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50 Years of Cures.

A FLOURISHING ORDER.

The Canadian Home Circles - Grand Lodge to Meet Here - A Misstatement Rectified.

The Grand Lodge of the Canadian Order of Home Circles will meet in London in March next, and 300 delegates are expected. There are between 200 and 300 members of this flourishing body in the city. A paragraph recently appeared in the Toronto News, and was copied by other papers, which reflected unjustly on the order. The News published the following satisfactory correction: "Our attention has been called to an item headed 'The Home Circles,' which inadvertently appeared in our issue of the 5th inst. The news was gathered in the usual way by our reporters and was published in good faith. We find, however, upon looking into the matter, that our information was incorrect, and as an injustice was done the order by the publication of the item, we wish to correct any wrong impression that may have been created by it. We find that so far from the society being in any strait, it had at the beginning of this year a special reserve of \$58,142, and a credit cash balance in its current beneficiary bank account of \$27,278, after making provision for every outstanding claim, and that this special reserve and credit balance has accumulated in about four years, although a number of assessments have been waived during these four years. The only agitation there is in the order is one similar to what has been taking place in kindred societies, namely, in favor of doing away with the life expectancy feature and raising assessments somewhat. As the item was therefore misleading, we are pleased to do this act of justice to one of our prominent Canadian fraternal societies."

A DINNER PILL.—Many persons suffer excruciating agony after partaking of a hearty dinner. The food partaken of is like a ball of lead upon the stomach, and instead of being a healthy nutriment, it becomes a poison to the system. Dr. Parnele's Vegetable Pills are wonderful correctives of such troubles. They correct acidity, open the secretions and convert the food partaken of into healthy nutriment. They are just the medicine for a pain in the stomach. When a dog barks at night in Japan the owner is arrested and sentenced to work a year for the neighbors that were disturbed.

Stearns' Liniment Cures Burns, etc.

The Fields of Sport.

Springfield Crowding Buffalo for First Place in the Eastern League.

Petrolea's Ball Tossers Do Up the Toronto Varsity.

Programme for the C. W. A. Meet, at Chatham, in July.

White Lines Wins the Match Race With Minnie L. in St. Thomas - Ontario Jockey Club Events and Other Sporting News.

BASEBALL.

EASTERN LEAGUE GAMES-FRIDAY.
At Springfield—R. H. E.
Springfield..... 3 13 0
Providence..... 7 10 3
Batteries—Inks and Duncan; Rutherford and Dixon.

At Springfield—Second game—
Springfield..... 9 15 2
Providence..... 8 9 3
Batteries—Coughlin and Duncan; Braun and Dixon.

At Wilkesbarre—
Wilkesbarre..... 7 11 6
Scranton..... 6 13 2
Batteries—Cook and Diggins; Wolner and Boyd. Ten innings.

Rain prevented the other scheduled games.
NATIONAL LEAGUE GAMES-FRIDAY.
At New York—R. H. E.
New York..... 3 11 1
St. Louis..... 2 5 6
Batteries—Rusie and Warner; Esper and McFarland.

At Chicago—
Chicago..... 7 10 1
Philadelphia..... 11 15 1
Batteries—Denzer and Kittredge; Fildel and Boyle.

VARITY LOST AT PETROLEA.
The game at Petrolea on Thursday resulted as follows:
Petrolea..... R. H. E.
Varsity..... 5 9 3
Batteries—For Varsity, Barron and French; For Petrolea, Depew and Brandimonte.

FLYS.
St. Paul has a pitcher named Isabel.

Welsbecker, of the Pawtuckets, made 32 hits, with 53 totals, in his first 14 games.

Pitcher Damman, of the Cincinnati, received a handsome silver set of ten pieces from his fellow-players as a wedding present.

Joe Sullivan, of the St. Louis, has the sympathy of a host of friends in his illness, which will doubtless cause his retirement from the diamond.

Princeton can put more of a pitcher's team in the field than any other club in the country—Wilson, Easton, Bradley, Altman and Hildebrand.

Latham did not last long as an umpire. He became disgusted with the amount of kicking he had to stand, and resigned.

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According to a dispatch from Cleveland, the thirteenth of the Baltimore club, was split in Wednesday's game, and he will be unable to play for two weeks. Capt. Robinson is still unable to get about. The backstop work will fall to Bowerman.

"Probs," permitting, the Londoners play in Quebec today.

Stahl still leads the Bostonians in batting, with an average of .467.

Van Hatten has made one or more hits in every game except one. Toledo's team, once called "Swamp Angels," are now rated as the "Mud Bats."

WHEEL.
THE BIG MEET AT CHATHAM.
Following is the programme of the C. W. A. meet at Chatham early in July:

AMATEUR.
One mile, novice, three prizes.
One mile, open, three prizes.
One mile, handicap, four prizes.
Half-mile, open, three prizes.
Half-mile, championship, gold medal.
One mile, championship, gold medal.
Five miles, championship, gold medal.
Two miles, tandem championship.

Two gold medals.
Three miles, W. G. and R. trophy team race.
One hundred miles, century road race.

PROFESSIONAL.
One mile, open, 1st, \$75; 2nd, \$40; 3rd, \$20; 4th, \$10.
Two miles, handicap, 1st, \$100; 2nd, \$40; 3rd, \$25; 4th, \$10.
One mile, 2:30 class, 1st, \$30; 2nd, \$20; 3rd, \$10; 4th, \$5.
Half-mile, open, 1st, \$35; 2nd, \$15; 3rd, \$10; 4th, \$5.
Half-mile, championship, gold medal.
One mile, championship, gold medal.
Five miles, championship, gold medal.

Two miles, tandem championship, two gold medals.
For professionals, \$700, \$125; \$50, \$20, \$20. Fifty entries to fill. This is the largest stake ever offered in America for a bicycling race.

JUST STOCKINGS.
Philadelphia Times: "Some of the fashionable girls bicycling in the park—in fact, most of them—wear no 'leggings,' just stockings, and the skirt plain and rather long. Regular bicycle suits are not worn by the English women of the swell set who ride."

AFFECTING RIDERS.
A recent decision in the Pennsylvania Supreme Court is of interest to bicycle riders. Damages were claimed for the death of a person while crossing a railroad track. The deceased was riding a bicycle, and when he came to the railroad, at a point having four tracks, a freight train was passing, for which he had to wait. He did not dismount, but made what is called a bicyclist's stop, by circling on his wheel round and round, at a distance of from five to ten yards from the track, and when the train passed he started across without dismounting, and was struck and killed by a train coming in the opposite direction on another track. Justice Mitchell held that it was the duty of the deceased to stop and dismount, and refused to entertain the proposition that circling round and round constituted a legal stop. "Considering the ease of dismounting, the control of the rider over his instrument, a bicyclist must, under all ordinary circumstances, be treated as subject to the same rules as a pedestrian. He must dismount, or, at least, bring his wheel to such a stop as will enable him to look up and down the track and listen in the manner required of a pedestrian."

EFFECT OF THE BICYCLE.
Detroit News: Lou Burt is gathering statistics regarding the effect of the bicycle on general trade. He learns that in Detroit the bicycle injures the drug business because it improves the general health of the riders, and because of the inconvenience of dismounting limits the sale of soda water. Doctors are losing business because of improved health.

Drygoods merchants complain, he finds, because women who formerly bought each year four or five stunning street costumes now content themselves with wearing a becoming bicycle costume, which will not cost more than \$5.

Saloonkeepers complain because a man can't drink and also ride a bicycle. This last fact, however, he thinks, for the decrease in the number of liquor licenses issued this year. Maybe the bicycle will bring on an era of total abstinence, he says.

SPOKES.
Seaford has a bicycle club, called the Victorias.

The London Wheelmen will have a road race from Gladwin to the city on Friday, June 11. Good prizes will be offered.

Fred Loughhead will ride at Boston on Saturday, Monday and Tuesday. After that he will go to Philadelphia for a few days.

miles, \$500, 3-year-olds and up—W. J. McGuigan's Lord Zeni 1, D. Higgins' W. B. 2, A. Beck's Stray Stag 3. Time, 1:37. Only three ran.
Fourth race, Red Coat race, 2½ miles, \$400 added, green hunters—Capt. Cream's Prince Charles 1, Frank Carruthers' All Blue 2, G. Beardmore's Cockatoo 3. Time, 6:42. Chester also ran.
Fifth race, selling, 1-16 miles, \$300, 3-year-olds and up—H. Stover's Lady Doleful 1, J. Arno's Master Fred 2, R. Lambert's Sir Dixon, Jun., 3. Time, 1:51½. Earth and Play or Pay also ran.
Sixth race, York purse, ¾-mile, \$300, 3-year-olds and up—J. E. Seagrave's Stonemason 1, W. Hendrie's Dunbarton 2, C. Leighton's Billy Fisher 3. Time, 1:34½. Bay Fly, Jun., Anna Lytle and J. W. Cooke also ran.

WHITE LINES WON.
Between 300 and 400 spectators witnessed the race for \$100 at St. Thomas yesterday afternoon between Frank Jarvis' gelding White Lines and William Collins' mare Minnie L. The race was mile heats, best 3 in 5, and considerable money changed hands on the result. White Lines had no difficulty in winning the purse and race in three straight heats in 2:40, 2:38, and 2:40.

ROUGH FOR ROB ROY.
Niagara Falls, N. Y., May 29.—Rob Roy, the famous hurdle horse from Canada, was shipped from his stable at Hamilton for Boston, where he had been entered for hurdle races. When the express car which was engaged to take him to Boston was delayed, it was discovered that the horse was quite lame, and yesterday he was returned to Hamilton and his engagement at Boston canceled. It was said that the horse had been injured in some way, but no explanation could be given.

