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BUILDINGS BURNED.

G. T. R. Station House at Deseronto Destroyed—Blaze at Colpoy's Bay.

Binghamton, N. Y., Sept. 1.—Fire destroyed the laundry of the Binghamton state hospital on Monday night. The property destroyed is valued at $25,000. There was no panic among the inmates.

Kingston, Ont., Sept. 1.—On Monday night the G. T. R. junction station house at Deseronto and contents, also Agent C. C. Revens' residence and effects, were destroyed by fire. Partially insured.

Wiarton, Ont., Sept. 1.—A. H. Davidson's sawmill at Colpoy's Bay, three miles from here, was burned down yesterday. Loss and insurance could not be ascertained.

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MOSTLY FAIR—SOME SHOWERS.

Toronto, Ont., Aug. 31—11 p.m.—A very pronounced trough of low pressure extends from British Columbia southeastward across the Northwest States, accompanied by heavy local rains. This will probably cause unsettled weather over the western portion of the lake region, but it is doubtful if it will extend to Erie and Ontario. In Canada, from Manitoba to the Gulf of St. Lawrence, the weather is fair and pressure about normal.

Minimum and maximum temperatures:

Esquimalt, 54-62; Kamloops, 64-68; Edmonton, 42-78; Prince Albert, 36-80; Qu'Appelle, 48-70; Winnipeg, 36-72; Port Arthur, 42-68; Toronto, 50-72; Ottawa, 44-70; Montreal, 52-68; Quebec, 50-66; Halifax, 60-70.

PROBABILITIES.

Toronto, Sept. 1—1 a.m.—Probabilities for 24 hours for lower lake region: Easterly winds; showers in a few places, but mostly fair weather.

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the observatory yesterday were 72 and 42.

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In the Dining-Room.

THURSDAY, SEPT. 2.

BREAKFAST—Melon, iced. Wheatlets, with cream. Meat omelets. Fried potatoes. Popovers. Coffee.

LUNCHEON—Scalloped fish. Stuffed potatoes. Buttered toast. Peaches. Jumbles. Iced tea.

DINNER—Veal broth. Braised lamb. Mashed potatoes. Succotash. Tomato salad. Steamed blueberry pudding. Coffee.

Cut out these recipes and paste them in a scrap-book.

Meat Omelets—One cup cold beef, or veal, finely chopped, one cup bread crumbs soaked in one cup of milk, two eggs, salt, pepper, and if veal is used a small pinch of sage or marjoram. Mix thoroughly, having the bread soft and fine. Add last the beaten eggs, and drop by the spoonful into hot beef drippings, and fry a delicate brown.

Stuffed Potatoes—Select six potatoes of even size. Cut a thin slice from one end, that they may stand firm, and put in the oven to bake. As soon as thoroughly done remove from the oven, and with sharp scissors cut a lid from the upper end and scoop out the potato in the bowl quite light with two teaspoonfuls of cream, a teaspoonful of butter and the beaten white of one egg. Salt. Then fill the skins with the mixture, heaping it high on top. Set the potatoes carefully on end and return to oven for ten minutes to heat. Serve on a platter with sprigs of parsley.

Braised Lamb—Take a fore-quarter of lamb weighing five or six pounds, and have the butcher remove the shoulder blade. Put into your braising-pan one spoonful of butter or beef drippings. Add one onion, sliced, and half a small turnip. Brown these well and then draw the vegetables to one side and lay in the lamb, dredging it with flour. Brown on one side. Then turn and brown the other. Then add one pint of water, a bouquet of sweet herbs, and sprinkle with a heaping teaspoon of salt and a saltspoonful of pepper. Cover the pan perfectly close and cook one hour and a half in a moderate oven. Dish the meat, thicken the gravy with a spoonful of flour rubbed smooth in a very little water, let it boil up on top of the stove, then strain over the meat.

Succotash—One dozen ears green corn, one pint shelled beans, butter the size of an egg, salt and pepper. Cut the corn from the cobs, scoring through each row if the corn be large. Scrape lightly with the back of the knife, and put beans and cobs on to boil an hour before dinner, with not quite a quart of water. Twenty minutes before serving remove the cobs and part of the water. Add the cut corn and boil very gently that it may not burn. Add the butter, a saltspoonful of pepper and a teaspoonful of salt, and dish. The water should be evaporated by the time the corn is done.

