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BASEBALL.

"MISFITS" TAKE A GAME.
Port Huron, Mich., June 15.—By bunching hits in the eighth inning, together with a gift by Burns, Port Huron scored four runs, winning their game from Grand Rapids. Up to the eighth Burns had been an enigma, having allowed the locals one hit up to that time. McFadden gave poor satisfaction as an umpire, his decisions being disputed frequently by both sides, and a row was narrowly averted. The score by innings: R. H. E. Port Huron, 0 0 0 0 1 0 4 1—6 7 5. Grand Rapids, 0 0 2 1 1 0 0 0—4 7 4. Batteries—Barrett and Lohbeck; Burns and Holmes. Umpire, McFadden.

CHAPMAN'S TEAM WON.

The John H. Chapman baseball team defeated a team representing the R. Greene Manufacturing Company in a fast game of ball last evening at Springfield. The score being as follows: J. H. C. & Co.

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Heaman, lb.	3	0	0
Miller, c.	3	1	0
A. Arthur, 2b.	0	0	0
T. Greenway, c. f.	2	2	0
W. Arthur, s.	0	2	0
McFarish, 3b.	0	2	1
Forrestal, r. f.	0	0	0
	11	9	8

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	R.	H.	E.
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Hodgins, c.	1	1	0
Clarke, s.	0	0	2
W. Wilson, 2b.	0	2	0
Smith, lb.	1	0	0
W. Greenway, l. f.	0	0	0
Spence, c. f.	1	1	0
Blackwell, 3b.	1	1	0
P. Wilson, r. f.	0	0	0
	4	6	2

INDEPENDENTS DEFEATED.

The Independents were easily defeated by the Aberdeens on Thursday night by a score of 5 to 1. R. H. E. Aberdeens, 5 3 1. Independents, 1 3 2. Batteries—For Aberdeens, Beaton and Taylor; Independents, Crow and Allen.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

At Boston.....R. H. E. Boston, 0 0 0 1 0 1 0 0—2 9 2. Brooklyn, 1 0 0 0 0 1 0 1—4 11 1. Batteries—Pittenger and Clarke; Kennedy and Farrell.

At Philadelphia.....R. H. E. New York, 0 0 0 1 0 1 0 0—2 10 1. Philadelphia, 0 2 0 0 0 1 0 0—3 10 0. Batteries—Mercer and Warner; Fraser and Douglas.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

At Kansas City—Kansas City 7, Detroit 8.
At Chicago—Chicago 4, Indianapolis 0.
At Minneapolis—Minneapolis 5, Cleveland 4.
At Milwaukee—Milwaukee 6, Buffalo 8.

EASTERN LEAGUE.

At Springfield.....R. H. E. Providence, 0 2 1 3 1 1 0 1—10 15 2. Springfield, 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0—1 9 5. Batteries—Brown and Leahy; McBride and Phelps. Umpire, Egan.

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2:15 pace and trot—Miss Delmarch, Gobel & Koenig, Mitchell; McCormac, G. C. Clark, Acton; Hal Forest, J. Humm, Markdale; Black Joe, Ed Jackson, Toronto; Anity Ed, Mack Wade, Edinburgh, Ind.; Amon Jim, H. Simon, London; Mollie B. H. Simon, London; Ben Coyne, A. Proctor, Toronto; Annie Gould, E. Barnes, Toronto.
Half-mile run—Twelve entries.

Second day, June 20:
2:18 pace and 2:15 trot—McCormac, G. C. Clark, Acton; Hal Forest, James Murray, Toronto; Baron B. Mack Wade, Edinburgh, Ind.; Amon Jim, H. Simon, London; Mollie B. H. Simon, London; Wheeling Boy, W. J. Thompson, London; Bobbie Hal, G. A. Routledge, Lambeth; Maggie Usher, T. B. Pudcombe, New Hamur; Baron Thomas Boyle, Chicago; Almida, W. A. McDonald, Vancouver, B. C.

2:21 pace and 2:17 trot—Tommy A. C. W. Tredgold, Blenheim; Texas Jessie, L. Wigie, Leamington; Marjorie, L. Wigie, Leamington; Mount Clemens Boy, J. Matthews, Mount Clemens, Mich.; Spunk, R. Powell, Orillia; Annie Gould, W. Barnes, Toronto; Capt. Brino, R. Harrison, Walkerton; Jennie Mac, H. Simon, London; Erika, L. H. Edmunds, Blenheim; Wheeling Boy, W. J. Thompson, London; Alma, William Collins, London; Wiry Jim, D. Towers, Brampton.

2:30 trot—Nordine, G. H. Stevens, Galt; Adketa, W. H. Garbutt, Brampton; Gertrude, D. A. McEwan, London; Nutura, C. James, Chicago, Ill.; Wentworth, H. H. James, Hamilton; Duke Sprague, W. C. Ross, London; Superior Lily, H. Wilkins, Owen Sound; Maud A. R. Harrison, Walkerton.
Five-eighths mile run—Ten entries.

Third day, June 20:
Free-for-all—Amity Ed, Mack Wade, Edinburgh, Ind.; Aunty Shucks, R. T. Barnes, London; Ace, H. Simons, London; Charles B. Barnes, London; Hamilton; Hal Forest, James Murray, Markdale; Miss Delmarch, Gus Gobel, Mitchell; Black Joe, Ed Jackson, Toronto; McCormac, G. C. Clark, Acton.

2:25 pace and 2:21 trot—Harold H. W. B. Rowe, Blenheim; Margerie, L. Wigie, Leamington; Queen's Baron Gobel & Koenig, Mitchell; Kitty Wilkes, G. Stevens, Galt; Mount Clemens Boy, J. Matthews, Mount Clemens, Mich.; Lady C. A. Nunn, Fenwick; John B. Gentry, formerly Rueben Twist, Ed Jackson, Toronto; Glohina, John Westcott, Toronto; Harry Wilkes, George Thomas, Belleville; Maud K. H. Simon, London; Jennie Mack, H. Simon, London; Harold, formerly Looking Glass, W. P. Taylor, Buffalo; Toboggan, John Rombough, London; Johnny C. F. Davy, Niagara Falls, N. Y.; Dan C. Wm. Lewis Armada,

Mich.; Little Tim, J. H. Glassford, Chatham; Donovan, R. A. Skinner, Ingersoll.
Three-quarter mile, running, heats—Twelve entries.

ENGLISH EVENTS.

London, June 15.—At Ascot today the Wokingham stakes (handicap), of 15 sovereigns each, with 500 sovereigns added, were won by Mr. J. A. Miller's chestnut colt Bridge, 4 years old, by Deuce of Clubs, out of Ionia, with J. H. Martin in the saddle. Vatel was second and Dieu Donn was third. Seventeen horses started.

The Ascot high weight stakes (handicap), of 300 sovereigns, added to a sweepstake of 15 sovereigns, were won by Lord Derby's chestnut gelding Crestfallen, 6 years old, by Ocean Wave, out of Dolores, ridden by Sloan. Ten horses ran.

The Hardwicke stakes of 2,000 sovereigns added to a sweepstake of 10 sovereigns each for 3-year-olds, were won by Mr. L. Brassey's bay colt Boniface, by St. Simon, out of Mary Niser, with Rigby up.

The Alexandria plate of 1,500 sovereigns added to a sweepstake of 25 sovereigns each, were won by Sir E. Casell's bay filly Gaddy, 4 years old, by Hampton, out of Merry Duchess, ridden by L. Reiff. Four horses ran.

The 47th triennial stakes of 10 sovereigns each, with 400 sovereigns added for the owner, and 100 sovereigns for the nominator of the winner, were won by Sir Waddie Griffith's brown colt, by St. Serf, out of Wedding Bell, ridden by J. H. Martin. Eight horses ran.

YESTERDAY'S WINNERS.

At Port Erie, Ont.—Miss Soak, Formalis, Chobin, Loomam, Glad Hand and Lady of the West.

At Cincinnati—My Butterfly, Rubel, Emma C. Goose, Volkman and The Geeser.

At St. Louis, Mo.—Judge Otero, Orleans, Early Bird, Loving Cup, Granton and Muskegon.

CRICKET

DOCTORS WON OUT.

On the Asylum grounds yesterday, the doctors and lawyers played a two-inning cricket match, the result being a victory for the doctors by a score of 116 to 61, and two wickets to spare.

D. A. C. ELEVEN AT CHATHAM.

Detroit was well beaten on Thursday by the Chatham cricketers, the latter making 136 in one inning, while the Detroiters were only able to put 124 together in two innings. 24 in the first and 90 in the second inning. The batting of the Chatham team was very good, they making all their runs by good cricket. Detroit took a brace in the second inning, and made a fair score, but not enough to win the game.

The Capture of Diamond Hill

Described in a Dispatch From
Lord Roberts.

Baden-Powell Busy in the Western Transvaal—Six Hundred
Boers Have Surrendered to the Hero of Mafeking, and
230 Prisoners Taken—Many Canadians
Invalided Home.

London, June 16.—The war office has received the following dispatch from Lord Roberts:

"Pretoria, June 15.—As I telegraphed yesterday (Thursday) from one of our outposts, fifteen miles east of Pretoria, the Boers evacuated their position during the night of June 12.

"They had paid so much attention to strengthening their flanks that their center was weakly held, and as soon as this became evident on June 12, I directed Ian Hamilton to attack. He moved against Diamond Hill with the Sussexes, Derbyshires and City Imperial Volunteers, supported on the left by the Guards Brigade, under Inigo Jones.

"It was grand, seeing the way our men advanced over the difficult ground and under a heavy fire. "The casualties, I am thankful to say, were less than 100—a very small number, considering the natural strength of the position which had to be carried.

"Our seizure of Diamond Hill caused the Boers to feel they were practically surrounded, and this resulted in their hasty retirement. They were being followed yesterday by some of our mounted corps.

"Hamilton spoke in high terms of the troops engaged. Hamilton received a contusion from a shrapnel bullet in the shoulder, but is not, I am happy to say, unable to perform his duty."

BADEN-POWELL BUSY.

The rest of Lord Roberts' dispatch deals with the casualties and Gen. Baden-Powell's movements in the Western Transvaal, where he, with 800 men, is systematically re-establishing order and collecting arms and supplies. About 600 Boers have surrendered, and Baden-Powell captured 230 prisoners. According to Baden-Powell's report, the Boers will readily discuss terms of surrender, and they all appreciate the work of pacification performed by his troops.

REBELS SENTENCED.

Pietermaritzburg, Natal, June 16.—Several Dutch residents in the neighborhood of Spion Kop have been sentenced to five years' imprisonment and fined £250 for co-operating with the Boers.

Sizing Up

THE SITUATION.
London, Saturday, June 16.—Lord Roberts' dispatches leave affairs east of Pretoria, with the Boers withdrawn to new positions on Tuesday. Gen. Rundle's patrol had a skirmish with Boer videttes again on Wednesday.

that Steyn and not Kruger is now the stumbling-block in the way of the surrender of the burghers. Shortly after the British entry into Pretoria, Mr. Kruger proposed to reopen the peace negotiations. Mr. Steyn demurred, and pointed out that according to the treaty between the republics, neither could conclude peace without the other. Mr. Kruger, equally unwilling to incur the charge of a breach of faith, had to continue the war. It is a matter of notoriety that Mr. Kruger favors peace on almost any terms, but dislikes personally to take an initiative that would involve unconditional surrender.

The Cape Town correspondent of the Daily Telegraph says: "I understand that Gen. Dewet in addition to the Derbshire battalion captured two companies of the City Volunteers and two companies of Yeomanry, two men only escaping to tell the tale."

The British Government is considering whether a substantial force should not be sent to China from South Africa. It is thought that Lord Roberts could spare a brigade or two, and the necessary transports are now in South African waters.

The Canadians.

INVALIDED.

London, June 15.—The following members of the Canadian regiments in South Africa have been invalided to England:

At Woolwich—Pte. F. Finch Smiles, 5th Regiment, Canadian Artillery, A Company; Pte. A. O. Lohman, 5th Regiment of Canadian Artillery, A Company; Pte. C. L. Jenkins, 3rd Regiment of Canadian Artillery, G Company; Pte. Henry E. Durant, 7th Battalion, G Company; Pte. J. E. McDonnell, Governor-General's Foot Guards, Ottawa, D Company; Pte. J. B. Corley, 30th Wellington Rifles, Mount Forest, B Company; Pte. Harry Fradsham, G Company; Color-Sergeant, C. H. Thompson, B Company.