USE YOUR HANDLE BARS.
There are various reasons why the reprehensible practice of riding with the hands off the handle bars should be generally abandoned. Chief among these reasons, perhaps, is the fact that it is dangerous to the rider, to himself, but to others. To do the trick successfully it is necessary to travel at a speed which is not safe, at least on a street which is liable to be crossed anywhere by pedestrians or other riders, and is just such a thoroughfare that the senseless hands-off rider selects to show himself off. With the hands off the handle bars the rider has no control of the wheel, and, particularly at crossings, there is no telling at what instant it is necessary to make a detour or slacken speed. Just the fraction of time necessary to gain control of the wheel often is enough to cause an accident. With no guiding power there is no telling what the front wheel is going to do. A small obstacle in the street, which would ordinarily be passed over without notice, is enough to deflect the front wheel, and if there are any riders close, send it crashing into their bicycles. An old rider said: "Handlebars are made to hold on to, and whenever I see some crank—I can call him by no other name—comes sailing along trying to show off, I feel like taking a thump into him. He is liable to cause all sorts of damage, and a horse of the same kind, which he so often inflicts on others will many times do him a world of good."

TIPS.
Mr. W. A. Banghart, of Brooke, has sold his pacific mare, Black Fly, to Dr. Courtledge, of Lambeth, for \$800. Mambrino Queen, 2:13½, has been sent to Pennock's stable at Glenville. She made one and a half years ago, and will be campaigned this season if she can attain condition.

Hyanas, 2:11½, the pacer that was hurt in the race at Glenville two years ago, has never been in shape since the accident.

Geneva, 2:12½, who died on the trip to Europe last month, was one of the handsomest horses in the country. John D. Rockefeller offered \$25,000 for him two years ago, but "Cope" wanted \$7,000. He was sold this spring for \$1,000.

A one-day meeting was given at Mystic Park, near Boston, Mass., recently. In a free-for-all trot and pace Dr. Wood paced in 2:17; in the 2:50 trot the green horse Equality went the second heat in 2:28½. This is probably the race record for green horses at this time of year.

AQUATIC.
FOR HENLEY.
Winnipeg, Man., May 29.—The Henley crew will leave for England Tuesday. This entry has been accepted by the Henley authorities by cablegram. It will be composed of Armytage, Osborne, Lloyd and Marks.

LACROSSE.
SOUTHERN DISTRICT SCHEDULE.
At the meeting of the southern district, L. A., in Paris Thursday the following schedule was drawn up, subject to the approval of Ingersoll and Tilsenburg: July 26, Simcoe at Tilsenburg; June 12, Paris at Ingersoll; July 16, Ingersoll at Simcoe; June 22, Lord Nugent, My Valentine also ran at Tilsenburg; July 8, Simcoe at Paris;

July 14, Paris at Simcoe; July 21, Tilsenburg at Ingersoll; July 28, Tilsenburg at Simcoe; July 31, Ingersoll at Simcoe; Aug. 4, Paris at Tilsenburg; Aug. 5, Simcoe at Ingersoll.

Traveled Half the Globe to Find Health Without Success.
Took the Advice of a Friend and Now Proclaims It From the House-top—"South American Herbine Saved My Life."

Mrs. H. Stapleton, of Wingham, writes: "I have been very much troubled for years—since 1878—with nervous debility and dyspepsia. Had been treated in Canada and England by some of the best physicians without permanent relief. I was advised about three months ago to take South American Herbine, and I firmly believe I owe my life to it today. I can truthfully say that I have derived more benefit from it than any treatment I ever had. I can strongly recommend it, and will never be without it myself."

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—WE HAVE HAD A GREAT WEEK, WE WANT ANOTHER—
Our Great Sale Has Caught the People—They Are Convinced Our Reductions Are Genuine.

The entire stock has got to go. We have still lots of half-price goods to dispose of. A few more Tea Sets at half price. A few more Dinner Sets at half price. A few more Toilet Sets at half price. We have still a number of choice articles in Silverware at half price. A few Hanging Lamps, Banquet Lamps, and Hall Lamps at less than half price. We must have the entire stock sold. Price will not figure. Profit nowhere. We have lots of bargains, slightly damaged by removal, smoke or water at one-quarter their former value.

—COME EARLY AND SECURE BEST CHOICE—

The Restored Crystal Hall = = = W. J. Reid & Co.

London Advertiser.
FOUNDED BY JOHN CATHCART IN 1862.

London, Saturday, May 29, 1897.

The Buffalo Times urges that better provision should be made for the insane confined in that city. A jail is no place for an insane person. Medical men say the sooner a person with unpaired reason is placed under control of experts the more hopeful are the prospects for recovery.

In Cleveland, O., there is a kick because the corporation has sent to Canada for cement, and the argument is made that this is wrong. Why? Canada produces good cement, and sells it at a reasonable rate, or the Cleveland people would buy elsewhere. Canadian people buy goods from the United States for the same reason. All international trade is profitable, or it would not take place.

The temperance organizations are beginning to pass resolutions condemning the coupling of a direct tax on proposal with the prohibition question in the plebiscite vote. It is suspected that their faith is not as strong as it should be. The prohibitionist who believes in his platform should not be afraid to show the whole of it—*Montreal Gazette*.

So far as we have been able to hear, there are thousands of staunch temperance people who are now and always have been perfectly willing to face the revenue question at the same time as they face the general issue.

So bad is the water supply in Chicago that for some time past it has been entirely shut off at the public schools by order of the health commissioner, and the spectacle has been presented of children trotting to school bearing bottles and flasks of boiled or mineral water for use during school hours. Many of the children attended without this provision for slaking thirst, and the mayor has ordered that the school water be again turned on. What the people of this city read of the dire straits in which the people of Chicago are placed, how thankful they must be that we possess a constant supply of the purest water for domestic purposes.

Really Mr. McGreggor, M.P., seemed to hit the nail on the head when he remarked in the House of Commons yesterday that the best way to find out how the new preferential tariff bears on the British "favored nation" treaties is to try it. The volume of oratory which is being inflicted on the public is immense and often eloquent, but it costs a pile, and the cold fact of the future is as black as the ink with which it is being written—*Ottawa Journal*.

The reason for the torrent of eloquent depreciation of the reciprocal tariff arrangement, by which the Dominion Government favors the motherland, is well understood. The Opposition leaders simply cannot bear to have it proved that all their denunciations of the Liberals as anti-British is utterly without foundation. The new tariff has been tried, by the way, and it is working admirably.

Civic Franchise Ownership.

The N.Y. Independent has published a symposium upon the public ownership of franchises which is a most valuable contribution to the literature of the question. Among those participating are Dr. Albert Shaw, Professors Laughlin, Seligman, Bemis, the Hon. Lee Meriwether, Labor Commissioner of Missouri, and public officials in Australia, in Glasgow, and many other places where the public ownership of certain franchises is the established system. The general drift of the discussion is strongly toward public ownership, where private competition is impossible. Prof. Seligman's article on the telegraphs and telephones is calculated to give new strength to the movement in favor of the public ownership of these services. The only article taking strong ground against the municipalization of municipal monopolies is that of Prof. Laughlin, and even Prof. Laughlin recognizes that the question is one of business expediency, and not one to be settled by hard and fast rules about the sphere of the state. His chief argument against municipal ownership is to the fact that American municipal governments are unable to discharge in the public interests the functions which so many European city governments have satisfactorily assumed, but which, in the United States, has been delegated to private corporations. Fortunately the brunt of Dr. Shaw's argument is upon this very point. The peculiar unfitness he finds in most municipal governments is their inability to bargain with private monopolies. If American cities were well governed, he says, monopoly franchises might be granted to private companies upon terms dictated by the public interest. All the advantages of public ownership might be secured, with the operation of the monopolies in the hands of private companies. But because of the instability of city governments in the United States to deal with corporate monopolies without the betrayal of the public interests, it is more necessary than in Europe that monopoly franchises shall be kept in the public possession. "In the United States, the scandals and difficulties attendant upon the municipal ownership of, let us say, lighting plants, would not be as great as those involved in the making of bargains between municipal governments and gas trusts and illumination companies in the exercise of an alleged public control."

BRITAIN THE FAVORITE.

[Montreal Star]
Britain is at once our best friend and our best market, and all our politicians now vie with each other in proclaiming this fact.

The Queen's Reign

Striking Progress During the Unequalled Sovereignty of Her Majesty Queen Victoria

The British Empire Makes Widespread Improvement in Phenomenal Advance—Its Social and Civil Life.

Leading Canadians Tell the "Advertiser" in Terse Sentences What Impresses Them as the Most Notable Achievements in British History in the Past Sixty Years.

A day or two ago The Advertiser addressed to a number of the leading men of Canada the following query:

"What one thing most strikes you, in glancing back over the 60 years of the history and progress of the British Empire, under Queen Victoria?"

Below will be found an installment of the responses to this most interesting question. It will be observed that some of our correspondents widen the field surveyed, preferring to speak of the most striking events in her Majesty's remarkable reign rather than of any one thing. Additional responses will be given as received:

From Prof. Goldwin Smith, Toronto.

The general march of progress which commenced on the termination of the Napoleonic wars has been in itself most marvelous and most fruitful of present blessings and of hopes for the future. But the progress is that of humanity, not to be measured by the years or inscribed with the designation of any particular reign.

