores.

Man's Mission on Earth

Wolfe's Quick and permanent relief for Rheumatism, Gout, Gravel, Catarrh of the Bladder, Neuritis, Sciatica, and all other troubles of the nervous system. It is sold in all drug stores.

COMPLETELY FOGGED OUT.

The world is full of sickly, despondent, tired, enervated people, all hoping to be well some day. The surest road to health is along the way of Dr. Ferrero's after meals. It is sold in all drug stores.

Dr. Hamilton's Pills Cure Constipation.

Siberian merchants are loudly complaining that Manchuria and ports in Siberia are being swarmed by American, German, Japanese and other foreign goods, and that Russian trade is disappearing. Energetic measures are demanded, particularly a better tariff sufficient to prevent smuggling.

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It is said that 2,000,000 inhabitants of the Philippines acknowledge Arabic as their sacred language. Seven clerical men in 16 lawyers are inmates of a lunatic asylum in Yorkshire, England.

A PRIZE THAT CAME UNAWARES.

By Evelyn Brower.

When Mr. Patterson gave out the summer "prize announcement," which he did every year, a murmur of applause went around the class. Jonathan Davis, the wealthy member of the school committee, who always gave a prize of a handsome book for the best essay, sat on the platform, and nodded and smiled as he saw the pleased faces of the girls and boys.

"How the United States Grew to Be a Country" was the subject for this year's Fourth of July essay. "It's a prize they give every year, the last thing before school closes before Fourth of July," Mr. Davis gives it, "Milliecent Johnson was explaining to the new scholar, after school was over, and the pupils gathered to talk out in the yard around the school house."

"And the subject each year is just a little different, but always something about Fourth of July. One year it was 'Patriotism,' and year before, 'Why We Love Our Flag.'"

"I like this subject," said Bessie Greaves, thoughtfully, "because it's kind of about history, and I like history. I'm just finishing about the Revolution, too."

"Yes," chimed in Arthur Brown, "and I like to write compositions. I mean to work hard for that prize."

"But it's most all history this time, Arthur," objected Ralph Seydian, "and you're no good at history."

"I'd like to spend time on it, and do it well," said Bessie, with a little sigh. "But I don't know whether I can." Bessie's home duties were numerous, and even her lessons it was sometimes hard to get time for.

"Oh, but it's three weeks before the Fourth! Plenty of time!" cried light-hearted Cora Wentford.

"Yes, but—" said Bessie, shaking her head. "It's soon passed around. Still, Bessie was a mother to them all, and in any troubles or perplexities it was Bessie to whom Clarence and Bertha ran with their small affairs. Bessie was 13, and overthoughtful because she had so many responsibilities to make her so."

When Bessie got home that night there seemed to her plenty to do without composition writing. Bertha had a spelling lesson, which was only in words of five and six letters, to be sure, but which was just as terrible to her as if they had been five and six syllables. Clarence wanted Bessie's help in a project he had for getting up a frame to put off fireworks on the Fourth of July. And when father came home he looked so tired that Bessie sat and played for him awhile, instead of going over the ground-work of her history essay, as she had intended.

"For the next week or two Teddy was very cross and hard to amuse. This was odd, for he was a sweet-tempered little fellow. "He doesn't seem well, I think," said Mr. Greaves one day, looking at the flushed little face leaning against Bessie's shoulder.

"No, sir! He ain't no sick child, sir. After a few days more of suspense Teddy settled the question by beginning to cough. "Whooping cough!" said Mr. Greaves, with a nod, when he heard it. "Well, it's not as bad as it might be," Mr. Greaves said. "The other children have had it, and perhaps Teddy won't be very sick."

"But Bessie thought it was bad enough. She went to school all the time, and so did the other children; but Teddy proved to be a hard subject to manage while she was at home. He grew more and more irritable, and at last it took nearly all Bessie's time out of school to satisfy his wish to be amused with something new. The essay got partly done. She managed to plan out its framework, and by the last week, in odd minutes and hardly knowing how she did it, she got a rough copy of the essay done. "Only to copy it," she whispered to herself. "But it was the last week, and that 'only' looked very big indeed. It seemed to Bessie as if she could not get one moment from morning till night free from Teddy's facetious demands. Day after day slipped away, and the essay was still uncompleted. Arthur Brown, who lived next door, walked home with Bessie on the day before that upon which school closed, and as he stood by the gate, said: "Compositions to be handed in to-morrow, last day. Is your ready, Bess?" "No," answered Bessie. "I had to give it up."