Steamed Blueberry Pudding—One pint of flour, one pint of berries, washed and drained in a sieve; two slightly heaping teaspoonfuls cream of tartar, one level teaspoonful of soda, one-half teaspoonful of salt, milk to mix—about one cup. Sift the soda, cream of tartar and salt into the flour and stir well, then add the berries and just enough milk to mix the whole to a stiff batter. Put in a well-buttered tin mold or pail, which set into a sauce-pan half-filled with boiling water. The saucepan must have a tightly fitting cover. Let cook for one hour and a half, and serve with a hot sauce.

Sauce—Cream half a teacup of butter; add one cup of sugar and two teaspoonfuls of flour. Beat well. Pour on one teacup of boiling water. Let boil for two minutes and flavor with nutmeg or vanilla, if preferred. This is a very excellent pudding and also very inexpensive.

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A Local Budget

—Rev. A. G. Harris, city, has been visiting friends in Ingersoll.

—Mr. Patrick Murray, ex-G. T. R. conductor, is ill at St. Joseph's Hospital.

—Councilor Ferguson, of London West, left yesterday for a trip to the far west.

—Miss Emma Gurd has returned from a two weeks' visit with friends in Goderich.

—Mrs. McIntyre, of Flint, Mich., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Thomas Browne, Hamilton road.

—Miss Letitia Mullen has returned to Peoria, Ill., after visiting her parents at 430 Hill street.

—Mrs. W. B. Elliott and daughter, Beatrice, of this city, are visiting Mrs. J. Wade, Lambeth.

—Mrs. A. E. Cooper, of Waterloo street, has returned from a lengthy sojourn in Muskoka.

—Misses Belle and Louie Brown, of King street, have returned from a sojourn at Port Stanley.

—F. C. Fitzgerald, barrister, has been spoken of as a probable candidate for water commissioner for 1898.

—Ex-Ald. Charles Glass, of Byron avenue, left yesterday on a trip to his farm in the Northwest Territories.

—Mr. James Colerick, of the firm of H. & C. Colerick, leaves this week on a business trip to New York and the east.

—Mrs. (Sergt.) Jenkins and Miss Sarah Jenkins, of this city, are on a two weeks' holiday trip to relatives in the Bay of Quinte district.

—Sparks are supposed to have been the cause of a small blaze on the roof of the chemical works in the east end last night. The fire was soon quenched.

—The London Conservatory of Music and School of Elocution reopened today with a good attendance and flattering prospects of a very successful season.

—The physical department committee of the Young Men's Christian Association held a meeting last night and resolved to hold a field day on Oct. 1. Committees were appointed to make out a list of events and to arrange for medals and prizes. First-class contests may be looked for.

—While walking along Dundas street Saturday night, Mrs. Robert Winslow, of William street, slipped on a banana peel and fell on the sidewalk, causing a fracture of the right wrist. Dr. Gardiner dressed the injury. Mrs. Winslow will be unable to use the arm for several weeks.

—Woodstock Sentinel-Review: Frank McLean has leased the North American Hotel to Peter Mitchell at $1,200 a year. Mr. Mitchell comes from Beachville, and has paid $2,000 for the stock and furnishings at the North American. Mr. McLean has leased the Duke of York Hotel in London.

—Mrs. Rube Brooks, formerly of London, but now a resident of Petrolea, met with a severe accident last week through colliding with another cyclist. She struck the ground, breaking her collar-bone and cutting her face severely. It will probably be several weeks before she can mount her wheel again.

—Rev. Dr. Daniel, of London, Ont., preached in Brock Street Methodist Church yesterday. It was his first visit to the city, but his reputation as a scholarly man and fluent speaker had evidently preceded him, as the church was filled at both services with an intelligent and highly appreciative audience.—Kingston News of Monday.

—During Monday night or Tuesday morning the cellar of Mrs. Heighway's house at Masonville was entered by a thief or thieves, who helped themselves to a quantity of eatables, and also purloined sixteen jars of preserves which were contained in a small packing case. Entrance was effected by the cellar door, which had been left unlocked.

Our Latest Offer!

CORN COB PIPE FOR ONE CENT.

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—Mrs. G. F. Leadbitter and children, of Albany, N. Y., who has been visiting her home in Detroit for some time, are guests of Mrs. Leadbitter, William street, on their way home. She will leave for Hartford, Conn., tonight, where her husband has secured a position.