GOLDWIN SMITH.



From Senator W. E. Sanford, Hamilton.

My reply to the inquiry of "What strikes you the most forcibly in the 60 years rule of Victoria?" to be answered in a sentence is:

W. E. SANFORD.

From Avern Pardoe, Legislative Librarian, Toronto.

I think the central feature of the Victoria era is the expansion of the Pan-Britannic idea.

We have heard a great deal about Italian unity and Germanic unity, and Pan-Slavism, but in comparison with Pan-Britannism, what are they? In 1837 the British Empire consisted of the United Kingdom, a chartered company's domains, and a few disaffected and unprosperous colonies. Today we own more than a quarter of the earth, a full third of the population and probably a third of the wealth. The literature of the empire is improved to an almost unimaginable extent. There are few peoples in the world whose condition would not be improved by their becoming part of us. We have in our time witnessed the most wonderful expansion that any race has ever achieved, and it can fairly be claimed that, a few mistakes aside, the British power has become the most potent influence for good that the world has ever seen.

AVERN PARDOE.

From Dr. Daniel Clark, Superintendent Asylum for the Insane, Toronto.

Queen Victoria's reign has been remarkable for the wonderful advancement made in three departments of human knowledge, viz., Education, Science and Art.

D. CLARK.

From Hon. J. D. Edgar, Speaker of the Dominion House of Commons.

I think the history of Canada's political progress since 1837 is a marvelous thing. From the bitterness and upheaval of civil war, we have arrived at a condition of peace, freedom and contentment. Of late years a curious sentiment of imperial or British ambition is pervading our people. It is not inconsistent with a true Canadian spirit, nor does it engender a jingo hostility to the United States. I venture to believe that no one political event in the 60 years history of the British Empire is more striking.

J. D. EDGAR.

From Rev. W. Clark, M.A., D.C.L., Professor of Moral Philosophy, Trinity University.

In every department the achievements of these 60 years are wonderful. In literature the era is not inferior to the Elizabethan, and greater than the Augustan age of Rome. In religion, the deepening of thought and the improvement of worship have been remarkable. But most wonderful of all has been, I suppose, by universal consent, the advancement of science.

Yours faithfully, WILLIAM CLARK.

From Dr. J. G. Bourinot, Clerk of the House of Commons of Canada.

"What things most strike you, in glancing back over 60 years of the history and progress of the British Empire, under Queen Victoria?"

1. The material, intellectual and political development of the dependencies that now form Greater Britain. It is a natural sequence of the wise and liberal policy shown towards the colonies by British statesmen soon after the accession of her Majesty to the throne.

2. The education of the masses and the remarkable spread of cheap and useful literature calculated to stimulate their mental faculties, and render them more capable of taking an intelligent part in the exercise of the franchise and all the work of government.

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The way in which invention and discovery have supplied new methods in the industrial arts that have affected productive industry and social life, is probably the most remarkable thing in material and economic spheres. But the way in which the power of the democracy has steadily increased, and all mere authority declined, is perhaps the most striking thing in the life of the nation.

"Then the tolling and the lowly were each petty tyrant's scion. Doomed to stay with dumb submission in the sphere where they were born; Now the sons of toil are honored, while their selfish despots cover; For the voice of honest Labor has become a voice of power."

From Rodolphe Lemieux, M.P. for Gaspé, Que.

Le nom de Victoria sera toujours cher aux cœurs des Canadiens-Français, parce que c'est de l'avènement de cette femme illustre sur le trône d'Angleterre que datent nos libertés constitutionnelles.

RODOLPHE LEMIEUX.

[Translation—The name of Victoria will be always dear to the hearts of the French-Canadians, because it is from the accession of this illustrious woman to the throne of Great Britain that our constitutional liberties date.]

From Sanford Fleming, C.E., L.L.D., C.M.G., Ottawa.

Not one thing, but many. If we take the sphere of science alone, we have the introduction of gas in cities in place of candles, the use of coal oil and the electric light. Ordinary matches have proved an incalculable convenience to the human family, scarcely any application of science more so. India rubber, too, in many forms, especially in the form of over-shoes to protect the feet from dampness. Doubtless this particular gum has done much to promote human comfort and prolong human life. Then we have the telegraph, the telephone, the cable—one never ceases to look upon their use as miraculous. Electricity and steam strike one as the great twin sisters of human progress. They have worked wonders in the past 60 years. New developments, new applications of science, if not more useful, perhaps equally startling, will in all probability come to the front in the next 60 years.

SANFORD FLEMING.

From John Charlton, M.P. for North Norfolk.

In looking back over the 60 years of British history, during Victoria's reign, I am chiefly impressed with the purity of her own character, and the evidence that God's blessing has rested upon her and her subjects. This fact is

made apparent by the improved moral tone of society, and by the marvelous territorial and commercial expansion of the mighty empire over which she is ruler. The extension of the sphere of British influence brings with it material and spiritual blessings for every people and race brought under the sway of this typical Christian monarch of the nineteenth century.

JOHN CHARLTON.

From W. H. Withrow, D.D., Editor of the Methodist Magazine and Review.

I think the most striking features of Victoria's reign are the wonderful growth of the British Empire throughout the world and enormous development of British trade and manufactures at home; the development of the railway and telegraph systems and ocean navigation; the use of gas and electricity for illumination and as sources for mechanical energy; the enormous development of machinery that with its tireless sinews and nimble fingers does much of that work that was wrought by flagging human muscles; the use of chloroform and antiseptic surgery; the announcement of the germ theory of disease and the antidotes to which it has led; cheap postage; the material and moral betterment of the people; the growth of modern philanthropies and missionary enterprises. I remain, yours very truly

W. H. WITHROW.

From Sir James Grant, Physician to Princess Louise, Ottawa.

The growth of empire; the spread of the English language; the advance of science, literature and art; the commonsense, peaceful settlement of national differences, and above all, the love and attachment of her Majesty's subjects, so charmingly expressed in the lines of "The Cotter's Saturday Night":

"Oh happy love! where love like this is found; Oh heartfelt rapture! bliss beyond compare!"

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Le nom de Victoria sera toujours cher aux cœurs des Canadiens-Français, parce que c'est de l'avènement de cette femme illustre sur le trône d'Angleterre que datent nos libertés constitutionnelles.

RODOLPHE LEMIEUX.

[Translation—The name of Victoria will be always dear to the hearts of the French-Canadians, because it is from the accession of this illustrious woman to the throne of Great Britain that our constitutional liberties date.]

From Sanford Fleming, C.E., L.L.D., C.M.G., Ottawa.

Not one thing, but many. If we take the sphere of science alone, we have the introduction of gas in cities in place of candles, the use of coal oil and the electric light. Ordinary matches have proved an incalculable convenience to the human family, scarcely any application of science more so. India rubber, too, in many forms, especially in the form of over-shoes to protect the feet from dampness. Doubtless this particular gum has done much to promote human comfort and prolong human life. Then we have the telegraph, the telephone, the cable—one never ceases to look upon their use as miraculous. Electricity and steam strike one as the great twin sisters of human progress. They have worked wonders in the past 60 years. New developments, new applications of science, if not more useful, perhaps equally startling, will in all probability come to the front in the next 60 years.

SANFORD FLEMING.

From John Charlton, M.P. for North Norfolk.

In looking back over the 60 years of British history, during Victoria's reign, I am chiefly impressed with the purity of her own character, and the evidence that God's blessing has rested upon her and her subjects. This fact is

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"Lord" Beresford Weds.

Adventurer Makes a Profitable Marriage With an Heiress.

The Fellow Was Well Known in This Neighborhood.

Fitzgerald, Ga., May 27. — Sydney Lasselles, the "Lord Beresford" of crime, has been married to Miss Clara Peiky, of Rhode Island, who has a fortune of \$100,000. Inherited from her father, read last year, Mrs. Lasselles is an accomplished young woman of 19.

Sydney Lasselles came to this country about six years ago, and at once stepped into the groove which society appoints for titled foreigners. His manners were all that they could be of suavity and good breeding, and he gained membership in several New York clubs. With great ease he imposed upon newly-made friends and signed "Beresford" to checks and drafts at random.

During a trip to London in 1891 he met Miss Maud Lillenthal, of New York, an heiress to many millions. When she returned to this country, "Lord Beresford" induced her to elope from the Lillenthal county seat in Pennsylvania and they were married on Feb. 2, 1891, at Beaver, Pa., and went to Georgia.

In 1893 "Lord Beresford" was convicted of forging a draft for \$12,000 in the Westminster Bank of London, and sentenced to six years' imprisonment. His wife devoted her means to fighting the case for him, but in vain. She afterwards obtained a divorce from him. In December, 1896, Gov. Atkinson pardoned Lasselles, and upon his release he went to Fitzgerald, Ga., where he began life anew. The city awarded him a 20-year contract for water supply and lighting two months ago. He has at present a profitable insurance and brokerage business.

The St. Thomas Journal adds the following to "my lord's" unenviable record: "The wide swath he cut while a guest with his wife at the Grand Central, here, will not be forgotten. On leaving he occupied a private car with the cash of Manager Lockwell of the Mohawk Bank, in his pocket, while Mr. Lockwell retained a bogus draft of the Bank of England. Gov. De Witt, he swindled, Landford Maxwell, of the old Griswold House, out of several hundred dollars in forged notes, besides many others."

LIBERAL CANDIDATES.

The Choice in East Huron and East Victoria.