At Netley—Sergeant, Farrier; C. F. Haraden, son of Mrs. C. F. Haraden, 421 College street, Toronto, A Squadron, Canadian Mounted Rifles; Pte. H. J. Taylor, son of Samuel Taylor, Guelph, A Squadron, Canadian Mounted Rifles. At Shorncliffe—Pte. W. Bamford, 3rd Victoria Rifles, Montreal, F Company; Pte. F. E. Weir, Q. O. E., 1st York Battalion, G Company; Pte. C. Tomlinson, Queen's Own Rifles, Toronto, C Company; Pte. J. F. Wayne, 2nd Queen's County Battalion, G Company; Pte. F. A. Rae, 34th Ontario Battalion, Whitby, C Company; Pte. P. B. Irwin, 8th Royal Rifles, Montreal; Pte. L. O. Walker, 16th Field Battery, D Company; Pte. J. S. Cairns, 2nd Field Battery, D Company; Pte. A. Lockwood, 68th King's County Battalion, H Company; Pte. John H. McLeod, 71st York Battalion, G Company; Pte. J. H. Sutton, 13th Battalion, Hamilton, C Company; Pte. Bruce E. MacFarlane, 71st York Battalion, G Company; Pte. V. F. Marentette, 21st Essex Fusiliers, Windsor, B Company; Pte. A. Carter, 6th Regiment, Canadian Artillery, A Company; Pte. F. Cox, E Company; Corp. Wm. V. Wallace, G Company.

The following having recovered, have returned to South Africa: Pte. A. Martin, E Company; Pte. M. M. Stewart, Queen's Own Rifles, Toronto, C Company; Pte. J. D. Coleman, Ottawa, D Company; Pte. T. D. Moore, E Company.

Ptes. E. D. Craig, Essex Fusiliers, Windsor, and A. C. Beach, Victoria, B. C., are in England on furlough. In all there are 55 Canadians who have been invalided home from South Africa in various hospitals, distributed as follows: Herbert Hospital, Woolwich, 10; Military Hospital, Netley, 13; Military Hospital, Devonport, 3; Military Hospital, Aldershot, 2; Shorncliffe Camp, 20.

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London, Saturday, June 16.

The Chinese Puzzle.

It would be scarcely in accord with facts to say that the world is just now in a very restful condition. Britain has the Boer business on hand, and it seems still to be pretty much of a handful. The United States has the Philippines perplexity, not to speak of the Turkish squeeze and the presidential election, and now the European concert, with the help or hindrance of Japan, is called on to solve the Chinese puzzle.

We pointed out some time ago that the unwieldy Chinese Empire, after centuries of comparatively stagnant life, showed signs of breaking up, and that something drastic was likely to come in, in the shape of "spheres of influence," or actual partition. Now matters have reached an acute stage by the action of the gentlemen who rejoice in the suggestive name of "Boxers." Why they got the name, and what it means exactly, seem also to be something of a puzzle. At any rate, the "Boxers" resemble the Boers—a long way off, it may be, but still in this essential feature, that they are opposed to any light or force from outside. They are satisfied with their own civilization, as it seems to us; and they are prepared to make short work of all "foreign devils," to use their own phrase, which is more forcible than polite.

Something, then, has to be done. The world is now too small to leave China outside "to stew in its own juice." Britain, France and Germany claim to have "interests" in that part of the world, and Russia bulks large in the far east; while Japan is irritated and watchful. The United States also is interested in "the open door," and altogether we find the elements of a complicated situation.

Lord Salisbury is said by some of his critics not to have a Chinese policy, and he would no doubt have been glad to have seen the Boer problem something like settled before this new entanglement arose. Russia is supposed to have a definite policy, but she will probably find great difficulty in carrying it out. Japan has been watchful in Korea and will be still more on the alert in China. He would be a wise man who could tell what is likely to come out of this bewildering maze. China cannot be let alone, and no one can tell what will be the influence of foreign interference. Altogether it is a most bewildering situation, and will attract the attention of the world for some time.

The Boers have held the stage for more than six months, but they are likely now to be thrown into the shade. We can only hope that European statesmen will be able to conquer petty jealousies in such a way as to prevent a general conflagration. In China, as elsewhere, the government must be carried on, and at present there seems to be no government.

The Wheat Outlook.

A short wheat crop is expected in the Western States. The rains, it is claimed, have come too late to remedy the injury done by the drought. Though the same trouble has been experienced in the Canadian Northwest, a reliable Winnipeg correspondent informs us that the injury has not been nearly so great, and hopes are strong that there will be an average crop and good prices.

We will rejoice if the latter prognosis is verified.

The Girl Help Problem.

The United States Industrial Commission will make an earnest inquiry into the servant girl problem. It seems to be almost insolvable. Formerly there seemed to be a plethora of girls desiring to engage in domestic service in Great Britain or willing to go abroad when the inducements were liberal. Now the English papers are complaining that girls no longer care to engage in work of this description, and that very many of those who are in service are inefficient. They are talking of introducing Japanese, Coolie or some kindred description of service as a makeshift.

This has already been done on this continent, along the Pacific Coast—not because the people are enamored of the Japs or Chinese, who thus hire out, but because it is next to impossible to get female servants of any kind. Then only those who are moderately well-to-do can afford help of this kind. A Chinaman or Jap in Vancouver has to be paid from \$20 to \$35 a month and board for his work; and even a Japanese boy commands \$15 a month, and will clear out, as a matter of course, when at any other employment he can get more.

It is not to be expected, therefore, that the average housekeeper here will ever be able, even if it were desirable, to adopt the system of Oriental house service, now prevalent to some extent on the Pacific Coast. Nor is it very easy to decide what should be done to make domestic service sufficiently attractive to command good service at fair remuneration. It has been asserted by some that though a girl, as a rule, is better fed and housed, and can save more money, as a domestic than she can in most factory employments, she almost invariably chooses the last-named class of work. The reasons, we are told, are various; but the principal are that she is more her own mistress when em-

ployed in a factory or a store, that she has definite hours each day for labor, and is free at least five or six evenings in the week, with all Sunday to herself.

There is a good deal in this explanation, and it may be that before we have domestic service on a thoroughly satisfactory footing we shall have to re-establish it. Would it be made permanently attractive as a vocation if those engaged were given definite hours of labor each day, and left free to spend their time thereafter as they chose? The probability is that such a system would not work smoothly, as in many households the hours of the family head would not permit of it. But it may have to be tried if the difficulty of getting efficient help continues.

The Doubled Tax On Chinese.

Some of our Opposition friends are not satisfied with the doubling of the tax on Chinamen coming into Canada, which has been decreed by the present Dominion Government. For fourteen years the tax has been levied. For ten of these years the supporters of Sir Charles Tupper were in power. In all those long years the late Government could not be moved an inch in favor of further restriction. Not an additional dollar of tax would they put on. Moreover, before the late Government consented to the tax that has now been doubled by the Laurier Administration, it permitted many thousands of Chinamen to gain a foothold in British Columbia, and never made any effort to discourage their importation. The reason for this failure to respond to the public sentiment of the Dominion was the fact that Mr. Onderdonk, the millionaire friend of Sir Charles Tupper, who was a contractor for the building of the railway in British Columbia, demanded that he should have Chinamen duty free, so that he could have cheap labor to make his contract more profitable.

Then, after the country was flooded with Chinamen, the Government of the day tardily consented to put a tax of \$50 a head on any new-comers. From 1886 onward, however, the late Government steadily resisted the demand for an increase of the tax. The present Administration has investigated the whole matter. It has discovered from reliable returns by the Trade and Commerce Department, that today there are no more Chinamen in Canada than there were in 1886, when the tax of \$50 was levied. This fact, no doubt, influenced the present Administration in its resolution to recommend Parliament to increase the tax on incoming Chinamen to the extent of only 100 per cent over that levied by its predecessors. It will be interesting to note how the increased tax operates on the influx of Chinamen.

In our opinion the result will no doubt be to greatly reduce the number of incomers. If such does not prove to be the case, the Government will be warranted in next year still further increasing the tax. The Chinaman is not a desirable settler. He does not take to our institutions. He does not assimilate with our people. He can never be expected to become a thorough-going British-Canadian. For this reason, we welcome the increasing of the barrier to his incoming by 100 per cent over that imposed by the late Government, and believe that it will be increased if necessity is shown for it, not after long years of waiting, but next year.

The reasons for not interfering with the Japanese at the present time are imperial, which even the extreme opponents of the Jap must appreciate. It is deemed the part of wisdom, in the present grave crisis in the east, that no portion of her Majesty's subjects should take any stand that might endanger the cordial entente that prevails between the Japanese Empire and our motherland. This is the view entertained by British statesmen. It is the stand taken by every fair-minded public man in Canada, as was shown when Sir Wilfrid Laurier laid down the Government's policy on Thursday.

There does not appear to be any reason to fear that the influx of Japanese will be oppressive, for the Japanese Government, with that keen regard for the wishes of her friends and allies, the British people, has just set in force a decree that will very strictly limit the emigration of Japanese to this country. Henceforward, it is proclaimed in Japan, not more than ten persons in a month will be permitted to emigrate to Canada from the 47 prefectures into which Japan is divided. It is believed by some that Japanese emigration has been in the past unduly stimulated, and the Japanese authorities, knowing the objections of our people to an increase in the numbers of Japanese already in the Dominion, takes this effective means of restricting migration to Canada. Thus Japan adds one more strand to the strong cord that binds the British people of the West to the British of the Orient. Doubtless, the complications which threaten Japan have influenced the Japanese Government, in some measure, to show reluctance to the further expatriation of her arms-bearing subjects. In any case, the action of Japan is highly appreciated in Canada.

A Roll of Honor.

[Ottawa Free Press.]

The "truly loyal" Citizen continues to gloat over its alleged list of members whom it asserts did not sing "God Save the Queen" in the House of Commons the other day, and prints certain names as of those who failed. The accuracy of the list has been questioned. But here is a list which the Conservatives cannot show. It is one which reflects real loyalty as opposed to that of the lip order and shows who are the really loyal men of the country. It is a question of Liberal versus Conserva-

tive, and without going outside the walls of the House of Commons, we find that the list of sons and brothers of members and senators now in South Africa in defense of the Empire, stands as follows:

LIBERALS.
Hon. Sir Richard Cartwright, two sons.
Hon. Sir Henri Joly de Lotbiniere, two sons.
Hon. Dr. Borden, one son.
Hon. R. R. Dobbell, one son.
Hon. Sir A. Pelletier, one son.
Thomas Mackie, M.P., one son.
Dr. Johnstone, M.P., one son.
Hon. Senator Fliset, one son.
Hon. Senator J. P. B. Casgrain, one brother.
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Unprecedented Condition of Affairs in India.

Famine Supplemented by Smallpox and Cholera.

London, June 16.—Replying to a series of questions in the House of Commons, the secretary of state for India, Lord George Hamilton, said the conditions reported by Louis Klopsch and some other reports of a similar character only applied to a limited number of districts where cholera and smallpox had attacked the famine camps, thus forming a combination which for the moment baffles palliation. Expenditure of money, he added, could not mend the state of affairs due to the cholera, causing the people to abandon the camps and disperse in all directions. The famine had already lasted seven months and it was impossible at present to form an approximate estimate of the total number of deaths directly or indirectly due to the scourges. When famine was aggravated by cholera the mortality was very heavy. In other large districts where the famine was equally severe, but was not associated with other scourges, the efforts of the government had been so successful that the death rate was hardly above the normal. The total or reported plague deaths from 1896, when the epidemic began, to last April, was 338,000, or about one per annum to every 3,000 inhabitants. At the present moment the mortality in Bombay was lower than at any period during the last three years, and there seemed no reason to suppose the imperial grant would be necessary.

FIGHT WITH ASHANTES.
Cape Coast Castle, Gold Coast, June 16.—Capt. Ellis, with the West African frontier troops, while advancing from Fumso to Kwaia, lost one man killed and a corporal and six men wounded.

KRAALS FULL OF SKELETONS.
London, June 16.—Reports just received here from the Whitehouse-Harrison expedition to Abyssinia, which safely returned to Mombasa, on the east coast of Africa, June 10, show that the explorers found the districts around Lakes Rudolf and Stephanie deserted, and that the inhabitants had either died or left the country. It is added that the kraals were discovered to be full of skeletons.

