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AN ADDITION TO THE FAMILY.

President Harrison of the United States has signed the bill admitting the Territory of Wyoming into the sisterhood of States, and the district, with its total vote of from 18,000 to 20,000 is entitled to be looked upon as a full-fledged member of the federal compact, thus bringing the total number up to 44. We congratulate our neighbors on their steady progress. They must soon reach the end of their tether in State laying-out. By that time Canada will be in the State-making business. We have plenty of room to fill up. It is our turn next.

The number thirteen has generally been regarded as unlucky, but in the matter of State-making over the border that significance has not been verified. In 1788, Connecticut, the first of the original thirteen States that composed the Republic, ratified the national constitution, and before June 1790 the whole thirteen had signed. Three more States were taken in before the beginning of the present century—Kentucky and Vermont in 1791 and Tennessee in 1796. By 1820 an addition of seven was made to the household in the following order: Ohio, 1802; Louisiana, 1812; Indiana, 1816; Mississippi, 1817; Illinois, 1818; Alabama, 1819; and Maine, 1820. Missouri was admitted to statehood in 1821; Arkansas in 1836, and Michigan in 1837. Between 1840 and 1860 seven new States came in, making 32 in all, the additions being Florida, Texas and Iowa, 1845; Wisconsin, 1847; California, 1850; Minnesota, 1858 and Oregon, 1859. Since 1860 there have been 11 admissions. Kansas was admitted in 1861, West Virginia in 1862, Nevada in 1864, Nebraska in 1867, Colorado in 1876 and North Dakota, South Dakota, Washington, Arizona, Idaho and Wyoming since. The most remarkable incident connected with recent admissions is the fact that Wyoming is the first State to enter with woman's suffrage fully established within her borders. Women, both married and single, are entitled to vote in all elections just as men are. They have voted in territorial contests for years past, and despite the dismal prophecies of opponents of the franchise for females it is upon record that nothing untoward has happened the population. On the contrary, the local government has been well administered, and the influence of the ladies has in no sense been detrimental to the public welfare. Our own Mr. Waters will no doubt follow the advice of Captain Cuttle, and make a note on't. It is even reported to be among the probabilities that one or more of the two Senators who will be sent to Congress from the new State will belong to the gentler sex. What a flutter of excitement there will be in Senatorial circles if that should be the case!

CITY PLAY GROUNDS AS CRIME PREVENTIVES.

Professor Goldwin Smith writes a strong letter to the Mayor of Toronto, protesting against the proposal to turn into building lots the fifteen acres of the park north of the Provincial University, now used as a cricket field and as a general playground. The reason for this change is the necessities of the revenue of the university. Dr. Smith, taking a progressive citizen's view of the matter, argues against the city allowing this step to be taken. In strong terms he points out the absolute necessity for preserving the health, the happiness and even the morality of the population of a great city by providing plenty of open spaces for fresh air and recreation, and he warns Toronto not to allow herself to be placed in the position of the great cities in the United States which are now, at enormous expense, endeavoring to repair the error of past years, and are providing parks and open spaces as absolute essentials to the enjoyment of city life. In view of the evidence given before the Ontario Prison Commission, the protest of this public-spirited citizen is timely. Before that board of inquiry in Hamilton, the Chief of Police and several preachers gave testimony that should set heads of families and legislators thinking. One clergyman gave it as his mature conviction that proper playgrounds for the youth of cities were among the best preventives of crime, and the Hamilton Chief of Police, an officer of great experience, thus delivered himself on the same point:

"The boys in this city are driven from pillar to post. There are no playgrounds. They are compelled to play on the street, and that is usually the first reason of their appearing in the police court. I have referred to this matter again and again in my annual reports. Our boy criminals are the greatest trouble we have. There are over 100 here now under suspended sentences. It is perfectly startling to see the amount of crime among our boys."

To Chairman Langmuir the Chief said he attributed this lamentable state of affairs to the want of amusement and lack of proper recreation grounds and to the fact "that these boys have not congenial homes and are driven onto the streets. They play on the streets and sidewalks," added the witness, "and are driven off by the police and the citizens. Then they resort to petty theft and sell their gains to the second-hand shops for pocket money."