—During August 45 deaths, 28 marriages and 45 births were registered with the city clerk. Two of the persons who died were over 80 years, five were between 70 and 80, seven were between 60 and 70, and four were over 50 and under 60. Of the marriages fourteen were performed in St. Peter's Cathedral.

—Mr. and Mrs. Wright Goodwin and two daughters, of London, arrived in town on Thursday last to visit Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Goodwin. The former, who is a well known crack marksman, left for Ottawa on Saturday to take part in the annual rifle matches, and will return here towards the end of the week.—Lindsay Post.

—Mr. Percy Jeacocke, of Bathurst street, met with a painful accident at Parkinson's stove establishment on Richmond street yesterday. He was operating a machine, when his hand became caught and was badly crushed. One finger was broken and another severely cut. He had the injured members dressed by a doctor. The accident will lay him up for some time.

—The new street car line to Pottersburg will be 4,500 feet in length, and will cost $6,500 or $7,000 to build. A loop similar to that in the fair grounds will be placed in the asylum grounds, so that the cars can be turned. The ordinary groove rail will not be used, the heavy "T" rails taking their place. The Pottersburg tickets, which will be sold five for 25 cents, are now being printed.

—A very pleasant time was spent at the residence of Mr. James Byrne, on Grafton street, by a number of his fellow-workmen, upon invitation to an evening at cards, the first since his marriage. The visitors not being familiar with the neighborhood, lost their bearings, and spent some time in locating the house, but upon arrival were made very welcome and enjoyed themselves until the small hours of morning, and, wishing Mr. and Mrs. Byrne every success in life, made a more direct route for home.

—Toronto Saturday Night: "It will be unwelcome news to their friends and acquaintances to hear of the probable removal of Mr. and Mrs. Barker, and their bright young people, from Toronto to London, where Mr. Barker has been appointed postoffice inspector. The girls and boys who are so fond of Miss Marion (and who is not?) will feel greatly the vacancy in many merry circles which her departure will inevitably leave. Perhaps, however, rumor has, as so often occurs, made us regret what isn't to happen after all."

—The water commissioners met yesterday afternoon, and appointed Bailiff John Burns inspector for the department at a fixed salary. Mr. P. Walsh appeared before the board in the interests of the Redmond Ponds owner, and asked the board to pay one-half the cost of testing these ponds with a view to adding them to the city supply. Commissioner Judd suggested an option, which did not meet Mr. Walsh's views, and finally the board decided to adhere to their original decision to pay the whole cost of the test, if the same should prove successful, or nothing if the test shows the ponds to be valueless. The pumping engineer's report showed 13 feet of water in the reservoir.

INCREASE IN CRIME.

The police court clerk's report of non-indictable offenses for the quarter ending Aug. 31 showed 157 cases. This number is 50 in excess of the same quarter last year. The amount of fines imposed was $399 and included a couple of $20 fines for breaches of the liquor license act.

NICHOLS—RUSE.

At the residence of the bride's mother, 312 York street, this afternoon, Miss Grace Ruse and Mr. Wm. Nicholls were united in marriage by Rev. Eli Middleton, of the King Street Methodist Church. The groomsman was Mr. Fred Ruse, and the bride was assisted by her cousin, Miss Mabel Ruse, of London West. The popular young couple received presents and congratulations in quantity. They left on the 4:25 G. T. R. train for Toronto and the Falls.

BAND CONCERT TONIGHT.

The Musical Society Band, under the direction of Mr. F. L. Evans, will perform the following programme on Victoria Park this (Wednesday) evening, weather permitting, commencing at 7:45:

March—Charter Oak .....Claus
Lancers—United States Army...Tobani
Overture—Il Barbier de Seville..Rossini
Characteristic piece—Pickaninnies on Parade .....Peuner
Selection—Maritana .....Wallace
Waltz—Atmospheric .....Gung'l
Selection—Nabuco .....Verdi
Descriptive piece—The Lime Kiln Club Soiree .....Peuner
God Save the Queen.

THE POLICE COURT.