CABLE NOTES.
Throughout the British West Indies there have been unparalleled demonstrations of joy at the British successes in South Africa.

British Guiana mail news reports another river boat accident on June 10, when a boat with 23 persons was precipitated over the falls of Suyuni River and dashed to pieces. All hands were lost.

News by way of Venezuela and Trinidad confirms the report of the signal defeat of the Colombian revolutionists in the State of Santander.

The British war office has cabled the Jamaican government announcing that it is prepared to accept a composite volunteer regiment from Jamaica, Trinidad and Demarara for service in Ashanti. Jamaica will supply 200 men and five additional officers. The West India Regiment has been ordered to Ashantee forthwith.

FATAL FLASH.
One Man Killed and Others Injured by Lightning.

New York, June 16.—An unusually severe electric storm passed over Hempstead, L. I. Thursday night. John Walters, his brother Charles and Jacob Stated, were struck by lightning, while endeavoring to find protection from the storm that had overtaken them while working in a large field, near Floral Park. John Walters was instantly killed. His brother and Stated, who is a lad, were seriously injured, but will recover. The two horses attached to the farm wagon were instantly killed. Theodore Hays' barn, one of the finest on Long Island, was damaged to the extent of \$16,000.

Houghton, Mich., June 16.—John McFarland was struck by lightning during a recent storm. He was carrying an umbrella with a metal handle, and the electric fluid tore the umbrella into shreds, bent the handle and ribs, rendering it useless. When McFarland reached home he found his head covered with blood, but as it was not cut it is thought the blood must have come out through the pores. He felt all right and did not suffer any permanent injury from his experience.

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The Proposals of the Street Railway Company Favorably Received—Other Civic Business.

Meetings of No. 1, No. 2 and No. 3 committees of the council and No. 1 committee of the board of education were held last night in the city hall. The members of the first-named decided to recommend the acceptance of the following offer of the street railway company to operate a South street belt line, on the condition that the abandonment of the Rectory street line, from Grey to Dundas, is allowed; the abandonment also of the Hamilton road line from Grey to Rectory, and the provision of a free crossing over the L. and P. S. R. tracks. The proposed belt will go from the corner of Dundas, via Horton and Wellington, east on South to Adelaide, along Nelson to Rectory, and from the corner of Rectory, and Nelson streets, along Rectory to Grey, west on Grey to the Hamilton road, thence to the center via Horton street.

Mr. R. K. Cowan, for the South street petitioners, said that the offer was advantageous, in that the lines abandoned were of little use, and more populous districts would be covered. Only Ald. Dreaney and Ald. Winder voted against the plan.

NO. 2 COMMITTEE.
At the meeting of the board of works it was decided to recommend that the sewer from Colborne street, half-way to Waterloo street, be relaid, graded lower and two man-holes put in.

Mr. George Burdick was given the contract to paint the Wellington, York and Dundas street bridges for \$35, \$60 and \$120, respectively; and the contract for the Blackfriars and Oxford street bridges was awarded to Henry Burdick & Sons, the figures being \$33 and \$132.

The board of works will be notified that the committee objects to the use of the fair buildings for storage purposes.

A feet roof and other improvements in the court house will be recommended.

A defect on Mount Pleasant avenue caused by grading the street will be remedied by the Carling Company.

No increase will be recommended by Engineer Thompson, of the steam roller. He required an increase from \$2 to \$2 25 a day.

All cement walks petitioned for will be advertised.

Accounts amounting to \$3,088 and a paycheck of \$807 were passed.

NO. 3 COMMITTEE.
The members of this committee decided to ask the council that Mr. Slater be awarded the contract for the firemen's clothing provided he can put on the uniform, or, otherwise, that it be given to Mr. Ferguson.

The recommendation that the fruit market be upon the west side of the butter and egg market, was reaffirmed.

Electric light will be recommended for the corner of Nelson street, and Dreaney avenue.

Tenders for coal will be called for.

Inspector Bell has collected, so far, \$321.

CONTRACTS.
At the meeting of No. 1 committee of the board of education, the annual contract for printing for the school board was awarded to Southam & Co., and that for paper supplies to John Mills.

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More Militia Orders.

The following militia orders have been issued by the department at Ottawa:

22nd Regiment, Oxford Rifles—Capt. W. Anderson is transferred to the reserve of officers. To be captain—Lieut. A. T. K. Evans, vice C. F. Errett, transferred.

25th (Middlesex) Light Infantry—Lieut. B. H. Keating resigns his commission. To be lieutenant, Second Lieut. A. W. Bixel, vice B. H. Keating; to be second lieutenant, provisionally, F. W. Orr, gentleman, vice G. R. B. Sippl, retired; to be second lieutenant, provisionally, J. Colerick, gentleman, vice J. E. Kerrigan, promoted; A. A. Magee, gentleman, to complete establishment; to be second lieutenant (supernumerary), A. R. Routledge, gentleman.

27th (Lambton) Regiment, St. Clair Borderers—Capt. R. Mackenzie is granted the brevet rank of major. To be captain, Lieut. R. I. Towars, vice R. Mackenzie, appointed adjutant; to be second lieutenant, provisionally, P. Tremmheere, gentleman; W. J. Sav-

age, gentleman, to complete establishment; G. A. Karnahan, gentleman, vice R. I. Towars.

33rd (Perth) Regiment—Capt. D. J. Gibson resigns his commission and is permitted to retain the rank of captain on retirement. To be captain, Lieut. A. H. Monteith, vice D. J. Gibson; to be second lieutenant, provisionally, E. A. Dunbar, gentleman, vice W. Todd, retired; Provisional Second Lieut. C. P. E. Magee resigns; Surgeon-Major W. T. Parke resigns his commission, and is permitted to retain rank of surgeon-major on retirement.

29th (Waterloo) Regiment—To be second lieutenant, provisionally, O. J. Eryd, gentleman, vice D. A. Dickson, retired. Lieut. G. R. Wood resigns his commission. To be lieutenant, Second Lieut. C. E. Livingstone, vice G. R. Wood.

33rd (Huron) Regiment—Provisional Second Lieut. C. Chisholm having failed to qualify, his name is removed from the list of officers of the active militia. To be second lieutenant, provisionally, H. C. Dunlop, gentleman, vice C. Chisholm, retired. Provisional Second Lieut. T. C. Bruce having left limits, his name is removed from the list of the active militia. To be second lieutenant, provisionally, Color-Serjt. W. E. Miller, vice J. F. Spooner, retired; J. J. Fisher, gentleman, vice T. C. Bruce, retired; to be lieutenant, W. W. McVicar, gentleman, to complete establishment.

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"VEILED WAR"

Description of the Situation in China.

Pekin's Walls Guarded by 100,000 Chinese Soldiers—The International Forces Makes Slow Progress.

London, June 16.—This is the situation in China as it appears to the Shanghai correspondent of the Daily Express, telegraphing last evening: "It is really a state of veiled war. The members of the foreign legations in Peking are virtually prisoners, and the Chinese troops are only restrained from attacking them by fear of the legation guards. Meanwhile the ministers altogether are unable to communicate with the officers commanding the relief column, which is making an enforced and isolated halt between Tien-Tsin and Peking. The walls of the capital are guarded by 100,000 imperial troops. The gates are heavily defended by modern guns. Gen. Tung, acting under orders from the emperor dowager, says that no more foreign troops shall enter the sacred city. On Monday the ministers sent a demand to the Tzuang-Li-Yamen that the gates be opened, declaring that otherwise the foreign troops would enter forcibly. To this no reply was given. A second message went unanswered, or has not been answered since the latest news left Peking. Sir Claude MacDonald's latest message says that the legations are capable of maintaining an effective defense unless attacked by force." Russia, this correspondent asserts, notwithstanding assurances to the contrary sides with China. Some foreign troops are already reported to be in the environs of Peking, and the attitude of the Chinese troops is increasingly menacing.

SEETHING MOBS.

"The streets of Peking," continues the correspondent, "are reported to be seething with anti-foreign mobs, clamoring for the destruction of the legations and the death of the foreign ministers. Even were the Tzuang-Li-Yamen disposed to restrain the violence of the reactionaries it is considered highly improbable that they will be able to hold them in check. For the foreign ministers the crisis will arise when the relief column comes in sight of Peking. It is still felt here that the foreign force is wholly inadequate to battle with the hordes of Chinese troops massed outside the gates, which now include the imperial troops from Shan-Hai-Kwan."

A disquieting element in the situation is the fact that, although the Russo-Chinese telegraph line from Peking, via Kiakhta (Eastern Siberia), is working again, the transmission of English messages is rigidly refused.

From Tien-Tsin it is reported that the foreign forces in the harbor will attack the Taku forts, and if necessary bombard them. The international column appears to be still at Lang-Pang, engaged in slowly repairing the railway, which, according to a dispatch from Tien-Tsin to the Daily Mail, dated June 14, cannot be effected for weeks. The force is short of provisions, and, as it is without field transport, it must stick to the railway.

The report that the mixed forces will seize the Taku forts is taken to mean that the foreign commanders expect no aid from the Chinese Government in repressing the disorder, and determined to make Taku secure as a base from which to operate.

GRAVE AS EVER.

London, June 15.—The news from China is confused, but the general trend indicates that the gravity of the situation has in no way diminished. Shanghai provides the usual crop of alarmist rumors as to the conditions at Peking, and the preparations to oppose the international forces, but there is a disposition in London to regard the safety of the legations and the equipment there as not seriously threatened at the present moment. Still, the slightest sign of a check to the international forces would put an entirely different face on the matter, and would probably lead to an outbreak of the rabble.

Besides the news of the burning of the French and British missions at Yunnan Fu is regarded as extremely grave, as it points to the extension of the rebellion to remote portions of the empire. The latest accounts say Gens. Tung and Ma are reported to be concentrating forces at Feng Tai, while

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Gen. Nieh, who killed a number of Boxers, has been degraded. The Pall Mall Gazette continues to support the view that the initiative in the present crisis can best come from Washington, saying, as the disruption of China has been stayed in the past by the intervention of the United States, a similar intervention will have the same effect now and so save the mercantile world considerable losses.

SOME MISSIONARIES SAFE.

New York, June 16.—The following was received today from Tien Tsin: Tsunhua safely arrived here. Shang Tung is ordered to Chin Kiang. Peking is in a very dangerous state. Chinese army is quite uncertain. [The first sentence of the above dispatch disposes of the rumor circulated a day or two ago that Miss Terry had been murdered. She was at Tsunhua, and all the Methodist missionaries there have, it appears, arrived safely in Tien Tsin. Chin Kiang is on the Yangtze River, about 200 miles above Shanghai. The Shan Tung missionaries will go there if they can.]

THE MOB RULES.

Washington, June 15.—The cabinet meeting today lasted until the afternoon. Much of the time was devoted to the discussion of the Chinese situation, which is regarded as critical. No effort will be spared, should the occasion arrive, to protect the lives and property of American citizens.

The United States consul at Tien Tsin, Mr. Ragsdale, says that the mobs are in control of the native city of Tien Tsin, and the authorities don't seem to be able to do anything with them. He adds that the foreigners in Tien Tsin are still safe. The surprising feature of this telegram is the announcement that the Boxers are operating freely under the very guns of the United States, for it is understood that several Russian gunboats are lying off Tien Tsin, which is also the depot of the relief column. Fortunately the Nashville and Monocacy are just about due at Taku, and one of these vessels will soon be able to command the situation at Tien Tsin.

PRESBYTERIANS

Doings of the General Assembly at Halifax.

Financial Statements and College Reports Presented.

Halifax, N. S., June 15.—Yesterday afternoon was college afternoon at the Presbyterian general assembly, the greater part of the time being devoted to the reception of reports from various institutions of learning under the supervision of the church. The general tone of the reports was that of prosperity. The report of Queen's College was reported by Principal Grant, giving a resume of the year's work. The report of Morin College, Quebec, was next called for, but no report was forthcoming. Dr. Warden intimated that he had received a communication from the secretary of the board of governors stating that they did not contemplate giving any printed report this year. Mr. Tait, of Quebec, reported that on account of the small number of students and scarcity of funds the governors had discontinued the work and are now considering what is to be done with funds invested. It is probable that these will be devoted to higher education in the city of Quebec.