With our magnificent Victoria Park in the centre of the city and the Queen's Park

in the east end, we in London are much better off than are the people of Hamilton, who have really no public park, if we except the half-acre plot in the Gore, which is generally chained up, and when its gates are open to the public is run on a "keep off the grass" basis. No doubt the comparative immunity from juvenile criminality which London enjoys can be traced, in some degree, to the existence of these parks. But as plenty of recreation grounds is calculated to increase the value of the city as a place of residence, as well as conduce to the well-being of the rising generation, we would suggest to our enterprising rulers that the good work should not cease with the provision of the Victoria and Queen's Parks. There should be breathing spaces—play grounds if you will—in other parts of the city. How easy it would be to provide a spot of this kind in South London at the present time. There is room in that suburb now. Property is comparatively cheap; by-and-by, as the city grows, and the vacant spaces are built upon, play grounds will be few and far between, and perhaps we will have the state of affairs now prevalent in Hamilton duplicated. It would be far better to look after these "lungs" now when they can be had comparatively cheap. Provide the youth of the city with plenty of play grounds, keep them at recreation and innocent games, and they will be better men and women, and the crop of embryo criminals will be a failure.

THE PRISON INVESTIGATION.

A great deal of important evidence on the causes of crime and the probable cures for the evils that bring men to jail is being brought out by the Ontario Prison Commission. All men have not the same opinion on the subject, and even the experts differ in some points, but there can be no doubt that practical results of great value will follow the investigation and the publication of the report by the commission. Hon. Mr. Mowat is to be congratulated on the appointment of the commissioners. They appear to be men possessed of ability to elicit every pertinent fact from the philanthropists, judges, sheriffs, chiefs of police, jailers and other witnesses who have gained their knowledge in the school of experience. By-and-by, the commission will visit London, and as it is most desirable that the evidence given should be as complete as possible, those who can contribute to the testimony should be getting ready to assist the commissioners in their labors. It is of the utmost importance that the commissioners should know all the facts about our prison system and the agencies alleged to contribute to the criminal list. With the knowledge of the causes, it will be much easier to devise means of cure.

THE MILITIA HEADS.

The newspaper discussion in regard to the Adjutant-General of the Canadian Militia continues. Some of our contemporaries still believe in importing an old world military man for the purpose. We should be ashamed to argue that a native Canadian, with the training of recent years, could not take the post, and hold it with honor to himself and credit to Canada. There are no good reasons why one of our well-trained militia experts should not manage militia affairs, under the guiding eye of an efficient and popular Minister of Militia. Unfortunately for Canada, the present Minister of Militia is a poor stick. His department is only saved from total demoralization by the excellent staff of officers by whom he is surrounded.

PERSONAL AND GENERAL.

—The Hamilton Spectator earnestly hopes that "when the Earl and Countess of Aberdeen arrive in Hamilton no fussy person will deem it necessary to fire a formal address at them." What has the eloquent Mr. Brown, M.P., done that he should be thus rudely urged not to again adopt a role in which he has been shining for many long years?

—The feeling of British Liberals towards Joseph Chamberlain is much bitterer than towards Lord Hartington. Though the latter appeared to consider the interests of the privilege bound up with opposition to Home Rule, it is an open secret that he separated from Gladstone with reluctance.

We two parted
In silence and tears,
Half broken-hearted
To sever for years.

But new questions make strange bedfellows, and divide friends of other days.

Dr. J. W. McLaughlin, who has been appointed registrar of West Durham in place of the late Robert Armour, is of North of Ireland patronage. He was born in Cavan, East Durham, in 1840. He took the gold medal in Toronto University in 1864, and graduated in medicine in that year. Subsequently he was examiner for the Ontario Medical Council and a member of the Senate of the Provincial University. In 1879 he was returned to the Legislature, and was re-elected each succeeding general election till the last, when he retired. The appointment is a popular one.