Mr. and Mrs. Meston, a married couple, whose incompatibility of temper was aired in the police court a week ago, have not yet arrived at a peaceful settlement. The case was then adjourned for a week, and Magistrate Parke still further adjourned it this morning for another week. "It is not a case for a third party to interfere," said he to Meston, "and I would advise you to see your wife and try to settle the matter."

Mr. McEvoy, counsel for Mrs. Meston, was agreeable to the adjournment.

James Millar, an old vagrant with silvery hair and beard, and two young men, Wm. Blair and James Smith, who also acknowledged being homeless, were allowed to go on the understanding that they leave the city. Blair, the chief of police said, was the man O'Brien and Kew said they were looking for when they got into trouble at Mrs. Knox's house Saturday night. Judge George Laird, of Saginaw, Mich., who is a guest at the London Sanitarium, was an interested spectator during the session.

Dr. Bucke in Montreal.

Interesting Address Before the British Medical Association.

The Human Body and Mind Have Been Developing Through Countless Ages.

A Third and Higher Consciousness Now Making Its Appearance.

Foundation Which There Is for Belief in Spiritualism or Telepathy.

Special to The Advertiser.

Montreal, Sept. 1.—The address of Dr. Bucke, superintendent of the Asylum for the Insane, London, as president of the psychological branch of the British Medical Association, delivered today, has aroused much interest among the assembled savants. The following is a summary of Dr. Bucke's remarks:

"A man makes the world good or bad as he sees it for himself. The essential part of man is his mind; his body is an insignificant factor. This being granted, it follows that psychology is the most interesting of all sciences. In order to study this subject, not only should we study human minds, but those of animals, which stand as mileposts along an almost infinite length of road. A man's bodily life grows from countless prehuman ancestors. So also does the higher psychology. The intellectual part of man is the outgrowth and flower of the human conceptions engendered from the lower animal life. The growth of the mind has proceeded by slow degrees, as has also the growth of the senses, which have sprung into existence as branches grow from trees. Hearing and sight developed by slow stages. From the sense of touch, life produced excitability, and after countless ages came discrimination in form. Then came sensation, and the capacity of pleasure and pain. Later memory, and the recognition of offspring. Then reason, the knowledge of individuals and communication of ideas. Afterwards the moral functions, such as fear, surprise, jealousy, etc. The various branches of the psychological tree are produced when the human form is at its best, which occurs usually between the ages of 30 and 40 years. These faculties are attained first by a few individuals of the highest type; but as the ages roll on they are ingrafted into the whole race, and instead of occurring in the middle of life they are observed in the youth, then in the young, the child, and the baby. For instance, self-consciousness, which originally appeared, say, at 30, now appears at the age of 3, so that the first year of a child's life, in which he has developed many of the minor faculties referred to, represents hundreds of thousands of years which the race took to acquire, and force them back, as it were, into child-life existence. Color, says Geiger, was acquired by the race about 20,000 years ago, but it is known by a child of 6 now. Human moral nature appears from the study of history to be about 10,000 years old. It is now obtained by the individual at the age of 15. Simple consciousness takes place in the infant a few days after its birth, and is universal, and shame at 15 months. Self-consciousness is reached at the age of 3 years, but is absent in all idiots, of which there are about 1 in 1,000. I say that all forms of idiocy and insanity proceed more or less from atavism. The human mind cannot and will not stop here. So-called telepathy, clairvoyance and cognate faculties, such as spiritualism, appear to me to have been proved by the Psychical Research Society as no myth. These gifts are enjoyed by human beings who have the faculty not commonly possessed by their fellow-beings. Whether the faculty will spread or diminish rests on the laws of natural selection. But of infinitely more importance than telepathy is the final fact that self-consciousness has been imposed on consciousness, and that a third and higher form of consciousness is at present making its appearance in the race. The third and higher consciousness appears at the age between 30 and 40, and there have been occasional cases of it during the last thousand years. Many of those possessed of the new faculty exist in the world today, and when it becomes general we shall look back on the people of today, as we do on those in olden times, who possessed the lower faculties only."

Providence Thanked.

It is with pleasure that I recommend B. B. B. for the cure of indigestion and impure blood. I had tried many medicines, but received no benefit, until, I thank Providence, I was advised to use B. B. B., and it was with perfect success. MRS. WM. LOCKIE, Oshawa, Ont.