Brussels, Ont., May 29. — The Liberal Association of East Huron met in convention here yesterday afternoon for the purpose of nominating a candidate for the next provincial election. Nearly 200 delegates were present. After routine business, nominations were called for, when sixteen names were handed in. All withdrew excepting Mr. A. Hunsby, of Grey township, and Mr. W. H. Kerr, of Brussels. The ballot resulted in a victory for Mr. Hunsby by 24 to 8. Mr. Kerr moved that the nomination be made unanimous. The name of Mr. Thos. Gibson, M.P.P., was placed in nomination, but he having decided to retire at the end of the present Parliament, withdrew his name, and gave a victory speech. Mr. McLean, M.P.P., also delivered a short address.

Fenelon Falls, Ont., May 29. — The Liberals of East Victoria met in convention here yesterday afternoon. The principal business was the selection of a candidate to contest the riding at the next provincial election. On several names being named for Mr. John Austin, of Fenelon Falls, who is also a member of the firm of Craig & Austin, of Kilmount, was chosen on the first ballot.

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- Saturday Night 5c**
- GLOVES—Children's Colored and Black Lisle Thread Gloves, worth 15c.
- Saturday Night 13c**
- GLOVES—Ladies' Colored Kid Gloves, colored stitching, worth \$1 25.
- Saturday Night \$1**
- HANDKERCHIEFS—Fancy Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, worth 15c.
- Saturday Night 12 1-2c**
- SHIRT WAISTS—Colored Shirt Waists, new patterns, worth \$1.
- Saturday Night 50c**
- SHIRT WAISTS—Colored Shirt Waists, detachable collars and cuffs, worth \$1 25.
- Saturday Night 60c**
- CORSETS—The American H. & S. Corsets, in drab and ecru, in large size, worth \$1.
- Saturday Night 68c**
- PARASOLS—See our Fancy Shot Silk Parasols, worth \$2.
- Saturday Night \$1 10**
- APRONS—Children's Lawn and Checked Swiss Muslin Aprons, worth 75c.
- Saturday Night 62c**
- GOWNS—White Cambric Gowns, embroidered, trimmed, worth \$1.
- Saturday Night 78c**
- SKIRTS—White Skirts, deep frill, trimmed with Torchon Lace, worth 85c.
- Saturday Night 63c**
- SOCKS—Men's Fine Cotton Socks, worth 20c.
- Saturday Night 2 for 25c**
- SOCKS—Men's Fast Black Cotton Socks, worth 15c.
- Saturday Night 3 pairs for 25c**
- SOCKS—Men's Seamless Cotton Socks, worth 10c.
- Saturday Night 5 for 25c**
- SHIRTS—Men's Unlaundered White Shirts, grand value.
- Saturday Night 50c**
- SHIRTS—Men's Black Sateen Shirts, worth 60c.
- Saturday Night 39c**
- SUSPENDERS—Men's Elastic Suspenders, silk trimmed, worth 20c.
- Saturday Night 10c**
- HANDKERCHIEFS—Gents' Fine Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, worth 20c.
- Saturday Night 2 for 25c**
- SHIRTS—Boys' Flannelette Shirts, lace fronts, worth 30c.
- Saturday Night 20c**

ON FIRST FLOOR.

- SUITS—Men's All-Wool Tweed Suits, odd lines, worth \$8 75.
- Saturday Night \$6 50**
- OVERCOATS—Men's Fawn and Blue Venetian Overcoats, worth \$10.
- Saturday Night \$7 75**
- SUITS—Men's Black Worsted Suits, stripe pants, worth \$10.
- Saturday Night \$7 50**
- PANTS—Men's Odd Lines, Fine Colored Worsted Pants, worth \$4 50.
- Saturday Night \$2 50**
- WATERPROOFS—Men's Melissa Cloth, All-Wool, Waterproof Coats, worth \$15.
- Saturday Night \$10**
- SUITS TO ORDER—Men's Blue and Black Bessel Serge Suits, to order, worth \$18 50.
- Saturday Night \$15**
- SUITS TO ORDER—Men's Tweed Suits, made to order, newest shades, worth \$18.
- Saturday Night \$14 90**
- SUITS—Boys' 2-Piece, good to wear, Tweed Norfolk Suits, worth \$2 90.
- Saturday Night \$2 19**
- SUITS—Boys' White Duck Kilt Suits, drab duck sailor collar and cuffs, worth \$1 25.
- Saturday Night 95c**
- SUITS—Boys' Fine Cream Serge Kilt Suits, fancy trimmed, worth \$2.
- Saturday Night \$1 50**
- BLOUSES—Boys' Fine White Duck Blouses, blue collar and cuffs, worth 60c.
- Saturday Night 47c**
- PANTS—Boys' Good to Wear Tweed Knicker Pants, worth 40c.
- Saturday Night 29c**
- SUITS—Boys' Fine Tweed Bicycle Suits, worth \$6.
- Saturday Night \$4 95**
- WATERPROOF—Ladies' Waterproof Coats, worth \$4 75.
- Saturday Night \$1 50**
- CAPE—One Lot of Capes, assorted styles, worth \$1 to \$2 25.
- Saturday Night 45c**
- CAPE—One Lot Assorted Capes, worth \$2 to \$8 50.
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GERALDINE:

Romance.

She could not bear her miserable

anxiety in inaction, so she went to her

room, refused the services of sym-

thetic, curious Aurelie, and, dressing

hastily, escaped out of the house in a

relief in a long walk. She saw Eliza-

beth watching her departure from one

of the drawing-room windows, and, on

her return, discovered that lady's sharp

eyes fixed upon her over the hedge and

wince which shut in the park on the

east side. The suspicion that this

espionage was not accidental rose in

Geraldine's mind, and was confirmed

before the day was over; for Elizabeth,

having expressed a wish to accompany

her in her usual drive, was evidently

disconcerted when Geraldine the last

moment drew back on a plea of head-

ache. And, when the elder lady brought

back the letter which she had written

postoffice, she directed those for Cap-

tain Morrison without having to ask

his wife for his name. So Geraldine

asked the old butler whether his mas-

ter had left a note for Miss Elizabeth

as well as for herself.

"No, ma'am. The captain was for about

half an hour just before he started,"

replied Johnson, delighted to have this

opportunity of putting his young mis-

tress on her guard against the house-

hold bogey, whom he considered to be

in league with the unpopular master

against her.

Then Geraldine was satisfied, and she

returned to the drawing-room bright-

ened, animated, her depression of the

morning quite gone. She had a real

from the hopeless, helpless despair

about James which had paralyzed her,

she had now the stimulating feeling

that she was being watched, that the

tiger had withdrawn in order to make

a better spring; and the wicked spirit

of the baby-whisper which the Misses

Gretton had worked so hard to crush

out in the young wife as she

climbed her steps at last, and she

found that the elderly lady with the

mouth and steady blue eyes really had

undertaken the task of watching her

over her, she should find the occupa-

tion more onerous than she expected.

CHAPTER XXVIII.

In pursuance of her mischievous in-

tention of defeating the vigilance of

her custodian, Geraldine ordered her

carriage early on the following morn-

ing, and drove some distance before

she got out, and, when she stepped

herself on foot. This piece of mischief

produced the result she desired. Eliza-

beth was evidently startled, and her

anxiety was increased when she dis-

covered that the barouche would be

at the disposal of the elderly ladies in

the afternoon, as she wanted Aurelie

with her in the brougham.

"Do you think Captain Morrison

would approve of your going about in

this manner with no one but a silly

little maid?" Elizabeth asked, with

slightly drawn lips at last.

"Oh, if he finds anything to disap-

prove of in the report of my conduct,

he can come and look after me

himself, Aunt Elizabeth!" she answered

sweetly, but with a meaning per-

fectly clear.

And the elderly lady did not continue

from one of the keepers to keep a good look-out for the safety of the strong-room, as suspicious looking persons had been seen about the park that afternoon. Geraldine started up, moved by a score of wild fears that chased each other in her fatigued and over-excited brain. At that moment she was in the dining-hall, and she had to go downstairs and listen to Eleanor's wailing terrors and Elizabeth's scornful incredulity, for the story had reached her ears. She said little about it herself, but when dinner was over, she asked the butler from which of the keepers he had received the warning.

"From Robert Davis, ma'am," said he.

Davis was one of the younger keep-

ers, and he lived with his mother a few yards up the road, about the

outer gate of the park-wood. Geraldine ran upstairs, put on a hat and

mantle, and went out through the dining-room into the conservatory, the

outer door of which was locked with the key inside. She went out, locked

it behind her, and put the key into her pocket. She was anxious to learn from

Davis exact particulars of what he had seen, free from the exaggerations of the servants.

It was a misty night, and a light rain was falling; but it was not too dark

for her to find her way across the lawn and through the rose-garden into

the grass-plot. It was not until then, when she found herself shut in be-

tween two high walls of evergreens, alone in the darkness and the silence,

that a sense of the risk she was running suddenly touched her imagination

and made her start at a faint sound of the wind among the trees round the

hidden pond on her left hand.

She drew near to the green, slimy

surface of the water, and at that mo-

ment the clouds which had darkened the face of the moon passed, the black ex-

panse before her grew more defined, and out of the haze which hung over

the water Geraldine seemed to see a figure rising up with haggard face

and staring eyes, and seemed to hear a voice calling her by name. With a cry,

she shrank back among the trees and

crept out shuddering into the grass path, down which she ran like a deer.

For she would not turn back, though it required all her courage to face the

terrors the path through the wood had for her after the shock that terrible

vision had given her; for, though the vision had been dim, and she felt a

faint and ghostly cry, yet it seemed to her that the figure was James!

