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n. Seneca's Absence Still Unexplained —Sudden Death of L. J. Burpee.

OTTAWA, July 20.—The Government are s queer quandary over their new sugar ill. It has been brought home to them th irresistible force that the effect of Mr. ster's resolutions will be to most effectually shut Jamaica sugar out of the Canadian market. As an outcome of advances made by the Minister of Finance, a gentleman from Jamaica, the head of one of the chief exporting houses, and a large sugar producer, came to Canada to open up a trade. To his astonishment that gentleman found on arriving here that the grade of sugar produced in Jamaica is shut out of Canada by the new tariff of the Finance Minister. All sugar above what is commonly known in the trade as fourteen Dutch standard is prohibited by a duty of two-tenths of a cent per pound. The line drawn by the United States tariff at sixteen Dutch standard and this secures the admission into the American market of the Cuban sugar, a raw sugar unrefined, only cleaned. The gentleman from Jamaica went to Mr. Adam Brown and got an explanation. Mr. Brown is now in Ottawa, and his mission, it is understood, is to induce the Government to alter the tariff so as to admit Jamaica sugar free. The sugar refiners, however, are up in arms against any attempt to lower the standard. Mr. McMullen, in his speech on the budget debate the other night drew attention to the fact that the government had shut the door against Jamaica sugar. The average quantity of sugar consumed by the people of this country is about 200,000,000 pounds a year, and the duty of eight-tenths cents per pound on the refined sugar amounted to about $1,600,000. Every cent of this, Mr. McMullen pointed out, goes into the pockets of the sugar refiners, who resist with might and main the change that Mr. Brown is endeavoring to induce the Government to make.

Robert McGreevy will be the next witness of importance before the Privileges and Elections Committee, and he may be there tomorrow. There is an impression that Thomas McGreevy will not again appear before the committee, that the illness of his wife, telegraphs will continue until the conclusion of the inquiry. Politically he is buried. The proprietors of Le Canadien, Sir Hector's organ, will be expected to account for money they received from the reptile fund, and there will be several other witnesses, and the end of the evidence in support of the charges will be a sailing distance. What the defense will be Messrs. Osler and Henry have not yet divulged.

Notwithstanding Mr. Chapleau's statement in reply to Mr. Laurier that Mr. Senecal, superintendent of the Printing Bureau, was expected to return to the city this gentleman has not yet put in an appearance, nor can anyone tell his whereabouts. Mr. McMahon, the superintendent who is acting for the time being, gives one story as to the absence of Mr. Senecal being out of the city, while Col. Chamberlain tells a different story. Mr. Chapleau gives his version, which does not accord with either. The friends and employes of the bureau have the same opinion. In a few days he must out.

At the formal opening of a new Presbyterian church here yesterday, Rev. Mr. Campbell, of Montreal, preached on "Springs in the Desert Water." In the course of his sermon he said he thought there was a flood of moral rottenness here. Politics seemed to have corrupted the whole moral atmosphere, and society greatly needed a purifier at the fountain of which he spoke.

L. J. Burpee, a respected clerk in the city council office, died suddenly at Janeville on Sunday evening. He took a fainting spell and died in a few minutes. He was 45 years of age, and leaves a wife and five children.

[Special to the ADVERTISER.]

OTTAWA, Ont., July 20.—The Public Accounts Committee met this morning. On the motion of Mr. Barron it was decided that all the vouchers relating to the salaries of Miss Jane Craig, Miss Alice Graham, Miss Falconer, J. E. Poston, E. A. Leseur, A. C. McDonald, A. E. Meighen and M. P. Wright, of the Postoffice Department, and all extra payments made to them shall be produced before the committee at the next meeting; also that W. H. Smith, assistant of the department, Captain Scott and John Graham, of the audit office, and Mrs. John Graham shall attend the next meeting to aid in the explanation of those accounts.

On motion of Mr. Lister it was decided that all vouchers and other departmental papers having to do with the payments made to J. R. Arnoldi, F. Merritt and J. Wilson, in connection with the steamers Lake and Stoving, of dredging plant on Victoria street, this city, shall be produced at the next meeting of the committee, and that these parties shall attend.