Dr. Herridge, of Ottawa, reported that the commission appointed last assembly to confer with the governors of Morin College. The conference was held in November last, at which commission it suggested that part of the endowment should be used for higher education in Quebec and part for endowment of a chair in some one of the colleges already existing in the church. He could give no information as to whether the recommendation was likely to be carried out. It was moved by Dr. Warden, and seconded by Dr. Sedgewick, that the commission be continued in office and report at next assembly. Dr. McKee, principal of Morin College, insisted that this would serve no purpose, because there would be no representation of the part of the governors. No money will be given to other colleges of the church. Mr. McKee said the college had been a failure from the first. Its history told of misconception, mismanagement, inefficiency and indifference upon the part of the assembly. Its closing in no sense a calamity to the church. The governors think the assembly has no right to interfere and that all money invested should be used for further educational work in Quebec.

Dr. Grant held that there was nothing to be done but pass a motion. The governors had always reported to the assembly, and the assembly had the right to know what was to be done with the funds if the college was closed. This was the mind of the assembly, and a motion for continuance of the committee was adopted. Rev. Scott, M.A., of Montreal, editor of the Presbyterian Record, and Mr. J. R. McLeod, of Three Rivers, were appointed to represent the assembly on the board of governors of Morin College. The report of the Presbyterian College, Montreal, was submitted by Principal McVicar. The local statements show a balance on the right side of \$12,720. George S. Morris contributed an endowment of \$2,500 to the library fund. Mr. George S. Morris, of Montreal, has founded a traveling fellowship of \$500 a year with a view of raising the standard of theological education. Fellowship is to be awarded next year, and the holder is to prosecute his studies in Europe or the United States, under the supervision of the faculty to which body he is to make report.

Principal Caven presented the report of Knox College, Toronto. No students were admitted to first year of preparatory course. After next session this course will go out of existence in pursuance of the wish expressed by the assembly in 1893. Dr. Caven contradicted the report that the missionary zeal of students was decreasing. Of graduates of the past three years 91 per cent had gone to the Northwest. The board is anxious to appoint a professor of apologetics, and asked leave to do so when the funds permit. Upon motion of Dr. Caven the report was adopted.

Rev. C. B. Pitblado reported for the college at Winnipeg. During the year Dr. Faterick, of Dundee, Scotland, had been appointed principal, and he has entered upon his work with goodwill. He and Prof. Kilpatrick, lately appointed, have instilled new life into the institution, and already the influence has been felt. Dr. Pitblado dwelt upon the importance of the work in the west and of the relation in which the college stood to that work. Dr. Robertson, in seconding the motion for the adoption of the report, urged upon the assembly to come to the help of the college in this matter. They had promised to support the work, and must not fail to fulfill their promise. The men of the west must be trained for work in that wide country.

The report of the finance committee,

eastern section, was presented by Mr. J. Macintosh, of Halifax. The death of the agent, Dr. Morrison, had thrown more responsibility upon the commission, and they had exercised the greatest care in the management of the funds. A plan is under consideration which will place the fund in sure and safe condition, and really make the entire fund an insurance for each of the small funds.

Dr. Warden presented the report of the finance committee of the western section. Despite the drawing upon the people during the year, contributions in the west were the largest in the history of the church. The last special appeal was on behalf of the India famine fund, and as a result \$60,000 was contributed. This shows the ability of the people to give when there is a will. Last year the expenses of administration in the west was less than 3 1/2 per cent. No business in the country of such magnitude is administered so cheaply. In the United States the cost of administering departmental stores is 22 to 23 per cent; in our own country the usual cost of administration of large trusts is not less than 16 1/2 per cent.

The assembly's committee on enrollment reported that the return had been received from 55 presbyteries, nominating 905 and 235 elders as commissioners to assembly.

ON A SOLID BASIS

Report of Executive Committee, Canadian Woodmen of the World—Doings of Macabees.

Niagara Falls, Ont., June 16.—A meeting of the executive council of the Canadian Order of the Woodmen of the World, was held here Wednesday evening. The following were present: C. C. Hodgins, Lucas; W. C. Fitzgerald, London; Clarke Moses, Caledonia; J. B. Hoover, Clinton; Dr. Harrison, Toronto; D. Cinnamon, Oshawa; T. H. Luscombe, J. H. Saunders, London; H. Blackmore, St. Thomas; Q. H. Taylor, Brantford. This was a regular meeting. The report of the head clerk of the work of the order since Jan. 1 is most encouraging. There has been a large increase in the membership and receipts of assessments. The death rate is very low, showing the order to be doing very safe business. The business transacted at this meeting was principally that of guiding the organization work and extending the field. The members of the executive were jubilant over the standing of the order throughout the country and the solid basis it is working on. The receipts in the different funds for the last five months amount to \$29,344.06, and the disbursements \$21,736.20, leaving a balance of \$7,607.86, which with \$15,600 invested, is a total of \$23,147.84, and with \$5,500 of May assessments in process of collection is a grand total of \$28,647.84. This is a showing of the society the age of the Woodmen should feel proud of. The members of the executive during their visit here took in all the sights at the Falls.

GRAND TENT OF MACABEES.

Grand Rapids, Mich., June 16.—Major Boynton, of Port Huron, won a victory Thursday in the annual election of the Macabees. What promised to be the hardest fight he ever had on his hands petered out at the finish, and he was re-elected great commander for Michigan, with little opposition. The vote stood, Boynton 1,520, Hall 561, and Carlton 10. For lieutenant-commander, Fred Cutler, of Ionia, had a majority of 89 over all. Thomas Watson had but 124 votes against him for great recorder-keeper; Robert J. Whaley, of Flint, was re-elected finance-keeper, and Dr. James A. Fraser, of Roscommon, great medical examiner. J. D. Long, of Detroit, and E. J. Williams, of this city, were elected upon the executive board.

GREAT HIVE, L. O. T. M.

The Great Hive, L. O. T. M., spent most of the forenoon in financial matters. The salary of the great commander was fixed at \$1,500, a raise of \$200. The salary of the great recorder-keeper was fixed at \$1,500, with \$200 extra for editing the official organ. The salary of the great finance-keeper was fixed at \$1,000, a raise of \$200. The following allowance for rent were made: Great recorder-keeper, \$300; great commander, \$100; great medical examiner, \$200. Heretofore the amounts of the bonds have been fixed by the executive committee, but this time the convention determined to limit the great recorder-keeper's bond to \$15,000, and the great finance-keeper's bond to \$75,000. It was decided that they should be bonded in an indemnity company. The election of officers for the L. O. T. M. was very harmonious. Mrs. Rachael Bailey won out for lieutenant-commander; Rose E. Colgrove, for recorder-keeper, and Dr. Emma D. Cook, medical examiner.

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“VEILED WAR”

Description of the Situation in China.

Pekin's Walls Guarded by 100,000 Chinese Soldiers—The International Force Makes Slow Progress.

London, June 16.—This is the situation in China as it appears to the Shanghai correspondent of the Daily Express, telegraphing last evening: “It is really a state of veiled war. The members of the foreign legations in Peking are virtually prisoners, and the Chinese troops are only restrained from attacking them by the fear of the legation guards. Meanwhile the ministers altogether are unable to communicate with the officers commanding the relief column, which is making an enforced and isolated halt between Tien-Tsin and Peking. The walls of the capital are guarded by 100,000 imperial troops. The gates are heavily defended by modern guns. Gen. Tung, acting under orders from the emperor dowager, says that no more foreign troops shall enter the sacred city. On Monday the ministers sent a demand to the Tsung-Li-Yamen that the gates be opened, declaring that otherwise the foreign troops would enter forcibly. To this no reply was given. A second message went unanswered, or has not been answered since the latest news left Peking. Sir Claude MacDonald's latest message says that the legations are capable of maintaining an effective defense unless attacked by force.” Russia, this correspondent asserts, is withholding assurances to the contrary sides with China. Some foreign troops are already reported to be in the environs of Peking, and the attitude of the Chinese troops is increasingly menacing.

SEETHING MOBS.

“The streets of Peking,” continues the correspondent, “are reported to be seething with anti-foreign mobs, clamoring for the destruction of the legations and the death of the foreign ministers. Even were the Tsung-Li-Yamen disposed to restrain the violence of the reactionaries it is considered highly improbable that they will be able to hold them in check. For the foreign ministers the crisis will arise when the relief column comes in sight of Peking. It is still felt here that the foreign force is wholly inadequate to battle with the hordes of Chinese troops massed outside the gates, which now include the imperial troops from Shan-Hai-Kwan.”

A disquieting element in the situation is the fact that, although the Russo-Chinese telegraph line from Peking, via Khabarovsk (Eastern Siberia), is working again, the transmission of English messages is rigidly refused.

From Tien-Tsin it is reported that the foreign forces in the harbor will attack the Taku forts, and if necessary bombard them.

The international column appears to be still at Lang-Fang, engaged in slowly repairing the railway, which, according to a dispatch from Tien-Tsin to the Daily Mail, dated June 14, cannot be effected for weeks. The force is short of provisions, and as it is without fixed transport, it must stick to the railway.

The report that the mixed forces will seize the Taku forts is taken to mean that the foreign commanders expect no aid from the Chinese Government in repressing the disorder, and are determined to make Taku secure as a base from which to operate.

GRAVE AS EVER.

London, June 15.—The news from China is confused, but the general trend indicates that the gravity of the situation has in no way diminished. Shanghai provides the usual crop of alarmist rumors as to the conditions at Peking, and the preparations to oppose the international forces, but there is a disposition in London to regard the safety of the legations and the equipment there as not seriously threatened at the present moment.

Still, the slightest sign of check to the international forces would put an entirely different face on the matter, and would probably lead to an outbreak of the rabble.

Besides the news of the burning of the French and British missions at Yunnan Fu is regarded as extremely grave, as it points to the extension of the rebellion to remote portions of the empire. The latest accounts say Gens. Tung and Ma are reported to be concentrating forces at Feng Tai, while

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Gen. Nieh, who killed a number of Boxers, has been degraded. The Pall Mall Gazette continues to support the view that the initiative in the present crisis can best come from Washington, saying, as the disruption of China has been stayed in the past by the intervention of the United States, a similar intervention will have the same effect now and so save the mercantile world considerable losses.

SOME MISSIONARIES SAFE.

New York, June 16.—The following was received today from Tien Tsin: Tsinhua safely arrived here. Shang Tung is ordered to Chin Kiang. Peking is in a very dangerous state. Chinese army is quite uncertain. [The first sentence of the above dispatch disposes of the rumor circulated a day or two ago that Miss Terry had been murdered. She was at Tsinhua, and all the Methodist missionaries there have, it appears, arrived safely in Tien Tsin. Chin Kiang is on the Yangtse River, about 200 miles above Shanghai. The Shan Tung missionaries will go there if they can.]

THE MOB RULES.

Washington, June 15.—The cabinet meeting today lasted until the afternoon. Much of the time was devoted to the discussion of the Chinese situation, which is regarded as critical. No effort will be spared, should the occasion arise, to protect the lives and property of American citizens.

The United States consul at Tien Tsin, Mr. Ragsdale, says that the mobs are in control of the native city of Tien Tsin, and are doing anything with them. He adds that the foreigners in Tien Tsin are still safe. The surprising feature of this telegram is the announcement that the Boxers are operating freely under the very guns of the men-of-war, for it is understood that several Russian gunboats are lying off Tien Tsin, which is also the depot of the relief column. Fortunately the Nashville and Monocacy are just coming off Taku, and one or both of these vessels will soon be able to command the situation at Tien Tsin.

PRESBYTERIANS

Doings of the General Assembly at Halifax.

Financial Statements and College Reports Presented.

Halifax, N. S., June 15.—Yesterday afternoon was college afternoon at the Presbyterian general assembly, the greater part of the time being devoted to the reception of reports from various institutions of learning under the supervision of the church. The general tone of the reports was that of prosperity. The report of Queen's College was reported by Principal Grant, giving a resume of the year's work. The report of Morin College, Quebec, was next called for, but no report was forthcoming. Dr. Warden intimated that he had received a communication from the secretary of the board of governors stating that they did not contemplate giving any printed report this year. Mr. Tait, of Quebec, reported that on account of the small number of students and scarcity of funds the governors had discontinued the work and are now considering what is to be done with funds invested. It is probable that these will be devoted to higher education in the city of Quebec.