The prophecy that the South would become negroized in a few decades seems to be contradicted by the United States census of this year. In the opinion of the New Orleans newspapers the whites have steadily outgrown the negroes in Louisiana since 1880. In some parishes, from which returns have been received, this is known to be the case. Elsewhere in the South the same opinion prevails. The Atlanta Constitution accounts for this condition of things by the increased white immigration into the South and the large death rate among the negroes. This death rate is nearly double that of the whites, and largely offsets the excess of black births over white ones. It will be interesting to test this opinion by the official figures.

—What Sir Joseph Hickson, general manager, L. J. Sargeant, traffic manager, and Wm. Edgar, general passenger agent, of the G. T. R., do not know about fishing and shooting would fill a very distinctive book if one may judge from the "Guide to the Fishing and Hunting Resorts of the Grand Trunk Railway," issued under their names. They tell you about pike, black bass, rock

bass, green bass, mullet, pickerel, perch, trout, sunfish, salmon trout, horn shub, catfish, herring, sturgeon, eels, whitefish and "lunge"; of duck, partridge, snipe, pheasant, quail, woodcock; of bear, deer, fisher, otter, beaver, muskrat, rabbit, woodchuck, moose, black squirrels. They also tell you about baits—frogs, flies, frogs, grasshoppers, minnows, crawfish, worms. Likewise the rates at the hotels, the lively rates, and what the guides charge.

OTHER NEWSPAPERS.

THE SILVER-STAR.
Banner, Dundas.

To the farmers of Canada Mr. Laurier's made policy will come as a ray of hope, but until they are willing to instruct him with the reins of power all hope of reciprocity is in vain.

THE HARVEST MAKER OR UNMAKER.
Globe, Toronto.

Conservative journals seem to be unanimously of opinion that the National Policy will be a grand success again if only the present prospect of a good harvest and fair prices is realized.

THE WILD WEST TALKS UP.
Free Press, Winnipeg.

What, with the Atlantic fisheries, Behlen and the Alaska bounty, we see nothing for it but to annex the United States—peacefully if we can, by force of arms if we must.

MATHEMATICS IN MATRIMONY.
Journal, Saginaw.

A Hutchinson, Kan., bigamist has been proven guilty of getting married twice within five days. Bigamy isn't as rare as might be desired, but such an early and often sort of a bigamist as the Kansas man is seldom found. His recklessness in assuming Hymen's yoke suggests an hypothetical mathematical problem: If a man marry two women in five days, how often will he regret it in six months?

SHORT-SLEEVE LEGISLATION.
Harper's Weekly, New York.

Speaker Reed nearly went into "conspicuous flight" the other day when a member of the House peeled off his coat and spoke in his shirt sleeves. Since then he has evidently succumbed to the exigencies of the season and forgotten the proprieties, for he has assumed a flannel shirt and a silk waist, presenting a more picturesque figure than has adorned the Speaker's chair for some time. In his arduous task of pushing the Elections Bill, Henry Cabot Lodge found it necessary to adopt the same negligé costume.

AN ELECTION DODGE.
Exploiter, Brantford.

The project of a railroad to Hudson's Bay is one of the greatest delusions of modern times. It will be of no avail in any case without being completed to the shores of the bay, but Sir John proposes to leave it in a wilderness a few hundred miles short of that point. The result will be that the constructed line will be rendered practically useless, and the Dominion subsidy, if it is ever paid over, will be a waste of expenditure. But what cares the Chief Minister that, when he sets out to buy up constituencies wholesale?

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GRAND TRUNK—Southern Division

MAIN LINE—Going East.

	ARRIVE	DEPART
Limited Express (A).....	4:15 a.m.	4:30 a.m.
Express (A).....	4:45 a.m.	5:00 a.m.
Atlantic Express (A).....	5:15 a.m.	5:30 a.m.
Day Express (A).....	5:45 a.m.	6:00 a.m.
St. Louis Express (A).....	6:15 a.m.	6:30 a.m.
Express (A).....	6:45 a.m.	7:00 a.m.
St. Louis Express (A).....	7:15 a.m.	7:30 a.m.
Express (A).....	7:45 a.m.	8:00 a.m.
St. Louis Express (A).....	8:15 a.m.	8:30 a.m.