Mr. J. C. Woodman, an ex-Government employe, was then examined. He said he acted as sub-immigration agent at Emerson, Man., in 1885-86. His attention was drawn by Mr. McMullen to an item of $600 paid to A. Fourinier as caretaker at Emerson. Witness said there was no such caretaker of that name, he having performed those duties himself.

Messrs. Foster and Bowell objected to going over ground which had already been covered in previous inqiries.

Mr. Barron hinted that an investigation would throw some light on the doings of Tetu, the immigration chief agent at Emerson. It was decided that the House should be asked for permission to make an inquiry for the period from 1886.

Mr. McMullen also secured an order for papers in connection with Tetu's salary last year.

Associated Press Dispatch.

FRAUDS IN THE EMIGRATION DEPARTMENT.

OTTAWA, Ont., July 20.—Mr. D. C. Woodland, of Ottawa, was examined at the Public Accounts Committee to-day. He said he was stationed at Emerson, Man., as sub-immigration agent in 1885 and 1886. He declared that he never knew a man named Fournier who was credited in the Auditor-General's report with having drawn $600 in that fiscal year for acting as caretaker. The witness added that he himself had performed those duties.

Hon. Mr. Bowell objected to going back so far, and said that if the Liberals carried out this programme he could go back to 1875. He had in his possession certain documents from Winnipeg relating to expenditure under the Mackenzie regime.

Mr. Barron replied that they had information that systematic irregularities had been carried on by this man Tetu, the immigration agent at Emerson, and they wanted to bring them out to make the present charge the more apparent.

Finally it was agreed that the House should be asked to grant the necessary permission to make the inquiry. Mr. McMullen then moved for other papers in relation to the salary drawn by Tetu last year.

DROWNED.

VICTORIA, B. C., July 20.—A sailing yacht containing seven citizens of this place capsized off Victoria yesterday, and six of the number were drowned.

DUBLIN, July 20.—A pleasure boat containing six youths capsized yesterday off Donegal. Five of the occupants were drowned.

TORONTO TOPICS.

Vital Statistics—Fatal Accident to a Boy —A Sunday Row Prevented.

TORONTO, July 20.—The mortality returns for the week ending Saturday were: Births 64, deaths 49, marriages 30.

In Queen's Park Sunday afternoon "Jumbo" Campbell was knocked over by a number of young men, who objected to his anti-Romanist preachings. A large crowd collected, and a tremendous row seemed about to occur. Good temper and efforts of the police, however, prevented it.

Alex. Logan, aged 27 years, living at the Humber, was thrown from a sand wagon which he was driving Friday evening as it was passing over Mimico Creek bridge. The wagon passed over his body, injuring him so severely that he died at 1:20 Saturday morning. He was unmarried and a Scotchman.

At a meeting of the Lager Beer Brewers' Association it was decided to increase the price of lager beer beginning to-day.

There is a rumor to the effect that City Engineer Jennings will shortly resign his post to accept the position of chief engineer of the Public Works Department, made vacant by the resignation of H. E. Perley.

A pardon has been granted to Wm. Hayes, who was sentenced by Mr. Justice Street at the Toronto Spring Assizes to seven years' penal servitude for alleged criminal assault on a woman named Winnie McKenna. Evidence obtained since the trial disproves the woman's statements.

THE RATTLE OF THE RAIL.

An Ottawa dispatch says: Mr. Morley Donaldson, late superintendent of transportation of the C. A. R., has been appointed to the new office of general superintendent of the road.

Net railway earnings for May show the first monthly decrease reported this year, both gross and net declining about 3.5 per cent. Net earnings for five months by 113 companies aggregate $73,369,033, a gain of 3.4 per cent. The gain in gross was only 1.2 per cent.—[Bradstreet's.

By the terms of a new law in New York State the price of a sleeping car berth is put down to 80 cents. Passengers have hitherto paid $2 each for berths.

EVERYBODY SICK.

The Entire Population of Grindstone Island Down With the Grip.

QUEBEC, July 20.—The Canadian gulf fisheries this season are a total failure so far as the north shore and the Magdeline Islands are concerned. Official information received by the Dominion agency of the fisheries from an agent on Grindstone Island shows that the spring school of cod passed the island while the entire population was down with the grip, and that none could be caught. For the same reasons lobsters, which were in great abundance, could not be taken. The factories have all closed down, after sustaining serious losses. The agent writes that unless the autumn mackerel fishing is good there will be dire distress on the island next winter. Since June 5 there have been 75 deaths on the island from grip.