Dr. Herridge, of Ottawa, reported for the commission appointed last assembly to confer with the governors of Morin College. The conference was held in November last, at which commission it suggested that part of the endowment should be used for higher education in Quebec and part for endowment of a chair in some one of the colleges already existing in the church. He could give no information as to whether the recommendation was likely to be carried out. It was moved by Dr. Warden, and seconded by Dr. Sedgewick, that the commission be continued in office and report at next assembly. Dr. McRae, principal of Morin College, insisted that this would serve no purpose, because there would be no response on the part of the governors. No money will be given to other colleges of the church. Mr. McRae said the college had been a failure from the first. Its history told of misconception, misunderstanding, inefficiency and indifference upon the part of the assembly. Its closing is in no sense a calamity to the church. The governors think the assembly has no right to interfere and that all money invested should be used to further educational work in Quebec.

Dr. Grant held that there was nothing to be done but pass a motion. The governors had always reported to the assembly, and the assembly had the right to know what was to be done with the funds if the college be closed. This was the mind of the assembly, and a motion for continuance of the committee was adopted. Rev. Scott, M.A., of Montreal, editor of the Presbyterian Record, and Mr. J. R. McLeod, of Quebec, were appointed to represent the assembly on the board of governors of Morin College. The report of the Presbyterian College, Montreal, was submitted by Principal McVicar. The local statements showed a balance on the right side of \$472. George S. Morris, contributed an endowment of \$2,500 to the library fund. Mr. George S. Morris, of Montreal, has founded a traveling fellowship of \$500 per year with a view of raising the standard of theological education. Fellowship is to be awarded next year, and the holder is to prosecute his studies in Europe or the United States, under the supervision of the faculty to which body he is to make report.

Principal Caven presented the report of Knox College, Toronto. No students were admitted to first year of preparatory course. After next session this course will go out of existence in pursuance of the wish expressed by the assembly in 1898. Dr. Caven contradicted the report that the missionary zeal of students was decreasing. Of graduates of the past three years, 81 per cent had gone to the Northwest. The board is anxious to appoint a professor of apologetics, and asked leave to do so when the funds permit. Upon motion of Dr. Caven the report was adopted.

Rev. C. B. Pitblado reported for the college at Winnipeg. During the year Dr. Paterson, of Dundee, Scotland, had entered upon his work with goodwill. He and Prof. Kilpatrick, lately appointed, have instilled new life into the institution, and already the influence is being felt. Dr. Pitblado dwelt upon the importance of the work in the west, and of the relation in which the college stood to that work. Dr. Robertson, in seconding the motion for the adoption of the report, urged upon the assembly the need of the help of the west in this matter. They had promised to support the work, and must not fail to fulfill their promise. The men of the west must be trained for work in that country. The report of the finance committee,

presented by Mr. J. Mackintosh, of Halifax. The death of the agent, Dr. Morrison, had thrown more responsibility upon the commission, and they had exercised the greatest care in the management of the funds. A plan is under consideration which will place the fund in sure and safe condition, and really make the entire fund an insurance for each of the small funds.

Dr. Warden presented the report of the finance committee of the western section. Despite the drawing upon the people during the year, contributions in the west were the largest in the history of the church. The last special appeal was on behalf of the India famine fund, and as a result \$60,000 was contributed. This shows the ability of the people to give when there is a will. Last year the expenses of administration in the west were less than 3 1/2 per cent. No business in the country of such magnitude is administered so cheaply. In the United States the cost of administering departmental stores is 22 to 23 per cent; in our own country the usual cost of administration of large trusts is not less than 10 1/2 per cent.

The assembly's committee on enrollment reported that the return had been received from 55 presbyteries, nominating 905 and 295 elders as commissioners to assembly.

ON A SOLID BASIS

Report of Executive Committee, Canadian Woodmen of the World—Doings of Macabees.

Niagara Falls, Ont., June 16.—A meeting of the executive council of the Canadian Order of the Woodmen of the World, was held here Wednesday evening. The following were present: C. C. Hodgins, Lucan; W. C. Fitzgerald, London; Clarke Moses, Caledonia; J. B. Hoover, Clinton; Dr. Harrison, Toronto; D. Cinnamon, Oshawa; T. H. Lusscombe, H. Saunders, London; R. H. Blackmore, St. Thomas; Q. H. Taylor, Brantford. This was a regular meeting. The report of the head clerk of the work of the order since Jan. 1 is most encouraging. There has been a large increase in the membership and receipts of assessments. The death rate is very low, showing the order to be doing very safe business. The business transacted at this meeting was principally that of guiding the organization work and extending the field. The members of the executive were jubilant over the standing of the order throughout the country and the solid basis it is working on. The receipts in the different funds for the last five months amount to \$29,344.06, and the disbursements \$21,796.20, leaving a balance of \$7,547.86, which with \$15,600 invested, is a total of \$23,147.86, and with \$5,300 of May assessments in process of collection is a grand total of \$28,447.86. This is a showing any society the age of the Woodmen should feel proud of. The members of the executive during their visit here took in all the sights at the Falls.

GRAND TENT OF MACABEES.

Grand Rapids, Mich., June 16.—Major Boynton, of Port Huron, won victory Thursday in the annual election of the Macabees. What promised to be the hardest fight he ever had on his hands petered out at the finish, and he was re-elected great commander for Michigan, with little opposition. The vote stood, Boynton 1,520, Hall 561, and Carlton 10. For lieutenant-commander, Fred Cutler, of Ionia, had a majority of 89 over all. Thomas Watson had but 124 votes against him for great recorder-keeper; Robert J. Whaley, of Flint, was re-elected finance-keeper, and Dr. James A. Fraser, of Roscommon, great medical examiner. J. D. Long, of Detroit, and E. J. Williams, of Detroit, were elected upon the executive board.

GREAT HIVE, L. O. T. M.

The Great Hive, L. O. T. M., spent most of the forenoon in financial matters. The salary of the great commander was fixed at \$1,500, a raise of \$200. The salary of the great recorder-keeper was fixed at \$1,500, a raise of \$200. The salary of the great financial-keeper was fixed at \$1,000, a raise of \$200. The following allowance for rent were made: Great recorder-keeper, \$300; great commander, \$100; great medical examiner, \$200. Heretofore the amounts of the bonds have been fixed by the executive committee, but this time the convention varied from them. The great recorder-keeper's bond is \$15,000, and the great financial-keeper's bond \$75,000. It was decided that they should be bonded in an indemnity company. The election of officers for the L. O. T. M. was very quiet and uneventful. The officers, Great Lady Commander Frances E. Burns, of St. Louis, being elected by acclamation, and Great Recorder-keeper Emma E. Bower, of Ann Arbor, and residence 337 Queen's avenue, London, Ontario, were elected. Mrs. Rachel Bailey won out for lieutenant-commander; Rose E. Colgrove, for recorder-keeper, and Dr. Emma D. Cook, medical examiner.

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LITTLE VIXEN

He had not told her the romantic story of the gardener's daughter. Time enough for that when the finale came, he thought, for that a romance in real life was passing before his eyes he felt morbidly certain.

He asked her if Tracy Tempest had arrived from the South, and if he had married yet; but to neither question could she give an answer.

"You know I was in New Orleans all the winter—it was so fashionable to attend the Exposition—that when I came home this spring I was visiting some friends on the Hudson. Then I stayed in New York until barely a week ago, and I have heard nothing of the Tempests in all that while."

"No doubt they have gone down to Cedarhurst long ago for the summer. They always migrate early. And no doubt Tracy is married and dawdles over the pippers, he took up the Evening Star and ran his eyes down the society column."

"Ah!" he exclaimed. "He had found this paragraph: 'Mr. Tempest and family, of Massachusetts avenue, left Washington yesterday for Old Point, where Mrs. Tempest will seek, in the delightful air of the Hygeia, restoration to health from the severe illness that prostrated her many weeks ago.'"

"The duce!" said Lindsay Greville. "What do the Tempests mean by getting sick by wholesome. And is it possible the wedding has been postponed again?"

He questioned several of the fellows at the club, and one said he did not know; another that he had an impression that Tempest was still in the South. Still another declared that the marriage was over ages ago, long enough indeed, for the honeymoon to be over.

"You are quite sure?" Greville asked, anxiously, wondering how Dawn Douglas would receive the news.

"Sure as can be. I did not go; but the cards were out for the 10th of June. Several of my friends had them, and I have never heard that it did not come off. Bravo, it did," was the confident reply.

He wrote a little note to Dawn and dispatched it that evening. It told her briefly that the Tempests were all at the Hygeia, and he presumed that her old friend, Miss Aurora Douglas, was there, too, as one of the fellows at the club had told him that Tracy Tempest married her the first of June.

He called the next day at the Arlington Hotel, where she was staying with her father, but they were out driving. That night he saw her in a box at the opera, with Mr. Douglas, and made an excuse for entering.

She was paler than he had ever seen her, but she turned to him with a smile.

"So sorry I was not home today when you called," she said, making room for him beside her, and then turning her face back to the stage, as if anxious not to lose the prima donna's trill.

He studied the beautiful face in silence a moment. How pale it was, paler than he had seen it that day upon the Ocean Bird, when she had fainted-fainted, because the sun was too warm, she said. After all, was it the sun? He asked himself, seriously, with his eyes on Dawn's colorless face. She was all in silvery blue, with draperies of creamy lace, and pearls clasped her throat and arms, and bound the soft mass of golden puffs and waves upon the graceful head.

Mrs. Elmore, from her box opposite, smiled admiringly at the beautiful creature.

"What a sensation she will create at the Hygeia!" she thought with pride.

"You received my note?" Greville whispered, in a pause of the music, and she answered quietly, without looking around:

"Yes."

"You still desire to go to the Hygeia?"

The blue eyes turned to his in a strange expression, a glance of steely coldness.

"Yes; I still desire to go," she replied, in a low, repressed voice. "I am anxious to see how Lettie Jarvis wears her honors."

And so calm was her face, that even his curious, half-suspicious eyes were deceived, and he believed he had been mistaken in supposing that she cherished a romantic penchant for Tracy Tempest.

"Pshaw, how foolish I have been! Of course she does not care. She had the chance to marry him two years ago, and refused him then," he thought, relieved.

"My sister is off next week. You will go with her, I presume?"

"I predict a grand triumph for you, Miss Douglas," he said, and she answered quietly:

"Thank you."

But her heart was aching, and all her nerves were strained to their utmost tension to preserve her calmness.

"He does not love her—Tracy does not love her," she kept reiterating to herself. "Oh, had I but known, two years ago, what fate had in store for me, I should have given myself to him, and all these sorrows would have passed us by! They have goaded him into this loveless marriage. I know, and now it is my hand that must pull down the house of cards about his head, and must punish him for his father's sin. It is hard, hard to do this, yet why should I feel regret at stripping Lettie's husband of that which he married her to gain?"

Oh, I must not, must not think of him, but only of my triumph over her, of all she has robbed me of, and for which I must take bitter vengeance!"

CHAPTER XXIX.

Vixen had decided upon her role. She would meet Mrs. Douglas and Lettie at first as strangers and avoid recognition as long as possible. It would be less embarrassing that way.

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At almost the last moment Carl Douglas had begged his daughter to excuse him from accompanying her to Old Point. He would join her later, he said, but he had not schooled his heart into patience yet, and dared not meet his wife, lest he should immediately betray all by claiming her for his own.

Dawn felt that he was right, and was quite willing to go with Mrs. Elmore, the gay young widow, and wait for her father to come when her plans were nearer fruition.

"Be as patient as you can, dear father. I shall make your probation very short if I find that Tracy Tempest has really married Lettie Jarvis," she said.

She arrived at the Hygeia with Mrs. Elmore quite late one bright afternoon in July, and they went immediately to their rooms, which had been engaged a week before. Dawn decided to have tea in her room, but Mrs. Elmore went down to supper, saying she wanted to see who was there.

In an hour she came back in the highest spirits.

"Lots of nice people," she declared, "and dozens of my friends! We shall have a lovely time! And there is a grand ball tonight. I am so glad we did not put off coming till tomorrow, as we talked of doing. Wear your handsomest dress, Miss Douglas, for you will be the belle. Are you sure your maid can do your hair right? If not, I will send mine."

Dawn laughed at the idea of old Phoebe doing her hair, but she said, reassuredly:

"Thank you, but my maid is perfectly competent."

The truth was that Auntie had no skill in hair-dressing whatever, and Dawn always arranged her own beautiful hair; but not for worlds would she have supplanted the old negro woman with a new maid, no matter how accomplished. She remembered always that Aunt Phoebe had been her friend in the darkest hour of her young life, and her gratitude was a perennial fountain.