MAIN LINE—Going West.

	ARRIVE	DEPART
Chicago Express (A).....	4:10 a.m.	4:25 a.m.
Express (A).....	4:40 a.m.	4:55 a.m.
St. Louis Express (A).....	5:10 a.m.	5:25 a.m.
Day Express (A).....	5:40 a.m.	5:55 a.m.
St. Louis Express (A).....	6:10 a.m.	6:25 a.m.
Express (A).....	6:40 a.m.	6:55 a.m.
St. Louis Express (A).....	7:10 a.m.	7:25 a.m.
Express (A).....	7:40 a.m.	7:55 a.m.
St. Louis Express (A).....	8:10 a.m.	8:25 a.m.

Sarnia Branch.

	ARRIVE	DEPART
Chicago Express (A).....	4:10 a.m.	4:25 a.m.
Express (A).....	4:40 a.m.	4:55 a.m.
St. Louis Express (A).....	5:10 a.m.	5:25 a.m.
Day Express (A).....	5:40 a.m.	5:55 a.m.
St. Louis Express (A).....	6:10 a.m.	6:25 a.m.
Express (A).....	6:40 a.m.	6:55 a.m.
St. Louis Express (A).....	7:10 a.m.	7:25 a.m.
Express (A).....	7:40 a.m.	7:55 a.m.
St. Louis Express (A).....	8:10 a.m.	8:25 a.m.

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Limited Express (A).....	4:30 a.m.	4:45 a.m.
Atlantic Express (A).....	5:00 a.m.	5:15 a.m.
Day Express (A).....	5:30 a.m.	5:45 a.m.
St. Louis Express (A).....	6:00 a.m.	6:15 a.m.
Express (A).....	6:30 a.m.	6:45 a.m.
St. Louis Express (A).....	7:00 a.m.	7:15 a.m.
Express (A).....	7:30 a.m.	7:45 a.m.
St. Louis Express (A).....	8:00 a.m.	8:15 a.m.

London, Huron and Bruce.

	ARRIVE	DEPART
Express (A).....	10:15 a.m.	10:30 a.m.
Express (A).....	10:45 a.m.	11:00 a.m.
Express (A).....	11:15 a.m.	11:30 a.m.
Express (A).....	11:45 a.m.	12:00 p.m.
Express (A).....	12:15 p.m.	12:30 p.m.
Express (A).....	12:45 p.m.	1:00 p.m.
Express (A).....	1:15 p.m.	1:30 p.m.
Express (A).....	1:45 p.m.	2:00 p.m.
Express (A).....	2:15 p.m.	2:30 p.m.

London and Port Stanley.

	ARRIVE	DEPART
Mail.....	6:40 a.m.	6:55 a.m.
Accommodation.....	7:00 a.m.	7:15 a.m.
Mail.....	7:20 a.m.	7:35 a.m.
Accommodation.....	7:40 a.m.	7:55 a.m.
Mail.....	8:00 a.m.	8:15 a.m.
Accommodation.....	8:20 a.m.	8:35 a.m.
Mail.....	8:40 a.m.	8:55 a.m.
Accommodation.....	9:00 a.m.	9:15 a.m.
Mail.....	9:20 a.m.	9:35 a.m.

St. Marys and Stratford Branch.

	ARRIVE	DEPART
Mixed-Mail.....	11:30 a.m.	11:45 a.m.
Express-Mixed.....	11:50 a.m.	12:05 p.m.
Express-Mixed.....	12:10 p.m.	12:25 p.m.
Express-Mixed.....	12:30 p.m.	12:45 p.m.
Express-Mixed.....	12:50 p.m.	1:05 p.m.
Express-Mixed.....	1:10 p.m.	1:25 p.m.
Express-Mixed.....	1:30 p.m.	1:45 p.m.
Express-Mixed.....	1:50 p.m.	2:05 p.m.
Express-Mixed.....	2:10 p.m.	2:25 p.m.