Mr. Spurgeon's Condition.

LONDON, July 20.—Rev. Charles H. Spurgeon passed a restless night. He has again grown weaker.

Gazetted.

TORONTO, July 20.—The following appointments are published in the Ontario Gazette: Mr. William Moffat, of Pembroke, to be sheriff of Renfrew county; Andrew Mackay, M.D., of Woodstock, to be associate coroner of the county of Oxford; Alfred Edward Haines, of Aylmer, and Henry Langford, of Rat Portage, to be notaries public. Letters patent have been issued to the following companies: The Listowel Furniture Company (limited), capital $100,000; the Beam Threshing Machine Company of Berlin (limited), capital $30,000; the Belleville Natural Gas and Oil Company (limited), capital $25,000, and increasing the capital stock of the Hamilton Curling Rink Company from $10,000 to $30,000. Orders-in-Council have been issued changing the name of the Hamilton Curling Rink Company to the name of the Hamilton Thistle Club, and the St. Thomas Loan Company to the name of the Atlas Loan Company.

Most Intense.

Mrs. E. Harwood, 23 Moss Side, Blackburn, London, Eng., suffered a long time with acute sciatica. The pain was most intense, and she was unable to obtain relief until she applied St. Jacobs Oil four times, when she was completely cured.

In Kansas a farmer, whose land has been sold by a sheriff to satisfy a mortgage is called "a whereas."

Give Holloway's Corn Cure a trial. It removed ten corns from one pair of feet without any pain. What it has done once it will do again.

DOMINION PARLIAMENT.

What God Has Joined Together Man Has Sundered.

Adam Russworm, Mahala Ellis, Thomas Bristow and Isabel Tapley Free to Marry Again.

OTTAWA, July 20.—A lengthy reply was given to-day to Mr. German by the Minister of Public Works, touching operations that have been carried on for some time past in the Toronto harbor. The contractors are Murray & Cleveland, St. Catharines. The quantity of dredging done to date from May 21, 1889, is 253,037 cubic yards, and the dredging yet required to obtain a sixteen-foot channel is estimated at 350,000 cubic yards. The contractors are paid at the schedule rates of their tender.

Mr. Dewdney, replying to Mr. Bain, said that 25 applications had been received for the privileges of the purchasing or working an amber mine or deposit in the Northwest. Messrs. Macfarlane & King, the first applicants, had been granted the right to explore. The deposits were in the neighborhood of Cedar Lake.

Dr. Landerkin had a question on the paper concerning the lease of a building on Sparks street, Ottawa, formerly occupied by the Dominion analyst. He was told by Mr. Costigan that it was worth $500 a year; that it had been used for the manufacture of methylated spirits and that one of the caretakers of the Inland Revenue Department lived there without salary.

THE CHIEF ENGINEERSHIP.

At the close of the order for questions Mr. David Mills put a question to the Minister of Public Works, significant in itself but rendered doubly so by the purposed ambiguity of the answer. Mr. Mills remarked that it had been reported that the Government were about to appoint or contemplated appointing Mr. Jennings as chief engineer of the Public Works Department. He would like to ask whether there was any foundation for the statement because it certainly would affect his functions as the engineer employed by the Committee of Privileges and Elections. This was Sir Hector Langevin's reply, "I saw that in a paper but this is all the information that we have about the matter."

WHY NOT PUBLISHED?

Mr. Beausoliel moved for "copies of correspondence between the proprietor or Government; also of any correspondence between any member of the Government and any other person in relation to the suspension of the publication in the said newspaper, Le Canada, of the table showing the arrival and departure of mails at the Ottawa postoffice. The honorable gentleman desired to know why the publication of the time-table in Le Canada had ceased since April last. It was necessary in the interests of the French population that the publication should be continued in that journal. It was the only paper published in French that circulated largely amongst the French-Canadian community here, and it should contain the time-table. Mr. Haggart announced that there was no correspondence to produce except the letter withdrawing the advertisement. It was decided to discontinue advertising the time-table in the publication because it was thought the money could be more profitably expended in some other way.

KINGSTON POSTOFFICE.

