

It is amusing to hear that a section of extreme Sabbatarians have petitioned Sir John Ross to stop the Sunday church parade to the Garrison Chapel. We hope and trust that the General did not commit himself when this astounding request was fired at him. Some of the "words they use in the army" might upset the delicate nerves of such serious-minded people. Oh no! We don't imagine such a thing for a moment. No doubt Sir John answered with his sweetest smile, that he was really very sorry, etc., etc., but military regulations, you know, and so on,—and "good morning." But it is not improbable that he blew their confounded cheek to some purpose when the front door was safely closed behind their backs.

The Orpheus Club season just terminated has been highly successful and very much appreciated by those who attended the course. It is to be hoped the subscriptions will come in freely to enable the management to continue their good work next season.

The contributor of the following paragraph is apparently in a bad way: "Rumour has it that the Orpheus Club with their Ladies' Auxiliary will have a Hare and Hound entertainment shortly, with a good tea at their Barracks. Who will be the Hare? The wily chairman would make a very substantial one, while the conductor would move more Rabbit-ly. (Excuse the spelling.)

The Encoenia at King's College, Windsor, takes place on the evening of the 24th inst. Mr. A. B. deMille is Secretary this year, and we notice the names of 3 Halifax men on the committee of 6 members,—they are Messrs. C. G. Abbot, K. Weatherbe, and M. A. Abbot.

The first yacht race of the season will come off to-morrow yachts starting from the Club House at 2 p. m., and sailing over the inside course. There are only 5 entries.

The "Mentor" (Cutter)	Mr. C. S. Stayner.
"Psyche" "	Mr. F. C. James.
"Yonla" "	Mr. H. M. Wylde.
"Hebe" "	Mr. G. E. Francklyn.
"Lenore" (Sloop)	Mr. H. C. McLeod.

The officers of the day are Consul-General Frye, and Rear-Commodore Jones.

The innovation in the regulations for admission to Sandhurst are sensible. The lowering of the limit of age to nineteen years will not give us cadets too young, while the extension of the course to three terms will place Sandhurst more on a footing with Woolwich as to length of study and habits of discipline. If candidates are to be admitted to the army from the Universities, it is certainly better to let them join their regiments at once than make them, at their comparatively advanced age, go through the cadet discipline at Sandhurst with men several years their juniors, and after the comparative liberty of the University. As to the question whether the authorities are of opinion that University candidates require no further education in drill, the answer of the authorities would probably be that young men of that age can best complete their military education with their respective regiments, and had better enter at once on a military career without the interlude of a year and a half at Sandhurst.

In America the Grip seems almost as virulent as the plague, and as speedy. It does not do to give medicine matters to the press, but there are times and seasons which nullify all rules. But now it is said that the disease which was so epidemic last winter in America, and has so much increased the death-rate in Chicago this year, is really not the "grip," but a disease of the nervous system which particularly effects the mucous membranes of the body. A writer in America states that he has made the peculiarities of this hitherto unknown affection his special study for over five years. He has corresponded largely with the districts of its devastating route, and gives us the benefit of his deductions. In a paper on the subject which he read before the American Association he stated that the "benzonate of soda" has a specific action in promptly

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alleviating all the symptoms, and is better as a curative agent than any other drug that has ever been administered. This mysterious malady simulates a wide range of disorders, but can easily be recognized by the fact that no matter what other symptoms may be—the symptoms of low pulse rate, high temperature between two and three a. m., a lightly coated but moist tongue, absence of thirst, and profuse perspiration called forth by the slightest mental or physical exertion—this remedy has immediate effect. But should these symptoms belong to another disease the benzonate of soda will have no effect whatsoever, though utterly harmless. Then it seems the disease is not self-limited; the patient does not die if let alone or wrongly treated, but the malady becomes chronic and may last for years. It closely resembles malaria, in the chilliness, flushes of heat, nervousness, loss of appetite, headache, aches in the back and limbs, loss of memory, dulness of intellect, and inertness or other lack of ambition. Paralysis has supervened, and insanity. Post mortem results show all the organs affected save the kidneys. It was this circumstance that suggested the use of benzonate of soda, as well as alcohol to stimulate the heart's action, and the results in every case have been marvellous. The remedy should be given in ten-grain doses every two hours, the alcohol in one-half ounce doses every four hours, and absolute rest added, without further medicine will cure an acute case in from 48 hours to three days. Chronic cases in addition can have bachu and sweet spirits of nitre, with alcohol in one half-ounce doses three or four times a day, when a speedy cure will certainly be effected. The disease is a poison in the nerve centres, and consequently the action of the heart is weakened, therefore all lowering remedies must be totally avoided. The name of this expert is Carl Seiler, M. D. After a cure has been effected, if possible a trip abroad, or from home surroundings ought to be taken.

We notice that Miss Bessie Rogers has returned home again from school in England, where she has spent the last year and a half.

Col. and Mrs. Ryan are spending a few days in Montreal.

The Polo club opened the season with a most successful "at home" on the club grounds last Tuesday. The weather seemed to brighten up for the occasion, and society showed up in great force. It was an enjoyable afternoon in every way.

HAZELINE.

There are a number of toilet preparations on the market of various degrees of excellence. Some are good and others, and probably the larger class, are positively harmful. The proprietors of that exquisite toilet article, known as "Hazeline," claim that their preparation is the best, and this claim is substantiated by the verdict of all that have ever used it and compared it with other preparations. It is free from the stickiness and greasiness of cream and glycerine mixtures, is quickly absorbed and makes the roughest skin soft as velvet and delicate as a child's. Its frequent use removes tan and freckles, while for sunburn it has no equal. The price is only 25 cents a bottle. Six bottles by express, prepaid, to any address in the Maritime Provinces, for \$1.50.

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Many a man who thinks he is going to set the world on fire finds to his sorrow that somebody has turned the hose on him.