She said to herself, "What at that moment he had died."

She reached Robert Davis' cottage,

looking so pale, so white, so weak,

weak was she when old Mrs. Davis

opened the door and found her leaning against the side of the porch. Her

face was a vain one, after all, for Robert was out on his rounds; so, leaving

the message that he was to come to

to hall in the morning, and ask to see her, she returned.

She reached the dining-room, she

heard sobs and hysterical cries and a

clamor of voices; the door was open,

and in the inner hall beyond was a

group of excited, frightened maids. In the midst of whom stood Johnson, arm-

ed with some kind of unseemable-looking device, looking very valiant.

Elizabeth was questioning the cook in a sharp voice; Eleanor was moaning

on the upper flight of the staircase,

listening to the tumult below, support-

ed by Aurelie and the elder ladies' maid.

Geraldine's appearance was greeted by a chorus of shrieks.

"Where have you been? Aurelie! have

you been in your room, and that you

had locked the door and would not

open it," said Elizabeth, in a sharper

voice than ever.

"I have only been in the garden for

a few minutes. What is all this scene

about?"

Two or three accounts were offered

at once, all unintelligible. Elizabeth

quarrelled this, and then, when she

quarrelled that, she turned to look

at her own maid, who was standing

in the doorway, and who, in the

meanwhile, had been looking at her

with a look of intense interest. She

was seen by the cook, who ran out

of the servants' hall on hearing

of the flight of the lady, and could

not find her anywhere, and so the tale

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Western Ontario.

Accident at a Barn-Raising in

Aldershot.

Chatham Township Post Offices Rob-

bed—Success of Thamesville's

Firemen's Celebration.

Sarnia's population increased by 155

during the past year.

Frank Tiffin had his leg broken in a

football game at Staffa.

East Elgin Farmers' Institute meets

in Aylmer next Tuesday.

Wild geese and ducks are unusually

plentiful through Huron and Bruce.

Rev. Rural Dean Hicks collected \$200

for the Huron diocesan fund in Inger-

soil.

J. J. A. Weir has been appointed

local master in chancery for Waterloo

county.

The estate of the late Joseph Rich-

ardson, of Downie, is estimated to be

about \$100,000.

Grant Master Woodruff will insti-

tute a lodge of I. O. O. F. in South-

ampton on June 9.

James Armstrong, of West Wawan-

ago, has been elected to the best of

the farm the other day.

Willard Simpson, of Bothwell, was

married on Wednesday at Dresden to

Miss Maggie Aitken.

Mr. S. H. Lindenberg, of Toronto,

has been appointed bandmaster of the

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band.

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PROBABILITIES.
Toronto, May 29.—1 a.m.—Probabilities for 24 hours for lower lake region: Fresh west to north by wind; fair; showers in a few places; little change in temperature.

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.
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LUNCHEON—Macaroni croquette. Shrimps. Eggs. Crackers. Sponge cake. Orange jam. Tea.
DINNER—Cream of tomato soup. Roast leg of lamb, mint sauce. Mashed potatoes. Green peas. Fruit blanc mange. Coffee.

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

Breakfast Bread—Three eggs beaten until very light, two and one-half cups of milk, two cups of Indian meal (white), a pinch of salt, two heaping teaspoonsful of baking powder, cup of cold boiled rice, two tablespoonsful of melted butter. Beat ingredients thoroughly together. Pour into greased shallow pans and bake for half an hour.

Macaroni Croquettes—One pint cold minced macaroni, one and one-half cups boiling milk, one tablespoonful butter, one tablespoonful grated cheese, one tablespoonful flour. Mix flour with a little cold milk and add cheese, butter and boiling milk. Stir macaroni in this sauce, three-fourths saltspoonful of salt, one-fourth saltspoonful pepper, add a beaten yolk of an egg and cook for a minute. When cold shape into croquettes and fry.

Shrimps—Grease a shallow pan, break eggs carefully into it, sprinkle over a little salt and pepper and steam till whites are set. Serve.

Cream of Tomato Soup—Rub grain of tomatoes through a colander, removing skin and seeds. Add one quart of water and boil. Make a cream with flour, butter and milk, allowing one tablespoonful each of flour and butter to one pint of milk. Bring the sauce to a boil, add tomatoes, season with one heaping teaspoon salt, one saltspoon pepper. Serve.

Green Peas—Wash the pods, shell the peas and put the pods into a pot, cover and boil thoroughly; then strain and put peas into the same water and boil tender. Season with a teaspoonful butter, one-half saltspoon pepper, and a half-teaspoonful salt. The water left from cooking these peas may be saved in a cold place and used for soup the next day by adding milk, thickening more seasonable, and any peas that remain from the meal, or it may be blended with stock.

Fruit Blanc Mange—Stew fresh fruit (cherries and raspberries best) when in season; strain off juice and sweeten to taste. Place it over the fire in a double kettle till it boils; while boiling stir in cornstarch wet with a little cold water, allowing two table-spoonfuls of starch to each pint of juice. Continue stirring until sufficiently cooked. Pour into molds wet in cold water and set away to cool. Serve with cream and sugar.

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Whose slopes adorned with flowers of every hue
Burst bright and gorgeous on the ravished view;
And scenery rich where lights and shadows vie
In varying softness traced from yonder sky.
But, though no Pindar now nor Homer woo,
The graceful muse from out thy solitudes;
And, though returned to dust the hand that traced
In polished marble fair with chiseled grace
The human form, all save the soul within,
Which needed but the Voice divine to call it into being;
Though gone the sage who once with keen and eager mind
Searched deep through nature's subtleties fair nature's God to find;
Yet think not, Greece, that even yet from thine illustrious past
Has passed for ever and for aye the grand Heroic Age;
The spirit of the past is round and with thee still,
And breathes anew with fragrance from stream and vale and hill;
And hearts with patriot love aflame as brave and true there be
As ever bled at Marathon or gained Thermopylae.

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A Local Budget

—S. H. Semon, representing Buffalo Bill, is in the city.

—J. W. L. Clinton—A can only collect six years' interest on the mortgage.

—Miss Douglas, Chatham, is visiting the Misses MacWhinney, Waterloo street.

—Rev. Mr. Kennedy, of this city, is visiting his son, Dr. Kennedy, Wingham.

—Miss Mabel McLeay, of this city, has been visiting Dr. and Mrs. Smith at Mitchell.

—Mr. Bert Wells, of Brantford, traveler for D. S. Perrin & Co., died at his home on Tuesday.

—The long-delayed London election trial decision will be given next Saturday in Toronto, unless there is another postponement.

—If you are in need of billheads, statements, or any printed matter, send to the Advertiser Job Department. Prices the lowest, and work the best.

—The quarterly official board of the Wyoming Methodist Church has extended a unanimous invitation to their pastor, Rev. Charles Smith, to remain with them another year.

—Hamilton Spectator: Miss Carrie Glass, Hunter street west, left yesterday for London, where she will reside in future. She will be greatly missed by her many friends here.

—At the Latter Day Saints' Church, on Midland street, tomorrow, Mr. R. C. Evans, the lately appointed apostle to the Canada mission, will preach morning and evening. In the evening he promises to show up the follies of Brigham Young. Elder Evans has been

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a missionary since 1888, his work being in Canada, where there are now over 2,000 members. In London the branch numbers 200.

—Miss Nellie Campbell, the popular young vocalist, who assisted at St. Andrew's Church service of praise, was the guest of Mrs. John Marr while in the city. Miss Campbell is attending the Toronto Conservatory of Music.

—Last night St. George's Royal Arch Chapter No. 5, G. R. C., voted \$200 towards the Jubilee hospital, and if required will grant \$100 more. One \$5,000 of the \$10,000 proposed to be raised by the Masons has already been subscribed.

—The Grand Trunk Railway has issued an order that after June 1 section foremen must dispense with the services of all relatives working under them and must not in future engage any relative to work on the section in their charge.

—The First Congregational Church will run an excursion to Niagara Falls on Thursday morning, and conferred the rite of confirmation on four candidates. He also gave an eloquent discourse. At the conclusion of the services, in company with Rev. Father McGee, he went to the Maidstone R. C. Church, where confirmation services were held in the afternoon, about 100 candidates presenting themselves.

—The Anglican Synod, Diocese of Huron, opens in this city on June 3. Col. Gilmour, of Brantford, has a notice of motion to admit women as members of vestry. Mr. George T. Flory, of Amherstburg, wants the word "male" omitted from canon xix. Rev. W. J. Taylor, of St. Mary's, has a motion which asks the church authorities in England to remove the stigma under which ministers ordained in the colonies rest when visiting the motherland.

—The Dr. Griffin, who is in trouble at New York through financial manipulations, was, as stated, married to Miss Lenox, of this city, a considerable time before he misbehaved himself in British Columbia. When, however, his true character became known to her, some eight years ago, she left him, and had no difficulty in securing a divorce. Since then, as a matter of course, she has had no communication with the man, whose cleverness and ability enabled him to deceive her.

—Edward and Mary Sinnott, who took possession of Wm. Costello's house at 1021 Dryden street, occupied the dock at the Police Court this morning. The Sinnotts are both believed to be insane. Nothing was said in the house with them but a tin pail, which Sinnott says he uses for the delivery of milk. There was no vestige of bed or clothing, and no stove. When fire was required one was built in the yard. They were both remained until Wednesday, Thomas Murphy, for being drunk, was fined \$5 or twenty days.