Mr. Amyot had this motion on the paper: "That an order be made for the production of copies of the annual report of the postmaster of Kingston, including the year 1889, and containing a list in detail of the several lessees of the boxes in the Kingston postoffice, also copies of the list of the said lessees for the said year 1889 containing the names of the said several lessees for the said year beginning at the letter "B." It was explained by Mr. Haggart that no record was kept of the names of the lessees of boxes.

Mr. Mulock thought that surely some information ought to be forthcoming. Would the Minister, for example, be good enough to ascertain who succeeded Bancroft as lessee of the box there.

Mr. Haggart thought that it might be ascertained. He stated that there was indisputable evidence that a man named Bancroft had a box there for some months during 1889. Afterwards letters came addressed to Bancroft & Connolly and Connolly & Co.

Mr. Laurier—Are we to understand that no record was kept of the renting of the box? That the box was rented and no record kept of it?

Mr. Haggart—There is no record of that particular time. The clerk who looked after that particular department was charged with misappropriating moneys and suppressing letters.

The motion was agreed to.

AFTER RECESS.

When the House resumed Mr. Wallace moved the third reading of the bill of divorce for Adam Russworm. The House divided on it, and the motion was carried on a vote of 89 yeas to 23 nays. The following divorce bills were given third readings on the same division:

An act for the relief of Mahala Ellis.

An act for the relief of Thomas Bristow.

An act for the relief of Isabel Tapley.

On motion of Mr. Reid the bill to confer on the commissioner of patents certain powers for the relief of Jay Spencer Corbin was read a third time.

THE ANTI-COMBINE BILL.

Mr. Wallace moved the second reading of his bill to amend the Act for the Prevention and Suppression of Combinations Formed in Restraint of Trade. He said it proposed to take from the provisions of his bill as passed two years ago the word "unduly," which had been put in by the amendment of the Senate. Referring to the salt combine, he said its operations had made it time that the duty on salt should be reduced, but the bill would make such a combination as the salt association impossible. He complained that the law was not enforced by the Provincial Governments.

Mr. Lister said that when the bill of the honorable member was passed by Parliament two years ago he was told it would not have any effect. The present bill, he said, was not worth the paper it was written on, and the honorable member knew it.

A member asked: "How about the oil industry?" and Mr. Lister retorted that he owed nothing to the oil industry. He was in the House independent of the oil industry, but with regard to the protection to that industry he took the position that Parliament would have no right to make an exception of that industry. If the whole tariff of duties was to be abolished he would vote for it heartily, but he would not admit the justice of singling out the oil industry for special treatment. Again he told Mr. Wallace that the only way to suppress combinations was to take off the duties which encouraged them. (Applause.)

Mr. McMillan corrected the statement made by Mr. Wallace that there was no money invested by the members of the Salt Association. Dr. Coleman, of Seaforth; Ransford Bros., of Clinton, and Rightmeyer, of Kincardine, members of the association, had large amounts of money invested. He said he was strongly opposed to combines, but he did not think the salt manufacturers under the present tariff had received justice. If the duty on fuel, plate, pipes and other articles which enter into the manufacture of salt was removed they would be willing to have the duty on salt thrown off altogether, and they would sell it at 60 cents a barrel. The way to deal with combines, he said, was to take measures against them whenever they appeared.

Mr. McMullen said the Governor in Council ought to have power to remove the duties on articles controlled by a combine when evidence of the oppressiveness of such combine was furnished.

Sir John Thompson argued that combines were not the result of protection and that protection could not be held responsible for them. The English Parliament had from the earliest years been passing laws to prevent combinations. Combinations might be one of the abuses of protection, but there were other reasons—distance for instance. He defended the mover of the bill against the imputations of insincerity. He did not think the fact that the mover had left in the bill the word "unlawful" was sufficient reason for the statements which had been made with regard to his motives.

Mr. Laurier said there was no doubt there were other causes of combines than protection, that distance and the difficulty of transportation might give an advantage which would make a combine possible. But distance was a natural condition, while the other was a law made by men. There was no answer to the contention of this side that protection was a cause of combines. The best way to prevent combines was to remove the cause. It was logic itself. You have created a monopoly by legislation, and certainly the way to remove the monopoly was to remove the legislation. The fact was clear that the way to remove combines under protection was to remove protection. (Applause.)