But when Mrs. Elmore had gone to adorn her own pretty person, Dawn gave Phoebe the key of the big trunk that held the ball dresses she had brought from Paris.

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The proxy holding one end of the glove and the bride the other, the promises were exchanged and the ceremony was completed. A cablegram from the bride to her husband, 6,000 miles away, gave him her wife's greeting, to which he responded. There was a wedding feast in Pretoria and another in the colony, and the cable was kept busy with congratulations. Then the bride said farewell to her family and stepped on board the steamer to begin her voyage to her new home.

The custom of the glove marriage dates back to the old colonial days, when they were more common than in these times of rapid and cheap journeys.

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KEEP THE CHILDREN BUSY.

Teach children to do little things about the house. It trains them to be industrious, what is known as the "rainy new moon of a month," or "looking down in the mouth," which is produced by melancholy. To avoid or remedy these, cultivate a cheerful, happy, contented disposition. Lines may also come from an accumulation of flesh. In this case a gentle massage will help to burn out the adipose tissue and make the flesh solid, yet sufficiently pliable. If hot water is used in washing the face it should be immediately followed by an application of cold water.

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Strawberries and Rice.—Boil one and one-half cupfuls of rice, being careful to keep the kernels whole, adding when it is about half done the juice of two lemons. Drain thoroughly. Cover the bottom of a fruit dish with the rice, then add a layer of strawberries, and sprinkle generously with sugar. Continue to do this until it is all used. Serve with cream.

Macaroon Charlotte.—Soak one-fourth of a box of gelatine for one hour. Beat together two eggs and one-fourth of a cupful of sugar. Soak

two cupfuls of milk, add the sugar and eggs, and cook until they are thick. Remove from the stove and add the gelatine. Stand it away to harden. In the meantime grate eight macaroons, and when the cream is stiff pile it, teaspoonful by teaspoonful into a glass dish, sprinkle the powdered macaroons over each spoonful.

Pineapple Bavarian Cream.—Scald a pint can of shredded pineapple with three-quarters of a cupful of sugar. Soak half a box of gelatine two hours in half a cupful of cold water. When the sugar and gelatine are dissolved mix the pineapple and gelatine, and when it begins to stiffen fold in carefully one pint of cream that has been whipped stiff. Turn into a mold and stand on the ice until stiff.

THE VALUE OF ONIONS.

Onions are invaluable for any ailment of the throat or chest. A little onion soup taken just before going to bed is very soothing and healing; but if there is much inflammation a poultice may be applied by peeling and slicing several onions, frying them in a little lard, spreading on a cloth and applying as hot as can be borne.

FOULARDS.

A model mode of trimming the popular new foulards, which are more in evidence every week, in place of the cloth bands which were used on them earlier in the season is in substituting narrow veiling. The veiling usually matches the color in the figured design and is covered with rows of stitching.

ORANGE SPONGE.

Put a pint packet of orange jelly into a basin and cover it with rather less than the required quantity of hot water. When it has melted add the juice of an orange and a squeeze of lemon juice and put the jelly in a cool place until it is just beginning to set; then whisk it until it is quite frothy. Add a pinch of salt to the whites of two eggs and beat them up to a firm froth; stir them into the half-set jelly and whisk together until the mixture is quite spongy. Rinse a mold with water, fill it with the orange sponge and leave it until it is set; turn it carefully out of the mold and scatter some very finely chopped or grated lemon peel over it.

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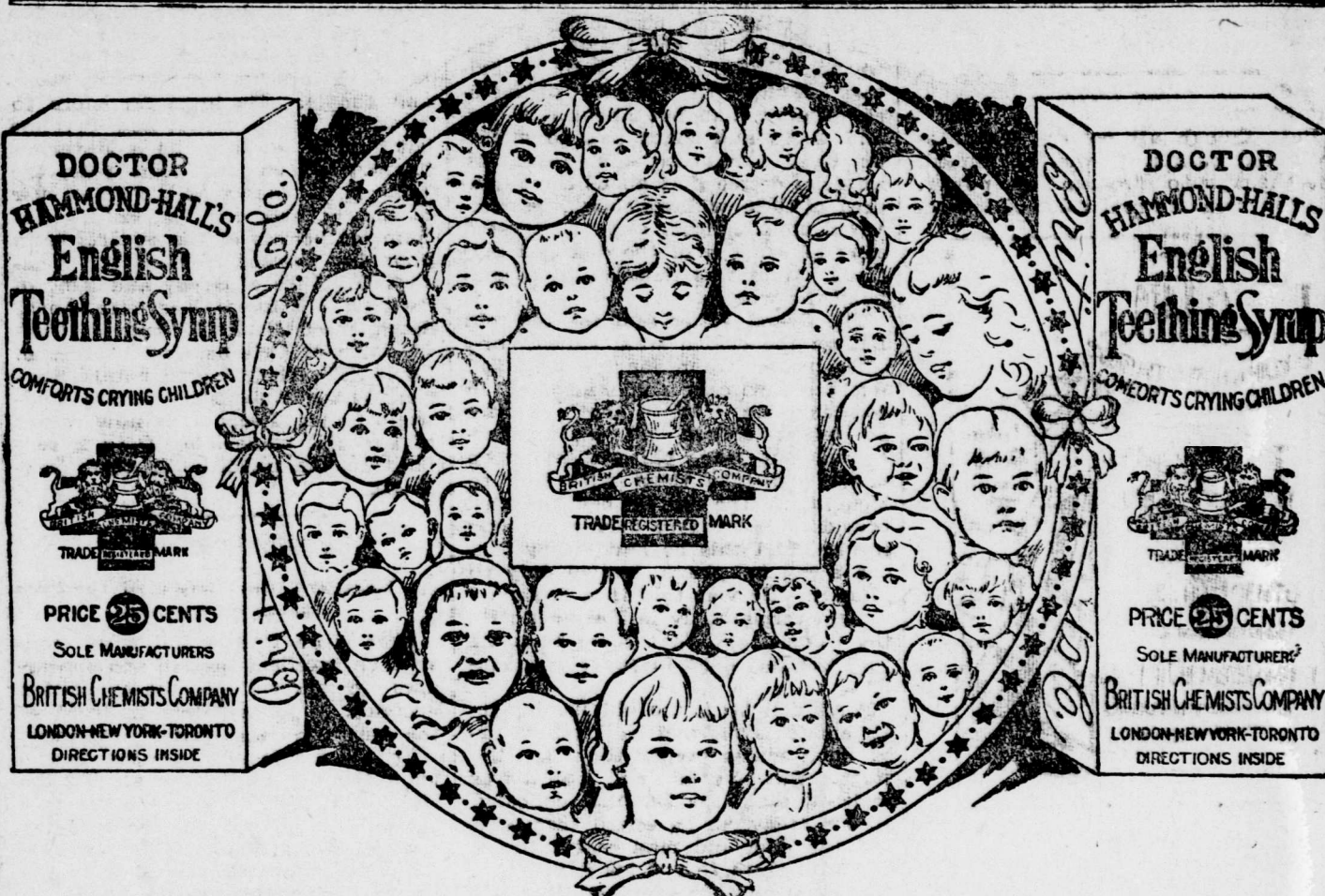
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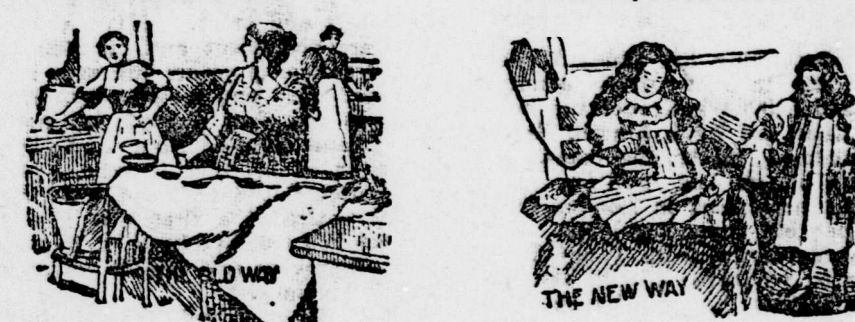
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What Will Become of Morocco Now That Si Ahmed Is Dead—For Years the Brain and Brawn of Despotism, His Passing Away Raises an International Question.

Si Ahmed Ben Musa, Grand Vizier of Morocco, and for many years the power behind the throne in that much ruled country, is dead. A convulsion in internal affairs is threatened, and already there have been reports that a holy war has been proclaimed in Southern Morocco. It is believed that Great Britain, Germany and Italy have agreed to maintain the status quo, so it is hoped that anarchy will be averted.

Whenever a Sultan dies in Morocco anarchy reigns until a new Sultan mounts the throne, for there is no law of succession, and there is generally a fierce struggle for the throne among the Sultan's many sons. The death of a Sultan is held to dissolve all existing authority until a successor wins the throne and enforces authority at the point of the sword. There is no law save the word of the Sultan. Like Louis XIV., he is the State.

But, though all power emanates from the Sultan, it was Si Ahmed, the Vizier, who directed this power. He has been the real ruler of Morocco.



SI AHMED BEN MUSA.

co, and it was he who, upon the death of the former Sultan, in 1894, placed the young Abdul Aziz upon the throne. The Moslem Warwick speedily crushed out all opposition. Two brothers and other relatives of Abdul, who had designs of their own, were cast into dungeons, and such risings as took place were suppressed with a severity that awed the nation into submission.

At that time Abdul Aziz was but fifteen years old, so Si Ahmed became practically the regent, and since then until his death, the other day, his power was unquestioned. Indeed, it was a common complaint of the people that the Vizier ruled, not the Sultan.

Judged from a purely civilized standpoint, the rule of Si Ahmed, which has just come to a close, would be regarded as exceedingly harsh, brutal and corrupt, but the point of view in Morocco is very different from that of any civilized State, and, compared with other rules, that of the Vizier has been a beneficial one, and whatever peace and quiet the turbulent country has enjoyed must be attributed to the Vizier's strong hand and political skill. Although by no means an educated man, according to European standards, Si Ahmed was not the ignorant fanatic he was generally credited as being.

Notwithstanding his isolated position in the interior of a country which has neither railroads nor telegraph lines, he kept himself fairly well informed as to the course of European affairs and politics. He had a correspondent in London from whom packets came regularly, and these were carried from Tangiers by couriers to whatever city in the interior the Vizier honored by his presence. For there are three capitals in Morocco—Fez, Mequinez and Morocco City, or Marrakesh. In whichever of these cities the Sultan happens to abide, there for the time being is the capital.

Might is synonymous with right in Morocco, and the Sultan has practically a monopoly of might. It is a government of the Sultan, by the Sultan.



MULEY ABDUL AZIZ, SULTAN OF MOROCCO, and for the Sultan. According to governmental ideas in Morocco the only excuse a man has for living is that he may contribute to the Sultan's exchequer. The monarch has absolute power over the lives and properties of his subjects. Consequently in carrying out a government of this kind Si Ahmed should not be judged by foreign standards; he was himself, as are most men, subject to his environment.

No one who has not been in the interior of Morocco can appreciate the extraordinary unprogressiveness of the country. It has not changed in centuries. There are no roads worth speaking of, no carts or wagons, and locomotion is accomplished by natural means or by the aid of horses,

mules or camels. Caravans vend their way along as they did in the days of Father Abraham.

The implements and customs of the Moorish farmers are also patriarchal in their simplicity. A few bought tied together, with a stone on top, serve him for a harrow. He is ignorant of rotation, and generally even of the use of manure. Grain is hidden away in underground excavations, in order that the tax gatherer may not seize, for all things of any worth in Morocco must be hidden away from the rapacious sight of the Sultan's minions.

Recently a writer made a trip on horseback into the interior of Morocco. From Mogador, a coast town, together with guides and a small party he rode to Morocco City, which at the time was the capital, for it held the Sultan and his retinue, which consists of about thirty thousand armed men.

I had the pleasure of beholding the august Si Ahmed, but I must confess that to a certain extent all Moors, like all "coons," look alike to me. Si Ahmed could, however, be distinguished by his dignified appearance and manner and by the kotooning of those about him. The reverence paid him was only second to that paid to the Sultan, who, however, very rarely appears in public.