—It having been represented as desirable that the time for receiving the subscriptions to the children's ward in the Victoria Hospital from the public schools should be somewhat extended, the principals have been notified that upon June 14 and three following days' Mr. J. M. McWhinney has kindly consented, in the absence of Mrs. Boomer, to receive the same at any hour before 5 p.m. at the synod office, St. Paul's Cathedral. Mr. McWhinney will be prepared to give the bearer a receipt for each collection, and will hand the several amounts to Mr. Broderick, the treasurer of the jubilee committee, who will acknowledge them in due course.

—Mr. James Murdoch, of the C. P. R., was married on Thursday afternoon at Fern Hill to Mrs. Sarah Barclay, formerly head milliner for Mr. T. G. Whiskard, of this city. The wedding took place at the residence of the bride's father, David Treharne, Esq., when Rev. G. B. Davis, of Ingersoll, performed the ceremony. The bride was assisted by Miss Florence

Burgess, of Tilbury, while Mr. Norman Zavitz, of Poplar Hill, supported the groom. The bride and bridesmaid were very handsomely attired. After a wedding breakfast Mr. and Mrs. Murdoch left for this city, amid showers of rice, old shoes, and the good wishes of their many friends.

NEW CUSTOMS REGULATION.
A new customs regulation has been issued to the effect that small packages of a value of not over 50 cents coming from foreign countries will in future be allowed to pass the customs free of duty, and will be delivered at the house address without detention at the postoffice or customs, as heretofore.

A BABY SCALDED.
The 2-year-old daughter of Herman Hilbert, a peddler, 172 Wreay street, fell into a pan of boiling water last evening, which had been left on the floor. The child was badly scalded about the legs and body, the skin peeling off. Doctors were summoned and wished the victim removed to the hospital for proper care, but the mother refused. The girl will probably recover.

—Edwin Horsey, chief of police of Kingston, has written to police headquarters here asking them to be on the lookout for Robert Baird, a man of about 45 years old, who left home (Kingston) on May 19, and has not since been heard of. He is of dark complexion, dark brown mustache, hair slightly gray, wore black, soft felt hat, dark gray clothes, and had a handkerchief round his neck.

DEATH OF EDWIN F. HOWIE.
Mr. Edwin F. Howie, contractor, of 817 Queen's avenue, died yesterday in the City Hospital of typhoid fever, after four weeks' severe illness.

Howie was born on his father's farm in London township, and came to the city about nine years ago. A wife and two children, aged 8 and 6, survive him. He also leaves three brothers and a sister—Thomas Howie, of the London police force; Wilbert and Arthur Howie, of Buffalo, and Miss Ethel Howie, of Calgary. N. V. T. Mr. Howie was a member of Corinthian Lodge, A. F. and A. M., and of the I. O. O. F. The funeral occurs tomorrow afternoon.

MISSING BUFFALO BICYCLES.
The Buffalo police are anxious to recover three bicycles that have been stolen from that city during the last month, and for which they offer a reward. On May 8, a man rented a Stearns wheel, black enamel, model "A," 25-inch frame, Stearns' black saddle. The wheel number is 79,959. On May 23 a man and woman rented another wheel. They were supposed to be Canadians, and gave the name of G. F. Howard to the bicycle dealer. The man was between 25 and 30 years of age, 5 feet 3 inches in height, smooth face, dark clothes, wore black derby hat. The woman was about 25 years of age, about 5 feet 3 inches high, dark complexion, slight build, brown hair, and weighed about 110 pounds. She wore a green silk dress. The man's wheel was a Stearns, 1896 model, 22-inch frame, No. 36,049, with Stearns' tires. The lady's wheel was a Stearns, with wood wheels, Stearns' tires, and numbered 524.

Among Young Men.

A Year's Work in the Local Young Men's Christian Association.

The Reports of the Committees and the Election of Officers—A Flourishing Institution.

There was a good attendance at the annual meeting of the Y. M. C. A., which was held in the lecture room of the new building last evening. Mr. W. R. Hobbs, the president, occupied the chair, and among the guests present were: Very Rev. Dean Innes, Secretary C. H. Sayer, Ald. F. G. Rumball, Physical Director Holman, Fred W. Daly, Robt. Kirkpatrick, Rev. Robt. Johnston, Wm. M. Spencer, John Bowman, J. D. Keenleyside, George A. McGilivray, J. H. Chapman, C. H. Ivey, and F. H. Heath.

The opening exercises were conducted by Rev. Dean Innes, after which Rev. C. H. Kimball, of Aylmer, addressed the board. The reports were then submitted, all of which gave great satisfaction. Mr. F. H. Heath submitted the report of the entertainment committee. There had been a course of five concerts given, at a cost of \$61.61, the proceeds of which amounted to \$599.40. A special entertainment was given, making the total expenditures for the six \$857.89, and receipts, \$657.25, and leaving a balance of \$240.64. Printing and advertising cost about \$100.00, and the balance of \$150.00 was carried over to the next year.

The report of the work of the religious committee showed that since Jan. 1 there had been 17 Sunday afternoon meetings in the Auditorium, the aggregate attendance being 4,318, or an average of 255, hardly up to the expectation. The collections amounted to \$179.28, \$101.81 going to the India famine fund, and \$61.70 for general purposes. During the present month these meetings had given place to informal meetings in the lecture room, with an average attendance of 37. The report referred to the Christian Police Association as being most beneficial, and conducted by Mr. W. M. Spencer and Secretary Sayer.

Mr. Frank Holman, physical director, reported that 84 gymnasium classes had been held, with a total attendance of 2,858. The gymnasium was used daily by an average of 45 persons, and the baths by 60. He spoke strongly in favor of immediately procuring suitable grounds for the summer sports.

The Ladies' Auxiliary reported a most successful year. The chief work had been the furnishing of the new building, and they had been successful with fair success. The total receipts, including a balance of \$738.28, \$291.66 from the day on the street railway, and \$231.62 in subscriptions, were \$1,411.28. The expenses included \$1,147.49 for furnishings. A balance of \$263.79 remained in the treasury.

President W. R. Hobbs submitted the report of the trustees. He referred to the pleasing prospects all over the world concerning Y. M. C. A. work, and said the past year had been strongly in favor of London. He eulogized the building committee and its energetic chairman, Mr. W. M. C. Kimball, Aylmer.

President W. R. Hobbs could see no

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reason why it could not be made 1,000. Mr. Hobbs, in closing, called attention to the fact that just seven years ago last night Mr. Charles Sayer had begun his duties as secretary, and had been publicly welcomed to the city. He rejoiced at the advances since that time, and hoped for brighter and better work during the next seven years.

Mr. W. M. Spencer spoke briefly of the building committee, which he represented. Treasurer J. W. Westervelt was not present, and no financial statement was rendered.

The following board of trustees was elected: W. R. Hobbs, W. M. Spencer, F. W. Daly, W. Westervelt, G. A. McGilivray, F. T. Harrison, T. A. Browne, Wm. Bowman, W. H. Norton, F. H. Heath, R. A. Little, Dr. George Hodge, John Bowman, C. H. Ivey, J. H. Chapman, R. Kirkpatrick, and R. Robertson.

Messrs. D. A. McDermid and H. Bapty were chosen auditors. At a subsequent meeting of the board, the following officers were chosen: President—W. R. Hobbs. Vice-President—F. W. Daly. Treasurer—J. W. Westervelt. Secretary—C. H. Ivey.

Executive Committee—W. R. Hobbs, W. M. Spencer, G. A. McGilivray, F. H. Heath, John H. Chapman, John Bowman, F. W. Daly, R. Kirkpatrick, and C. H. Ivey.

On Monday next the working committee will be appointed. The board will hold its regular meetings on the last Monday of each month.

The board adjourned after votes of thanks to Rev. Mr. Kimball, Rev. Dean Innes, the religious officers, and the various committees for their efforts during the year.

CITY PULPITS
Will Be Supplied in Many Instances by Baptist Visitors Tomorrow.

Colborne Street Methodist—Morning, Rev. J. H. Ross; evening, Rev. P. A. McEwen, Berlin.
King Street Methodist—Morning, Rev. L. S. Hughes, Lindsay; evening, Rev. W. McAlpine.

Centennial Methodist—Morning, Rev. J. R. Webb, Toronto Junction; evening, Rev. T. Watson, Colborne.
Hill Street Methodist—Morning, Rev. W. Carey, Goodwood; evening, Rev. D. Mack, Simcoe.

Askin Street Methodist—Morning, Rev. W. H. Porter, Brantford; evening, Rev. D. Hutchinson, Brantford.
Hamilton Road Methodist—Morning, Rev. J. J. Noble; evening, Rev. Mr. St. Dalmas, Fonthill.

Richmond Street Methodist—Evening, Rev. R. Erdigman, Aylmer.
Kensington Methodist—Evening, Rev. J. Yorston, Jerseyville.

First Presbyterian—Morning, Rev. C. A. Eaton, Bloor Street, Toronto; evening, Prof. J. Farmer, Toronto.
St. James' Presbyterian—Morning, Rev. J. J. Baker, Stouffville; evening, Rev. A. Murdoch, L.L.D., Waterloo.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian—Morning, Evangelist Palmer; evening, Rev. A. Grant, Winnipeg.
Knox Presbyterian—Morning, Rev. A. Grant, Winnipeg; evening, Rev. Dr. Goodspeed, Toronto.