Messrs. Mills, Fraser, Barron and Mulock made pointed speeches along the line of the contention of the Opposition. Mr. Mulock referred to the bill as being aimed at the "legitimate offspring of illegitimate conditions."

The bill was given the second reading and the House went into committee and reported it. The House adjourned at 11 o'clock.

A Boy Kills His Mother.

HUDSON, Mich., July 21.—The 13-year-old son of Chauncey Douglass, three miles from Waldron, Hillsdale county, on the Territory road, had a gun and did not know it was loaded. Neither was he aware that his mother was in a shed back of the house, and he shot her dead. The boy is crazed with grief.

A New Gold Field.

ELLENSBURG, Wash., July 20.—There is great excitement over magnificent gold finds that are reported to have been made in the Manastish country, fifteen miles from here. Fine nuggets and dust are found daily and the gold is of a high grade. Several good silver ledges had also been found in the canon. Gold has also been picked up in hills north of this city. The whole country is wrought up to a high pitch.

A Scoundrel at Large.

PERTH, Ont., July 20.—On the morning of Saturday, July 11, a brutal assault was made by a man named Thomas Arnold on a young girl about 15 years old in the township of Bathurst, about three miles from Perth, on the C. P. R. The girl had gone out in the morning to look for the cows, and when near the railway track Arnold, who was passing on a railway velocipede, chased the girl, accomplishing his purpose in spite of her desperate resistance. Arnold the night before attempted to assault a girl in Smith's Falls after which he broke into the section tool house, stealing the railway velocipede. He is supposed to be heading for Owen Sound and Sault Ste. Marie. He is about 5 feet 6 or 7, age 22, weight 170 or 180 pounds, light hair and complexion, square shoulders and wore a silk cap. Any information as to his whereabouts should be sent to Robert Stone, constable, Perth.

Steamship Arrivals.

July 18.	At	From
Parisian	Quebec	Liverpool
Flamboro	Quebec	Hamburg
Brazilian	Father Point	London
Augusta Victoria	New York	Hamburg
Umbria	New York	Liverpool
La Bourgogne	New York	Havre
Alaska	New York	Liverpool
Anchoria	New York	Glasgow
La Gascogne	Havre	New York
Nova Scotian	Halifax	Liverpool
Oregon	Liverpool	Montreal
Montreal	Liverpool	Montreal

Wanted it in Writing.

"Scoddsby is a suspicious fellow," said Brief the lawyer. "I did some work for him a while ago, and when he asked for the bill I told him it was all right—I wouldn't charge him anything. He thanked me cordially, but said he'd like to have a receipt."

The worst cases of scrofula, salt rheum and other diseases of the blood are cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla.

A year-around sockless man has been living in Philadelphia for years, and never has been elected to Congress.

The great lung healer is found in excellent medicine sold as Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup. It soothes and diminishes the sensibility of the membrane of the throat and air passages and is a sovereign remedy for all coughs, colds, hoarseness, pain or soreness in the chest, bronchitis, etc. It has cured many when supposed to be far advanced in consumption.

Mr. T. Hanafin, late bartender at the Grigg House, has assumed control of the cigar and news stand in Mr. Marcel Hoehn's barber shop, 359 Richmond street, where he will be happy to greet all his old friends—and they are not a few—and will be prepared to furnish the best of everything in his line. 98-u

And still they come! What? Testimonials from thousands of smokers all over the land, speaking in the highest terms of the worth of the Norma cigars. The popularity of this brand has been something remarkable, and is due solely to merit alone. It is made by H. McKAY & Co., of London, a firm possessing one of the largest and best-equipped establishments in Canada.

TERSE TELEGRAMS

Wired From Every Quarter of the Globe.

Verdict Against the C. P. R. for Ejecting a Passenger—Pickthall Missing Again—Death of a Woman 133 Years Old.

CANADIAN.

The Quebec Legislature stands prorogued until Aug. 31.

The body of the late Maitland Young, jun., was found floating in Hamilton Bay yesterday, two weeks from the day of the drowning accident.

In the suit of Hamilton vs. C. P. R. for unlawful ejection from a train a Calgary jury has returned a verdict for plaintiff, fixing the damages at $1,400.