While I was in Morocco City a characteristic incident happened, which from one standpoint would not redound to the credit of the Grand Vizier. The former Sultan, Muley El Hasan, of blessed memory, had left about a thousand wives and concubines to mourn his loss. An order was given by imperial decree that about three hundred of these widows should be conveyed to Mequinez, and a trusted chief of eunuchs of the deceased Sultan's harem was detailed to accompany the women.

The Grand Vizier sent for the old Ba, as the eunuch was called, and after praising him for his long and faithful service he told him that in consideration of that service he might collect all his treasures without fear, place them upon mules and take them with him to Mequinez. The old Ba had collected considerable treasure during his long service, and this he had wisely hidden away in places known only to himself. He was told that he should remain permanently in Mequinez with the women, and that there he might pass his last days in peace and comfort.

Much delighted, the old Ba dug up all his treasures, and had them packed upon mules preparatory to the start. But as soon as Si Ahmed was satisfied that the Ba had collected all his treasures he seized them and had the poor old man cast into a dungeon, there to end his days.

Here is another story which illustrates the Moorish point of view:—In the garden of the Sultan at Morocco City is a lake. One day the Sultan El Hasan took a few of his aforementioned wives for a row. The boat upset, and both Sultan and women would have been drowned had it not been for two Sardinians who rushed to their rescue. Were the rescuers rewarded? Not a bit of it. They received terrible punishment, for it was a crime, according to Moorish ethics, to have looked upon the Sultan in such an undignified position, especially as he was accompanied by some ladies of his harem. Accordingly the unfortunate rescuers were walled up in a closet and left to starve or suffocate. Their skeletons were found several years afterward when the present Sultan was making some alterations in the palace.

I saw the present Sultan but once, as he returned from a mosque accompanied by a bodyguard of six thousand soldiers, decked out in all the gorgeous colors of the rainbow. There was a flourish of trumpets and of strange barbarian instruments, the puffs of smoke from their knees, and repeatedly bowed their heads into the dust as a young man appeared riding a white horse. It was the Sultan. He is tall and erect. His cheekbones are prominent and his skin is of a rich bronze color; his eyes are large and dark and melancholy. His eyebrows are well defined, his nose is long and semi-aquiline, and the expression of his face is wild, but not particularly intelligent. Owing to the retired life that the young monarch has led, but little is known of his character and habits outside the royal palace.

Now that the Grand Vizier is dead the young Sultan will be called on to take a more active part in affairs. Indeed, a revolution may be already in progress, for now that Si Ahmed's strong hand is removed some of the partisans of the Sultan's elder brother may instigate a revolt for such a revolution has more than once been threatened.

The young Sultan has called a wise and competent adviser in the person of his mother, the favorite of the former Sultan, and considered the most beautiful woman in his harem. She is poetically styled "Ray of the Sun," and is distinguished as much by her talent and sagacity as by her beauty. She is a Circassian, and she played no small part in placing her son upon the throne.

But there are other dangers besides internal dissension which must loom up before the young Sultan. The jealousy of nations, the balance of power idea, so far has kept Morocco intact, but there are several European powers who are casting furtive and jealous eyes upon the land of the Moor. Any one of these powers is both able and willing to extinguish the Moorish Empire if their neighbors will but permit them to do so.

Fighting Quails. Chinamen train quails to fight each other. The attack is made with wings, beaks and claws. The beak is sharpened to a razor point, the wings are carefully trimmed and the claws are sharpened. The two stand up to each other, peck, strike and dodge, and a successful blow from the trimmed wing temporarily blinds the enemy, and the fight is won.

Of the 255,056 buildings in Philadelphia 258,676 are dwellings.

PRINCE LUDWIG.

Bavaria's Darling Hair Presumptive Has Aroused the Ire of the German Emperor.

Prince Ludwig, heir presumptive to the throne of Bavaria, whose speech at Straubing before the members of the Canal Association has aroused the ire of the German emperor, is said to be as mentally strong as his unfortunate relative King Otto is mentally weak. He told his

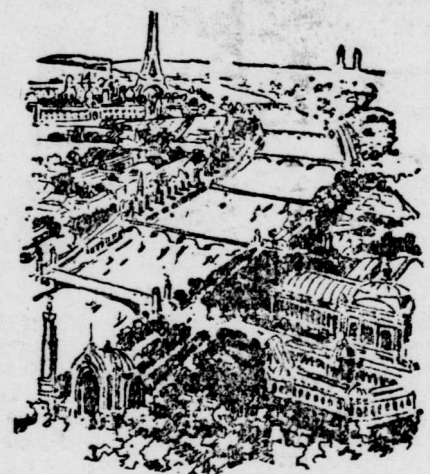


hearers that the Bavarians desired to be "first-class," not "second-class" Germans. This strong upholding on his part of the Bavarian national spirit has won for him the love of all his future subjects. Both he and the princess are adored by them. Prince Ludwig is short, stout and simple. He loves far more to wear a scant jacket and Tyrolean hat than his uniform as a Bavarian infantry commander. His wife, the princess, is known as the direct heir of the Stuarts and Charles I. Her claim as heiress of the Stuarts rests upon her descent from Victor Amadeus II., Duke of Savoy and King of Sardinia. Princess Henrietta Anna, daughter of Charles I., married Philip, Duke of Orleans, and brother of Louis XIV. Their daughter Anna married Victor Amadeus. Prince Ludwig's father, Leopold, is now regent of Bavaria, while King Otto is confined to the padded cell of a madhouse.

A BIRD'S-EYE VIEW.

An Excellent Idea Herein of the Paris Exposition Grounds.

Here is an illustration which conveys an excellent idea of the appearance in general of the exposition grounds. Immediately in front of the centre is the grand entrance, with the fashionably gowned female upon the top of the dome. To the right and back of this are the two great palaces (Palais des Beaux Arts) that took the place of the old Palace of Industry. Immediately to the left of these structures the handsome bridge of Alexander III, with its four columns of marble and gold, crosses the Seine. Looking straight

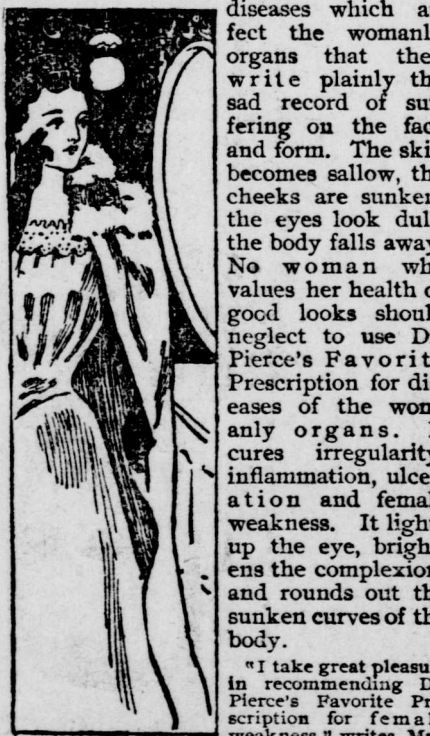


BIRD'S-EYE VIEW.

along the center to the background, you view the Eiffel tower. Look well at it, for it is to be taken down after this exposition. It does not pay the expenses of keeping it in order. To the left of the huge tower is that other big thing, the Ferris wheel. To the right of the tower, across the Seine again, upon one of the new exposition bridges, and you come to the old Trocadero palace, which was the grand show place of the first exposition in Paris. You see in the picture its two towers rising high above the surrounding level. The old Trocadero is a grand show place still. It is upon a hill, and the view from it is one of the finest in all Paris.

Wrinkles Come

To many a face which should still be smooth and fair, worry doesn't bring them. There are no cares and anxieties to furrow the face. They are the signs of physical suffering, graven by the hand of Pain. It is the saddest result of the diseases which affect the womanly organs that they write plainly the sad record of suffering on the face and form. The skin becomes sallow, the cheeks are sunken, the eyes look dull, the body falls away. No woman who values her health or good looks should neglect to use Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription for diseases of the womanly organs. It cures irregularity, inflammation, ulceration and female weakness. It lights up the eye, brightens the complexion, and rounds out the sunken curves of the body.



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The Land of Anyhow.

Beyond the Isle of What's the Use, Where Shipshod Point is now, There used to be, when I was young, The Land of Anyhow.

Don't Care was king of all this realm— A cruel king was he, For those who served him with good heart He treated shamefully.

When boys and girls their task would slight And cloud poor mother's brow, He'd say, "Don't care! It's good enough! Just do it anyhow!"

But when in after life they longed To make proud Fortune bow, He let them find that Fate ne'er smiles On work done anyhow.

For he who would the harvest reap Must learn to use the plow, And pitch his tent a long way off From the land of Anyhow!

YEARS OF AGONY

Resulting From Sciatica in an Aggravated Form.

Many Nights the Sufferer Could Not Lie in Bed, and His Leg Was Frequently Swollen to Twice Its Natural Size.

[From the Journal, St. Catharines.]

Mr. John T. Benson, stationary engineer at the Ridley College, St. Catharines, is known by most of the residents of the city. For years Mr. Benson suffered acute agony from sciatica, and notwithstanding numerous forms of treatment, found little or no relief, until he began the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. These pills speedily restored his health, and he has done that of thousands of others who have given them a fair trial. To the reporter who interviewed him, Mr. Benson said: "I certainly owe a debt of gratitude to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, for they have released me from a form of torture that had afflicted me almost continuously for 20 years. The pain began first in my back, then shifted to my hip and thence down my leg. It became so severe that it seemed as though the very marrow in my bones was being scalded, and at times I could scarcely repress crying aloud from the agony I endured. I tried all sorts of liniments and lotions, but got no relief. I doctored with several physicians, even going to Buffalo for treatment by a specialist, there, but in no case did I ever receive more than temporary relief. It may be easily imagined that the pain I endured told upon me in other ways, and I became almost a physical wreck. At times my right leg would swell to nearly twice its normal size. Then the pain and swelling would shift to my left leg, and the agony was something awful. I suppose that during the period I was afflicted I have hundreds of times laid on my back on the floor with my foot and leg elevated on a chair in order to obtain slight ease from the pain I endured. The muscles and sinews in my legs looked as though they had twisted and tied in knots. The trouble went on in this way until finally nothing but opiates would deaden the pain. A few years ago I read of a cure in a similar case through the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and decided to try them. For some time after I began their use I could not see that they were helping me, but I decided that I would give them a fair trial. By the time I had used a half dozen boxes there was a decided improvement in my case and I continued the use of the pills until I had taken twelve boxes, when I felt my cure was complete. Several years have since passed, and I have had no return of the trouble, so that I feel safe in saying that the cure has been permanent.

"I may also add that my wife has used the pills for indigestion, headaches and dizziness, and has found great benefit from them. Words cannot express the great benefit Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have been to me, and I hope similar sufferers will profit by my experience.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills cure by going to the root of the disease. They renew and build up the blood and strengthen the nerves, thus driving disease from the system. If your dealer does not keep them they will be sent postpaid at 50 cents a box, or six boxes for \$2.50, by addressing the Dr. Williams' Medicine Company, Brockville, Ont.

UNIQUE WATER-PROOFING PROCESS.

Impregnation of Fabrics With Metallic Salts Successful.

When one starts to count on the fingers the available methods of water-proofing materials, he usually starts out with rubber, and then, after much thought, fatty substances, such as wax, soap and paraffine suggest themselves, and there the counting abruptly ends. Recently, however, a new method has come into vogue, being independently introduced by an English and by a German firm. The beauty of the process, which consists in impregnating the fabric with a solution containing zinc, copper and ammonium hydrate, is that the material does not lose its usual physical characteristics, except as regards its ability to shed water. In other words, the chemical action takes place between the fibres of the fabric and the solution, and as there is no organic substance on which even the lowest forms of plant or germ life could subsist, there is no possibility of the goods becoming mildewed, or suffering decomposition, even when buried in damp ground. Still other meritorious features are that the goods do not weigh any more after than before treatment, and that they retain their porosity, permitting the free circulation of the air, an important improvement over rubber goods and its usual substitutes. The German army administration is making free use of goods so treated for field hospitals, tents, horse blankets, awnings, etc. This cotton goods are now made into waterproof garments for hunters, physicians, coachmen, cyclists, and others who have to go out in all kinds of weather.