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Men's Cotton Ties, worth 10c each, 4 for	25c
Men's Braces, extra length, pair	10c
44-inch All-wool Dress Goods, worth 30c, for	18c
Heavy Huckaback Toweling, 16 inches wide	4c
White Sateen Parasols, worth 40c, for	25c
Ladies' Leather Belts, worth 25c, for	10
Ladies' Sterling Silver Belt Buckles	25c
Heavy Silk Belting Ribbon	16c
Dark Colored American Crepons, worth 15c, for	8c
Light Colored American Ginghams	9c
32-inch Printed French Dimities, worth 18c, for	12½c
Turkey Red Table Linen, worth 40c, for	25c
32-inch American Organdie Muslins	9c
Wide Unbleached Table Linen, worth 30c, for	20c
American Glace Crinkle, worth 15c, for	8c
English Granite Cloth Dress Goods, worth 30c, for	20c
Men's Ready-made Flannelette Shirts, were 40c, for	25c
Your choice of our whole stock of Shirt Waists	40c
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LETTERS TO THE ADVERTIER.

Mrs. Large and the Methodist Missionary Society.

To the Editor of The Advertiser:

As the following letter signed "Justice," which appeared in the Toronto World, in its issue of Aug. 14, so fairly states the case regarding Mrs. Large and Mrs. James Gooderham, the executive of the Methodist Missionary Society, and the departure of these two elect ladies for Japan, and as the eyes of the whole Methodist Church are on them at this juncture, I ask you in the interests of your Methodist constituency to publish it:

"Editor World,—Allow me a few words in reference to the return of Mrs. Large to Japan, accompanied by Mrs. James Gooderham, of Toronto. The door of usefulness for Mrs. Large's return being closed by the decision of the general executive of the Methodist Missionary Society, and the Japanese urging her return, there was no way for her to go but as an independent missionary. Mrs. James Gooderham, of Toronto, not being willing to accept the decision of the executive, resigned her position as president of the Woman's Missionary Society to accompany Mrs. Large to the distant land. This was the reason for her resigning, and not, as the Outlook puts it, "her age"—a statement both untrue and misleading. The writer in the Guardian states that such a step as this is the case of an individual taking the responsibility of interpreting the divine will as against the judgment of the church in council. In the first place we are not living in the age when "the voice of the church is the voice of God." We live in an age when God speaks to individuals and they must obey. In the second place our writer in the Guardian forgets that said "church in council" entirely set aside the advice of the head of our "Japanese council," who urged that Mrs. Large return at once to Japan, as her absence was a source of weakness to our work, and so that the Women's Missionary Workers were eagerly asking her return. In view of all this Mrs. Large could do nothing else but accept the door so wonderfully open to her, in answer to the prayer of hundreds in this and the foreign land, and accept the offer of Mrs. Gooderham to accompany to Japan and help her in the work so dear to her own heart.

They have gone as members of the Methodist Church, and work in harmony with our Methodist Church, trusting to God and those interested in their work for assistance to carry it on.

Or, to sum up, on the one hand, the executive of the Women's Missionary Society sanctioning and urging the return of Mrs. Large to Japan, the Women's Council in Japan, consisting of all the agents of the women's board in that country, pleading for her return; the Japanese Christians in connection with the Canadian Methodist Church, petitioning most strongly for her immediate return; and, lastly, perhaps the most significant of all, the "official representative" of the general board of missions in Japan, Rev. Dr. Macdonald (the highest confidence in whom the general board is never tired of expressing) who also is the president of the Japan conference, and has been for many years using all the influence of his high and responsible position to secure her return, insisting that the work was being greatly injured by her detention at home.

On the other hand, the executive of the general board of missions, or rather a majority of its members, opposes her return, for everyone knows that the general secretary, Rev. Dr. Sutherland, and the assistant secretary, Rev. Dr. Henderson, did all in their power to remove the ban against her return.

As to the statement regarding Mrs. Large "interpreting the divine will as against the judgment of the church in council," I submit that in the face of the foregoing, such a statement requires, to say the least, to be greatly modified before it can be regarded as an expression in harmony with the facts. Sincerely yours,

ARTHUR W. BEALL.

Peterboro, Ont., Aug. 26.

Severe Headache Cured.

Dear Sirs,—Being troubled with a severe headache I was advised by a friend to try Laxa Liver Pills. I only used half a bottle, and have not since suffered from the complaint. They seem to be a perfect cure.

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