King Street Presbyterian—Morning, Rev. W. McAlpine, Durham; evening, Rev. O. G. Langford, Georgetown.
First Methodist—Morning, Rev. O. C. Wallace, Toronto; evening, Rev. H. C. Kimball, Aylmer.
Southern Congregational—Morning,

Rev. A. T. Dykeman; evening, Rev. C. B. Bick.

UNIQUE CRITICISM.

It is perhaps convenient that all the world should not be of the same mind, yet the remarks occasionally made by the unsympathized upon the works of eminent men are certainly calculated to keep genius humble. When Sir John Millais was painting his famous picture, "Chill October," on the banks of the Tay, in Perthshire, he had an amusing and unflattering experience with one of these critics. One day, when his picture was arranged, and the artist at work, there came from behind the canvas a man who said to him, "Man, did ye never try photography?"

"No, never," replied Millais, painting slowly. There was a pause.

"It's a hantle quicker," said the voice.

"Yes, I suppose so." Another pause. Then came the final thrust.

"A' it's mair like the place!"

Evidently the unseen critic was not the only man who found "Chill October" little to his taste. The porter at the railway station close to the spot which Sir John chose for his picture, was quite of the same mind. In order to facilitate his work, the artist had a movable platform erected on the banks of the Tay, and when the water rose he used to get the porter to assist him in changing its position. Months afterwards, when the picture had become famous, a friend of Sir John's met the porter.

"I was reading in the papers," said that worthy, "that Maliseer Millais got a thousand pound for a picture, and I thought it might be the one he had painted down there, and he was paid over his shoulder to where the Tay lay hard by. On being assured that he had guessed rightly, he remarked, 'Aye—and he got a thousand pound for you! Weel, I wadna ha' gien half-a-crown for it myself!'"—Interior.

DIFFICULT TO PLEASE.
[Montreal Herald.]

The Opposition at Ottawa have been calling for the tariff so that it might be disposed of. Now they are in a state of mind because they have the tariff before them, and the Government will not further delay it by matching Government talk against Opposition talk day in and day out.

"I HAD NO FAITH."

But My Wife Persuaded Me to Try the Great South American Rheumatic Cure and My Aching Pain Was Gone in 12 Hours, and Gone for Good.

D. J. McLeod, of Leith, Ont., says: "I have been a victim of rheumatism for seven years—confined to my bed for months at a time; unable to turn myself. Have been treated by many physicians without any benefit. I had no faith in rheumatic cure I saw advertised, but my wife induced me to get a bottle of South American Rheumatic Cure from Mr. Taylor, druggist, in Owen Sound. At the time I was in agony with pain. Inside of twelve hours after I had taken the first dose the pain had all left me. I continued to take three bottles, and I now consider myself completely cured."

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Victoria's Virtues

Baptist Convention Passes a Resolution of Congratulation.

Friday's Session Devoted to Educational Work.

The Baptist University and Colleges Flourishing.

Interesting Statistics—Ontario's School System Praised—The McMaster Estate—Stirring Educational Addresses—Hon. John Dryden Here.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON.

The afternoon was devoted to a review of the educational work of the church at McMaster University and Woodstock and Moulton Colleges. The report of the senate and board of governors was presented by Chancellor Wallace, and is full of interest not only to the Baptists of Canada, but to the Canadian people as a whole. The total enrollment of students for the year 1896-97 is 424, divided as follows: Theological, 46; arts, 113; Woodstock (boys' college), 122; Moulton (ladies' college), 139, an increase in every department over the preceding year excepting in the case of Woodstock, which has 15 less this year than last. Among the theologians was one lady student, while in the arts department there is a steadily increasing number. The ladies attending McMaster University have the privilege of residence at Moulton College. Woodstock College forms a natural feeder for McMaster, the majority of the graduates going to that university. During the year Prof. Bates, for many years principal of Woodstock, was removed by death, and Prof. A. L. MacCrimmon, a young man of marked ability, succeeded to the principalship. The discipline maintained at the school has been almost perfect, and the academic work of the highest class. To the regular academic course has been added a department of manual training, which has proved highly successful, and is especially appreciated by boys contemplating the pursuit of engineering and kindred occupations.

At Moulton the aim is to give to young ladies the same broad, vigorous manual training as is accorded the boys at Woodstock, and to prepare them for the university. The department carried forward to Sept. 29, 1897, and based on estimates from May 29 to Sept. 29, shows a net saving of nearly \$2,000 each in the university proper and in Moulton and Woodstock. The figures for the year are as follows: University—Disbursements, \$42,402.55; receipts, \$40,886.28; net expenses, \$1,516.27. Moulton—Disbursements, \$13,047.51; receipts, \$9,523.08; net expenses, \$3,524.43. Woodstock—Disbursements, \$16,082.00; receipts, \$12,554.43; net expenses, \$3,527.57.

The treasurer's report for the year ending Sept. 29, 1896, showed a deficit balance against the current account of \$3,301.44, and as the saving this year has been effected without any impairment of efficiency, the result is highly gratifying. The total net expenses last year were \$34,086. This year they will be only \$22,183.

Some interesting figures are given relative to the McMaster estate, in a report of the committee on investments, after a special investigation of the securities made by two of its members. When the balance sheet was audited by the executors on Sept. 22, 1887, it was valued at \$24,173.02, only \$74,841.49 being in cash. The balance consisted of bank and company stocks, mortgages and other securities, real estate and personal property. After deduction of Mrs. McMaster's interest in Moulton, and paying about \$12,000 of the deceased, there remained \$889,449. Much of the real estate and man-

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a life there was no excuse for any young man going without an education. They might have to work hard, but this was not a lotus-eating realm of dreamy ease. "Have a mind as firm as your heart is devoted," he said. Anderson's passion for practicalness was another trait on which the speaker gleamed. Speaking of the president's aversion to sermons that did not reach the people, Mr. Villiers said the age of sermons of "musty lore expressed in turgid sentences is largely passed away. The ministers today are not so much in danger from paralysis of the brain as from failures of the heart." After speaking of President Anderson's devotion and other traits, the speaker referred to Christ, and said: "Acquaint yourselves with him. Find in his humanity a visible peg on which to hang your conception of an invisible God."

Suicide of Corp. Rutherford of the Quebec Riding School.

A Little Girl Near Ottawa Killed by a Hog.

Thos. Wilson, Hamilton's Deputy Chief, Fatally Injured at a Fire.

Drowning Accidents at Valleyfield, Que., and Orillia, Ont.—Other Fatal Mishaps.

A fatal accident occurred at Burk's falls Friday morning. Car Inspector James Farrell, Barry, fell off a moving ballast train, and part of the van ran over him, killing him almost instantly.

NORTHWEST RANCHER SHOT.

A Prince Albert dispatch says it is reported that Almighty Voice, the fugitive Indian, has been shot at a ranch near Wilcox, Mont., where the journeyman Wilson and a party of mounted police are in pursuit.

SUICIDE IN QUEBEC.

Corp. Rutherford, of the Riding School, Quebec, and a native of Woodstock, Ont., committed suicide Friday morning in the barracks canteen, of which he was in charge. He shot himself with a revolver.

DROWNED BY A RUNAWAY.

Mayor Pilon, of St. Timothy, with two friends, was driving home from Valleyfield, Que., on Friday night, when the horse took fright and jumped into the canal. Pilon was drowned, as was also his friend. The other two men were saved.

FOUND DEAD.

Mrs. Judith Cummings, an old resident of Port Erie, who occupied a part of the family residence, was discovered on Bertie street, was found dead on Thursday, lying on her face on the floor of her apartment. Mrs. Cummings had not been in good health for some time, and is thought to have taken an overdose of laudanum.

DROWNED IN LAKE COUCHICHING.

An Orillia telegram says: James Brandon, about 13 years of age, was drowned in Lake Couchiching Thursday night. The body was discovered lying face downward in five feet of water in front of the esplanade boat-house.

FATALLY HURT AT A FIRE.

The loss by fire in the Garthshore Thompson pipe foundry on Thursday night was about \$2,500. Fully occupied by the fire department, was injured by falling into a moulding pit in the Garthshore foundry while fighting the fire, and died Friday afternoon from his injuries.

KILLED BY A HOG.

A seven-year-old daughter of a farmer named Lamzy, in the neighborhood of Ottawa, while alone in the house, was attacked by a vicious hog which had been let into the house, and was killed by the animal. The child was lying on her back, and the hog was on top of her, and she was killed by the animal.

DIED IN HER CHAIR.

May Ellen Cook, aged 14 years, employed at H. J. Smith's, in Brantford, was found dead in her chair, sitting in a chair. Death resulted from hemorrhage of the lungs.

FELL FROM A RAFT.

Michael Leahy, while working on a raft on the Ottawa River, near the mouth of Pembroke, on Friday, was drowned. Leahy was a resident of Allum Lake, Ontario, and was 30 years of age.

DEAD ON THE ROAD.

Moses Webster, aged 80 years, was found dead on the road at Pickering on Friday. He had been in poor health, and was on his way to visit his sister. Mr. Webster was one of the pioneer residents of Pickering.

THE ATLANTIC EXPRESS.

The Atlantic express, east-bound, on the Denver and Rio Grande Railroad, collided with a freight train near Brantford, on Friday morning. The engineer and fireman were killed, and several passengers injured.

KILLED NEAR GUELPH.

David Day, of Bramosa, aged 79 years, while driving home from Guelph with a self-driver, was thrown from his seat, and the wheels passed over his head. He lived but an hour afterwards.

NARROW ESCAPE.