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White Gown, tucked yoke, embroidery trimmed, regular \$1.25, for.....	75c
1 White Gown, Hubbard style, embroidery and insertion trimmed, regular \$1. for.....	75c
2 White Gowns, embroidery and insertion trimmed, regular \$1.25, for.....	\$1 00
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Fine Cotton Drawers, trimmed with tucks and frill of embroidery. Special, clearing sale, for.....	25c
White Skirts, in cotton and cambric, embroidery and lace trimmed. Special, clearing sale, for.....	75c to \$3 50
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15 ends 27-inch Homespun, plain and checks, 4 1/2 to 5 yards each; regular price 75c to \$1.25. Clearing sale, per yard.....	35c
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50c	50 Pieces Dress Goods at 50c.	FOR
PER	Fancy Plaids, for skirts; regular.....	90c
YARD.	Mottled Tweed Effects; regular.....	85c
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12 pieces Skirting Embroidery, 22 inches wide, fine muslins, close work, our regular 25c and 30c per yard; clearing sale price, per yard.....	12c
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11 pieces Skirting Embroidery, 27 inches wide, fine long cloth, pretty patterns, our regular 45c and 50c per yard; clearing sale price, per yard.....	25c
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Embroidery Bargain, 8c

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16 only Homespun Skirts, lined with good quality linenette, well-bound, \$4 50, for.....	\$2 95
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Hats, Caps and Tams

4 dozen Children's Cloth Tams, white drill, white and brown pique, brown and blue drill, neat bands, and good trimmings, regular 60c, semi-annual sale price.....	25c
10 dozen Boys' Caps, serge and tweed, hook-down shape, regular 10c and 15c, sale price, each.....	8c
Men's Straw Hats, newest blocks, rustic and plain plain straw, regular \$1 00 and \$1.25 styles, semi-annual sale price, each.....	75c

A few pairs Misses' and Women's White Canvas Oxford Shoes,

sizes 11 to 3 1/2 only; regular \$1 and \$1.35. To clear, all one price, per pair.....	35c
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Special line Ladies' and Misses' Sailor Hats, in fine Milan straw, brown, navy and black, regular 25c and 35c. Clearing sale price, each.....	5c
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A limited quantity Fine Straw Sailors, in plain brown and black, regular price 50c. Clearing sale price, each.....	10c
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Sailor Hat Bargains, 25c

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Men's Fine Balbriggan Underwear, double-thread, well-shaped, ribbed cuffs and ankles, all sizes, regular 50c each, semi-annual sale price, 38c each, or the suit for.....	75c
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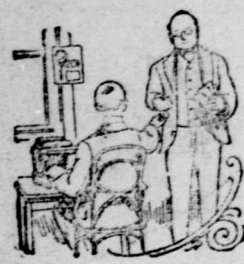
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METEOROLOGICAL

Toronto, June 15 - 8 p.m. - A pronounced area of high pressure which covers the lake region has remained almost stationary since yesterday, as has also the low pressure over the Southern and Western States. These conditions point to a continuance of existing weather in the various districts. Fine, warm weather from Ontario eastward, and fair, very warm in Manitoba and the Territories. Thunderstorms have been pretty general just to the south of Manitoba, but as yet the drought continues unbroken in that province. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 54-68; Kamloops, 62-72; Calgary, 44-76; Prince Albert, 50-70; Qu'Appelle, 45-78; Winnipeg, 46-88; Fort Arthur, 45-78; Parry Sound, 46-72; Toronto, 59-75; Ottawa, 58-78; Montreal, 54-72; Quebec, 50-72; Halifax, 52-76.

Local temperatures: The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the observatory on Friday, June 15, were: Highest, 78°; lowest, 47.5°.

Today (Saturday) the sun rose at 4:35 a.m., and sets at 8:01 p.m. The moon rises at 10:33 p.m. and sets at 8:25 a.m.

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A LOCAL BUDGET

About 100 children of the Talbot street school picnicked at Springbank yesterday afternoon.

A break in the trolley wire at Dundas and Wellington streets last night tied up traffic for some time.

Rev. G. E. Sage, B.A., B.D., rector of St. George's Church, West London, will conduct services in Forest and Theodora tomorrow.

Mr. Chas. Tume was in Ingersoll recently making arrangements for the Old Boys' excursion from London to Ingersoll on June 21.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter O'Neal, of Jacksonburg, are on a visit to relatives and friends at Springbank, London, and other points west.

Mr. J. E. Flowers, engineer on the L. E. and D. R. R., is visiting at the house of his father, Mr. Andrew Flowers, Walkerville, this week.

Miss Wright and Miss Sadie Wright have left on a trip to England, Ireland, Scotland and France. They expect to be away about six months.

Miss Fannie Moore passed her first year examination at the Conservatory of Music with first-class honors. She returns to her home in Seaford on Monday.

Fergus Canadian: Mr. John Johnston, formerly the G. T. R. agent in Fergus, moved last Monday to London, Ont. where he will live retired the rest of his days.

Mr. Thomas Moffat, of Cape Town, South Africa (formerly of this city), will give a lecture on the Boer War, in the Music Hall, Watford, on Tuesday, June 19.

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On Wednesday, Wm. Scott, of Talbot street, was driving from Nilestown,

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Miss Flossie Steele, reading, The Creed of the Doukhobors, Miss Tessie McMechan. Miss Wilcox also gave an instrumental selection. Refreshments were served by the committee of young ladies of the Mission Circle, who assist in the management of the band. FROM DAWSON CITY.

James Wilkins, 264 Dundas street, has received from his daughter in Dawson City, Yukon Territory, a copy of the Dawson Daily News, of May 24. The number is a patriotic one, having a large Union Jack printed in colors on the front page. Typographically, the paper equals most of the Ontario journals, and is liberally patronized by advertisers. The News' subscription terms are 25 cents per copy, or \$35 a year.

WARD INQUEST ADJOURNED.

The coroner's jury empaneled to hold an inquest on the late James D. Ward, viewed the remains at Clarke & Smith's undertaking rooms last night, and then adjourned to meet on Thursday evening next at the police station. The jury members are James Bowman, Wm. Elliott, John W. Fletcher, Wilfrid T. H. George, W. Pitt, Richard Jupp, Jas. McKnight, Wm. R. Telfer, Thomas Reid, Llewellyn Davies, Wm. Mason, William Leile, Joshua Garnier and Harry Coates.

NORMAL SCHOOL CLOSING.

The closing of the first term of the London Normal School was observed last night by an enjoyable reception tendered by Principal Merchant to the staff and pupils of the Normal and Model Schools. An excellent programme was rendered, made up of solos by Miss Roblyn and Dr. Holmes, a duet by Mr. and Miss Temptation and a recitation by Dr. Crawford. Some interesting physical experiments, including an exhibition of x-rays, were conducted by Principal Merchant. A promenade concert was given, the music being furnished by an orchestra under the direction of F. L. Evans, musical instructor of the school. The valedictory address was delivered by L. T. Miller, of Stratford, and replies were made by Dr. Crawford, Rev. J. W. Holmes, Principal Graham, Vice-Principal Dearness and Principal Merchant. Afterwards all present sat down to a dainty spread.

THE COLBORNE STREET CHURCH PASTORATE.

The Stratford Herald, in speaking of the dissatisfaction existing among the members of the Colborne Street Methodist Church, city, in regard to the action of the conference in appointing Mr. Birks as the pastor, says: "The action of the Colborne Street Church does a most undesired injustice to Rev. A. K. Birks, M.A., B.D., and will create not a little indignation here, where Mr. Birks' merits as a scholar, preacher and pastor are warmly recognized. Mr. Birks had been unanimously elected for four years by his Stratford congregation, so that his appointment to the charge of Colborne Street Church in London was no doing of his. His going to London will be merely a loyal obedience to the authorities placed over him. Rev. A. K. Birks is a man not in requisition. Congregations in Lucknow, Essex and Kingsville, all large and strong congregations, had sought for him as their pastor, and advances had been made to secure him next year, supposing he would return the fourth year to Stratford. He is well-equipped to give the Colborne Street Church efficient service, and it is to be hoped the people of that church will think better of their attitude, avoid the charges of presumption and religious ill-manner and uncharitableness and accord Mr. Birks the welcome and support that every clergyman needs. Mr. Birks deserves better than to be made the victim of a disorderly movement of the class that it was thought the sensible lay Methodists element had outgrown. From Mr. Birks the Colborne Street Church will get as good, if not better, service than from any man they might have directly sought for, so that in the practical sense they have not a shred of cause of complaint. Moreover, it is understood that the deciding vote in favor of inviting Mr. Wilboughby stood 6 to 4, being made unanimous afterwards as a matter of form so that the grounds for a rupture are absurdly weak."

AT LADYSMITH

Death of Thos. F. Menzies, a Former Londoner—Was a Member of the Scottish Volunteers.

Word has been received in Montreal of the death at Ladysmith on May 23 of Thomas F. Menzies. Mr. Menzies, who was 29 years old, was the son of the late W. C. Menzies, for many years prominently connected with the Bank of British North America in Montreal and in this city, and afterwards general manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia, Halifax. For some time past the deceased resided in London, Eng-

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Closing Exercises of Harding Hall

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The closing exercises of Harding Hall, which were held in the Western University, because of its greater accommodation, were of a particularly pleasing nature to the many friends, both of the pupils and the institution, who attended them. The programme that was introduced by Rev. W. J. Clark, who presided, was rendered in a manner that bespoke unmistakably the good results that have attended the work of the team, and the nature of this work was revealed by the following list of successful students. The prize-winners were Misses Florence Lamont, Jeannette Cameron, Nellie Tytler and Maude Reid, for Bible study; Miss Tillie Moore, of Toronto, for neatness, and also for the greatest progress in music. The pupils who passed were: First year (over 75 per cent)—Geography, Olive Weid, Neelie Carling; French, Olive Weid, Neelie Carling; grammar, Olive Weid, Neelie Carling; history, M. McDonald, Annie Woods, Lillian Puddicombe; algebra, Olive Weid, Tillie Moore; arithmetic, Olive Weid, Tillie Moore; Latin, Olive Weid, Jeannette Cameron; botany, Olive Weid, Second year—Grammar and rhetoric, M. McDonald; modern history, M. McDonald, Annie Woods, Mabel Sowerby; algebra, Annie Woods, Lillian Puddicombe; French, Mabel Sowerby; British history, M. McDonald, Annie Woods, Lillian Puddicombe. Third year (over 85 per cent)—German, Mabel Sowerby. The diplomas were won by Miss Lillian Elliott and Miss Edna Leonard, who were the first who have been graduated from the hall.

THE HEIGHTS DESERTED

End of a Most Successful Camp

—Commanding Officer's Words

—The Shooting Averages.

The camp of 1900 is now a thing of the past, and instead of a white mass of tents and regiments of Tommies, a visitor to Carling's Heights would see only a few fatigue parties working, to restore to the grounds their accustomed appearance of calm and cleanliness. Last night, as has been usual always, the men employed themselves in various ways, and those who were gay and boisterous did their utmost to keep their quieter comrades from sleeping. They succeeded.

In yesterday's orders Col. Ayler expressed his satisfaction with the general appearance of the camping arrangements and the training of the troops, which "have been carried out in a most zealous and effectual manner." He congratulated Lieut.-Col. Holmes, D.O.C., the divisional and brigade staffs and officers upon the success of this training.

In orders also Col. Holmes conveyed his congratulations to the officers, non-commissioned officers and men concerned, upon the success of the appearance of the camping arrangements in making the division what he was sure that it would be, first in the Dominion.

Lieut. Gregory, of the 7th Regiment, has compiled the results of the Morris tube practice. They show that the 30th (Wellington) was the crack shooting regiment in camp, with an average of 89 points out of a possible 100. This is no small distinction. The 27th (Lambton) was a good second, with 87 points. Sergt. Munro, of Parkhill Company, 26th Regiment, was the best shot in camp. His total was 166 out of a possible 160. Sergt. Ireland, of the same corps, was second, with a score of 153. Sergt. Young, of the 30th, led the second brigade with a score of 144 points.

It was decided at a meeting of the chaplains yesterday to request the militia department to supply a magazine for each regiment next year, for reading, writing and religious services. A prayer will be drawn up for use of the soldiers in camp next year. It is intended to have five minute addresses on special subjects at all the services.

George Hawthorne, one of the most genial men in the Wolsey Barracks, who has been instructor in No. 5 Company, 32nd Regiment, was presented with a gold-headed cane by the men of that company last night. During camp time he was very popular with them.

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