John Burns, Talbotville, died yesterday of blood poisoning. He cut his toe; blood poisoning set in, and he died after one day's illness. He leaves a wife and six children.

James H. Hodges was yesterday elected reeve of Welland. The position was rendered vacant by the appointment of G. L. Hobson to the office of county treasurer.

The formal opening of the St. Clair tunnel will probably take place in October. The work at the approaches is being pushed ahead, and the miles of siding in the yards on both sides of the river are being put in good shape.

Neville H. Pickthall, whose name was connected with the Benwell tragedy and who enlisted in "C" School of Infantry, Toronto, has been missing for over a week. If he does not turn up in 21 days he will be marked as a deserter.

The bylaw submitted to property owners of the town of Niagara Falls to guarantee 5 per cent. per annum on $15,000 bonds to be floated to replace horse cars by electricity on the street railway running to the falls and Drummondville was defeated yesterday by a majority of 15.

At Niagara Falls yesterday the body of a man was found floating in the whirlpool. It is supposed to be that of a Mr. Sherman, of Clifton Springs, N. Y., who suicided by jumping into the river, above the falls, on July 13. There was another body also seen in the pool about the same time, but it disappeared before it could be recovered.

UNITED STATES.

C. L. Riker, publisher, New York, has assigned. Liabilities $100,000, half of which is secured.

The Merchants' National Bank at Fort Worth, Texas, is in the hands of the bank examiner, having suspended yesterday.

Anxiety is manifested at New York as to the non-arrival of the steamer Endymion, which is overdue. She was sighted July 13 with her crank pin broken.

Sarah Davis (colored) was buried at Indianapolis, Ind., yesterday. She is believed to have reached the age of 133 years. It is authoritatively known that she was 115.

The Department of State at Washington has telegraphed to the United States consul at St. Stephens, N. B., instructions to investigate and report upon the alleged seizure of American fishing vessels by the Canadian cruiser Dream, off Eastport, Me.

Dominick Parauda and his wife are dying in the Brooklyn Hospital from fractured skulls. The former had a quarrel with Michael Buito about $5, which the latter claimed Dominick owed him, and when epithets failed Michael used a baseball bat on Parauda and his wife. Buito was arrested.

The trial of Broker Samuel W. Lewis for grand larceny began yesterday in New York. Lewis, it is alleged, swindled Mrs. Alice Bostwick out of $53,000 by pretending to invest it in various stocks. Subsequently he married her, after she had obtained a divorce from her husband for intemperance, and then, obtaining more of her money, ran away with another woman.

BRITISH AND FOREIGN.

Dom Pedro, ex-Emperor of Brazil, is very ill at Vichy, France.

The premium on gold closed at 266 in Buenos Ayres yesterday.

Mendelssohn, the Berlin banker, will send to Russia $7,500,000 in gold.

A provisional liquidator has been appointed to take charge of the affairs of the English Bank of the River Plate, which failed a few days ago.

In the Argentine Chamber of Commerce on Monday a bill reducing the duties on raw sugar, petroleum, tea, rice and tallow, was read for the first time.

A case of powder carelessly handled at the Leipoldshall saline works exploded with terrible effect yesterday morning. Four miners were killed and five badly injured.

The Empress of China, the third and last of the Canadian Pacific steamships around the world, arrived at Gibraltar on the 18th with full load of passengers, and left the same night.

According to a London cable Mrs. Maybrick's action to recover the insurance on her husband's life has been decided in favor of the companies on the ground that the plaintiff murdered her husband.

The Chilian Congressionalists have recently applied to Lord Salisbury to prevent the Chilian cruiser Erazuriz from completing her armament at an English port. It is understood Lord Salisbury refused to interfere.

Ex-Queen Natalie of Servia, recently expelled from that country, is suing her husband, ex-King Milan, in the courts of Paris, where she now resides, for 3,000,000 francs, which she claims is a portion of her personal fortune.

A Paris dispatch says: The Senate must ratify the bill removing restrictions upon the importations of United States pork before it can become a law. Owing to the political crisis the ratification of the bill will be accomplished with difficulty.

The London Chronicle says the Pope, in a recent audience with the Austrian ambassador at Rome, insisted that the Dreibund should refrain from all intervention with Papal conclaves, even if the College of Cardinals elected the next Pope elsewhere than in Rome.