At Greta, Man, an acrobat named John Lamore was going through his performance, when his foot slipped, and he fell a distance of 25 feet from the trapeze to the floor. By chance he managed to strike with his hands and feet at the same time, and beyond a sprained wrist and badly bruised head he was unharmed.

MODERN MIRACLE.

Indians Man Recovers His Voice After 25 Years—Prayers Rewarded.

Lagrange, Ind., May 23.—Frederick Markley, living near Church, Michigan, lost his voice when a boy. He spent a fortune in an effort to regain his voice, finally abandoning medical science, and trusting to the efficacy of prayer. Yesterday a miracle was apparently wrought, the power of speech returning as mysteriously as it had left him nearly half a century ago. He attributes the recovery of his voice to divine interposition.

SHE ASKED HIM TO

Defendant Settled the Case by Marrying the Complainant—Happened in Arkansas.

Little Rock, Ark., May 23.—A. W. Purcell, aged 26, married Mrs. A. A. Sanders, aged 39, before Justice of the Peace Stebbins, yesterday. Mrs. Sanders gave Purcell \$500 three weeks ago with which to buy fixtures for opening a saloon in this city. It is said he lost the money on a faro table. She had him arrested for obtaining money under false pretenses and he has since been in jail. Yesterday morning Mr. Sanders called at the jail, and told Purcell if he would marry her she would not prosecute him. Presently Attorney Gray advised the young man to take her up, and said it would be an improvement on terms. The Arkansas penitentiary. An officer accompanied the couple to the justice's office, where they were wedded, and the case now proceeded.

About 10,000,000 cattle are now found in the Argentine Republic, said to be the descendants of eight animals which were brought to Brazil in the middle of the sixteenth century.

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Thos. Wilson, Hamilton's Deputy Chief, Fatally Injured at a Fire.

Drowning Accidents at Valleyfield, Que., and Orillia, Ont.—Other Fatal Mishaps.

A fatal accident occurred at Burk's falls Friday morning. Car Inspector James Farrell, Barry, fell off a moving ballast train, and part of the van ran over him, killing him almost instantly.

NORTHWEST RANCHER SHOT.

A Prince Albert dispatch says it is reported that Almighty Voice, the fugitive Indian, has been shot at a ranch near Wilcox, Mont., where the journeyman Wilson and a party of mounted police are in pursuit.

SUICIDE IN QUEBEC.

Corp. Rutherford, of the Riding School, Quebec, and a native of Woodstock, Ont., committed suicide Friday morning in the barracks canteen, of which he was in charge. He shot himself with a revolver.

DROWNED BY A RUNAWAY.

Mayor Pilon, of St. Timothy, with two friends, was driving home from Valleyfield, Que., on Friday night, when the horse took fright and jumped into the canal. Pilon was drowned, as was also his friend. The other two men were saved.

FOUND DEAD.

Mrs. Judith Cummings, an old resident of Port Erie, who occupied a part of the family residence, was discovered on Bertie street, was found dead on Thursday, lying on her face on the floor of her apartment. Mrs. Cummings had not been in good health for some time, and is thought to have taken an overdose of laudanum.

DROWNED IN LAKE COUCHICHING.

An Orillia telegram says: James Brandon, about 13 years of age, was drowned in Lake Couchiching Thursday night. The body was discovered lying face downward in five feet of water in front of the esplanade boat-house.

FATALLY HURT AT A FIRE.

The loss by fire in the Garthshore Thompson pipe foundry on Thursday night was about \$2,500. Fully occupied by the fire department, was injured by falling into a moulding pit in the Garthshore foundry while fighting the fire, and died Friday afternoon from his injuries.

KILLED BY A HOG.

A seven-year-old daughter of a farmer named Lamzy, in the neighborhood of Ottawa, while alone in the house, was attacked by a vicious hog which had been let into the house, and was killed by the animal. The child was lying on her back, and the hog was on top of her, and she was killed by the animal.

DIED IN HER CHAIR.

May Ellen Cook, aged 14 years, employed at H. J. Smith's, in Brantford, was found dead in her chair, sitting in a chair. Death resulted from hemorrhage of the lungs.

FELL FROM A RAFT.

Michael Leahy, while working on a raft on the Ottawa River, near the mouth of Pembroke, on Friday, was drowned. Leahy was a resident of Allum Lake, Ontario, and was 30 years of age.

DEAD ON THE ROAD.

Moses Webster, aged 80 years, was found dead on the road at Pickering on Friday. He had been in poor health, and was on his way to visit his sister. Mr. Webster was one of the pioneer residents of Pickering.

THE ATLANTIC EXPRESS.

The Atlantic express, east-bound, on the Denver and Rio Grande Railroad, collided with a freight train near Brantford, on Friday morning. The engineer and fireman were killed, and several passengers injured.

KILLED NEAR GUELPH.

David Day, of Bramosa, aged 79 years, while driving home from Guelph with a self-driver, was thrown from his seat, and the wheels passed over his head. He lived but an hour afterwards.

NARROW ESCAPE.

At Greta, Man, an acrobat named John Lamore was going through his performance, when his foot slipped, and he fell a distance of 25 feet from the trapeze to the floor. By chance he managed to strike with his hands and feet at the same time, and beyond a sprained wrist and badly bruised head he was unharmed.

MODERN MIRACLE.

Indians Man Recovers His Voice After 25 Years—Prayers Rewarded.

Lagrange, Ind., May 23.—Frederick Markley, living near Church, Michigan, lost his voice when a boy. He spent a fortune in an effort to regain his voice, finally abandoning medical science, and trusting to the efficacy of prayer. Yesterday a miracle was apparently wrought, the power of speech returning as mysteriously as it had left him nearly half a century ago. He attributes the recovery of his voice to divine interposition.

SHE ASKED HIM TO

Defendant Settled the Case by Marrying the Complainant—Happened in Arkansas.

Little Rock, Ark., May 23.—A. W. Purcell, aged 26, married Mrs. A. A. Sanders, aged 39, before Justice of the Peace Stebbins, yesterday. Mrs. Sanders gave Purcell \$500 three weeks ago with which to buy fixtures for opening a saloon in this city. It is said he lost the money on a faro table. She had him arrested for obtaining money under false pretenses and he has since been in jail. Yesterday morning Mr. Sanders called at the jail, and told Purcell if he would marry her she would not prosecute him. Presently Attorney Gray advised the young man to take her up, and said it would be an improvement on terms. The Arkansas penitentiary. An officer accompanied the couple to the justice's office, where they were wedded, and the case now proceeded.

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Drew the Line at Drunks

A London Girl Creates a Stir in a New York State Hospital.

Refuses to Attend a Drunk and is Suspended From the Nurses' Training Class.

A dispatch from Middletown, N. Y., says: The suspension of Miss Marie Denahy, a member of the training class of nurses at Thrall Hospital, in this city, is the cause of a lively feud between the nurses and Miss J. M. Morrison, the superintendent.

Miss Denahy is a pretty Canadian girl, whose home is in London, Ont. She has been suspended for three months, and compelled to return to her home, because of disobedience to hospital orders. All the nurses who have been informed that if they persist in championing her cause they will be dismissed from the institute.

Miss Denahy has several times been called upon to nurse a wealthy young man suffering from alcoholism. When finally ordered to go to the patient's home she objected, declaring that he should have a doctor's attention. Miss Morrison ordered her to go. She went, but returned to the hospital next morning, the young man's family asserting that she had acted disgracefully. The board of managers then suspended her. She declared she would not return to her home, but remain in town and do private nursing. This the board refused to allow, and she was compelled to leave the town last night.

With a single exception Miss Denahy's associates in her class are united in accusing the superintendent of being too strict a disciplinarian. The male members of the advisory board side with the superintendent, but Miss Denahy has the support of the medical staff and many patrons of the institution.

The superintendent, fearing she would not be able to sustain the discipline of the institution, has tendered her a discharge, which has not been accepted, but she has been granted a three months' vacation. Miss Denahy has served fifteen months of the sixteen required to obtain a graduate's certificate.

BURIED AT SEA.

Death of Miss Margaret McNeil on Board the Steamer Scotsman.

The Toronto Mail and Empire of yesterday publishes a communication from a passenger on board the steamer Scotsman, dated May 19, which says:

"At 12 o'clock (midnight) one of the steerage passengers, Miss Margaret McNeil, who hailed from London, Ont., and was being sent home to Ireland by the King's Daughters, died from consumption. She was so weak that she was carried on board ship, and also from the train to the wharf. This was a case, it is claimed, that should not be repeated, for several reasons. First, it was very risky for an invalid to take passage in such a weak steamer, second, it entails greatly increased work upon the ship's company, and, although this is rarely undertaken by them, it is not fair to other passengers, who may be deprived of the attention that might be expected, third, as it is well known that consumption is an infectious disease, fourth, it invalids are to travel by steamship, they ought not to go in the steerage, and should have someone to accompany them."

On Monday morning the word was passed around that there was to be a burial at sea. The Highlanders were invited to assist in the funeral. Rev. Mr. Gardner, who read the burial service, which was begun at 11:40 a.m. and ended at 12:15 p.m. The body was prepared by being sewn up in canvas, with the Union Jack over the head, and was lowered into the water. The weight was up in the sack. The engines stopped, and the body was lowered into the water's edge, and when that part of the service was reached, "Part to earth," the following was substituted: "We commend her body to the deep," which occurred at 11:45 a.m. The slide was pulled up, and the first signal, and every person went on with their ship's life as if nothing had happened. The noon whistle sounded at 12:15, longitude 181; run, 238 miles."

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