Worms cause feverishness, moaning and restlessness during sleep. Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator is pleasant, sure and effectual. If your druggist has none in stock, get him to procure it for you.

The habitual fishermen of Boston harbor say that the recent naval commotion there caused all the fish to strike out for deep water, and that they are slow about returning.

"VINOLIA" SOAP
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An ideal soap, delightfully perfumed."—Chemist and Druggist.
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"Odor delicate, and the article of excellent quality."—[Lancet.
"Excellent from its purity, lathers freely, and is very lasting."—[Queen.
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A QUIET SUNDAY

At the Y. M. C. A. Camp—What the Boys There Are Doing.

PORT STANLEY, July 20.

The water-carriers, Eddie Hannah and Gilbert Porte, and the tent-keeper, Fred Fisher, had their duties performed early, enabling the cooks, Bert Lind and Fred Greenaway, to serve breakfast at 9 o'clock. At 10:30 all marched to the Presbyterian Church, and returned for a luxurious dinner at 2 p.m. There was a Bible reading in the shade at 3 p.m., then all dispersed to read, walk or sleep till supper at 6:30. In the evening several visitors came to enjoy the song service led by Will Lind. All turned in by 9:30.

Another tent arrived Saturday evening, giving plenty of room once more, and making the hill more picturesque.

Frank, our naturalist, has added to his collection a turtle, a snake and chipmunk No. 3.

Secretary and Mrs. Saver took dinner at the camp yesterday. Will Lind and Dave Mills remained over Sunday.

We celebrate two birthdays this week—those of Fred, the cook, and Frank, the naturalist.

The lake looked tempting for boating and bathing yesterday, but all observed the Sabbath, and are rewarded by an equally fine day to-day.

There is nothing like camp life to develop ingenuity. A rope with a weight attached is now used by the wood-gatherers to pull the dry dead branches from the trees for firewood.

The lights of the Joe Milton were visible at 10:15 last night, and several got up to see her come in. SCRIBUS.

Militia Appointments.

Seventh Battalion Fusiliers, London—To be captains, Lieut. Lewis Dawson, vice N. P. Graydon, resigned; Lieut. Henry Ardagh Kingsmill, vice Maurice Scarrow, who retires from the service; Alfred A. Booker, provisionally, vice John S. Ashplant, who retires from the service; second lieutenants, F. J. Collett and F. J. Fitzgerald, whose appointments appeared in general orders, June 26, 1891, are provisionally appointed.

Nineteenth Lincoln Battalion, St. Catharines—To be assistant surgeon, William Hamilton Merrett, M.D., C.M., vice Frederick S. Greenwood, who resigns his commission.

Twenty-First Battalion Essex Fusiliers, No. 4 Company, Amherstburg—To be lieutenant, provisionally, Frank L. Loring, vice D. I. Sicklesteel promoted.

Twenty-Fourth Kent Battalion, No. 3 company, Ridgetown—To be second lieutenant, provisionally, Private Wm. J. Fenton, vice Joseph Black, left limits.

Thirty-Eight Battalion, Dufferin Rifles, Brantford—To be major, Capt. Walter Alexander Wilkes, from the adjutancy, vice Burrows H. Rothwell, who retires retaining rank; to be quartermaster, with honorary rank of captain, Joseph E. H. Stratford, formerly captain, vice Richard Rowe Harris, who retires with the honorary rank of captain; Lieut. David Watson retires from the service.

Thirty-ninth Norfolk battalion, No. 6 Company, Simcoe—To be second lieutenant, provisionally, Color-Sergt. William Renton, vice Harry C. Mariatt, who retires from the service. No. 7 Company, Port Dover—To be second lieutenant, provisionally, John A. McBride, vice W. R. Reid, resigned. No. 8 Company, Fredericksburg—To be second lieutenant, provisionally, Private John N. Matthews, vice J. C. C. Grasett, resigned.

First Regiment of Cavalry, No. 4 troop, Kingsville—To be lieutenant, Sergt. Burley Bennett, vice A. H. King, promoted.

Second Regiment of Cavalry, "E" troop, Welland—To be captain, provisionally, William Ferguson, vice W. Buchner, promoted.

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