Toronto Branch.

	ARRIVE	DEPART
Hamilton-Depart.....	1:30 p.m.	1:45 p.m.
Hamilton-Arrive.....	1:50 p.m.	2:05 p.m.
Hamilton-Depart.....	2:10 p.m.	2:25 p.m.
Hamilton-Arrive.....	2:20 p.m.	2:35 p.m.
Hamilton-Depart.....	2:40 p.m.	2:55 p.m.
Hamilton-Arrive.....	2:50 p.m.	3:05 p.m.
Hamilton-Depart.....	3:10 p.m.	3:25 p.m.
Hamilton-Arrive.....	3:20 p.m.	3:35 p.m.
Hamilton-Depart.....	3:40 p.m.	3:55 p.m.

These trains for Montreal.

	ARRIVE	DEPART
(a) Runs daily, Sundays included.	4:15 a.m.	4:30 a.m.
(b) Runs daily, Sundays included.	4:45 a.m.	5:00 a.m.
(c) No. 38 carries passengers between London and Port Stanley.	5:15 a.m.	5:30 a.m.
(d) This train connects at Toronto for all points in Manitoba, the Northwest and British Columbia via North Bay and Winnipeg.	5:45 a.m.	6:00 a.m.

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	Leave London	Leave St. Thomas
North Shore Limited (daily).....	7:30 p.m.	11:00 p.m.
N. Y. Express (daily).....	7:30 p.m.	11:00 p.m.
American Express (except Mondays).....	8:00 p.m.	11:30 p.m.
Atlantic Express (daily).....	8:30 p.m.	12:00 a.m.
Limited Express (daily).....	8:30 p.m.	12:00 a.m.
Express (daily).....	8:30 p.m.	12:00 a.m.
Accom'd'n (except Sunday).....	8:30 p.m.	12:00 a.m.

Canada Southern Division—Going West.

	Leave London	Leave St. Thomas
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Accom'd'n (except Sunday).....	8:30 p.m.	12:00 a.m.

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MY WEDDING DAY

CHAPTER I.

"Well, Miss Grey, you are going to have a score," said Mr. Green, as he greeted me one summer morning.

I would gladly have doubted his word, for it was Christmas day, and, moreover, my wedding day as well, and early as it was, the sun was shining from a cloudless sky—

"shining with all his might," and though he had browned the grass and baked the earth, and puffed up every drop of water long ago, leaving nothing but hot stones in the creek beds, he set to work as earnestly as if he had just taken a contract to dry up the deluge and wanted to get done in time.

"Ah, well," I said, trying to make the best of it—"ah, well, blessed is the bride the sun shines on, you know."

I left the shady veranda, and went across to the wool shed to put a finishing touch to the wedding breakfast, already laid there on a long table improvised for the occasion.

Only the decorative part was left to me, as I arranged such greenery and flowers as I had, the old song book running in my head: "Blessed is the bride the sun shines on."

Surely the once in a lifetime fellow as Jack, here ever such a splendid fellow as Jack, or such a lucky girl as I? I changed my opinion of old songs before the day was over, but there they stood.

Then I thought of my passed life, and wondered if it was the same Mary Grey, who two years ago, yes, only two years ago, had been all alone in the world.

My timid, scared feeling at being among strangers when I came as governess to this up-country run. How queer the life had seemed at first, and how lonely!

It was a hard life, I realized that I could not be afraid of Mr. Green, who was like a loving mother to me. I soon got to like my work, too, and then—yes, then came Jack, and he had things to say to me.

So I was dreaming over my work on that hot Christmas morning, 30 years ago, when I was disturbed by Miss Green. "Oh, Miss Green," she said, "Mr. Runtion has come, and Mr. Stanley" (Dick Stanley was to be Jack's best man), "and Mr. Bruce, and—"

good deal, he began the exhortation in which wives get so much good advice and husbands so little.

"Oh, never mind all that," cried Jack, smothering with impatience, "we will have 'amusement,' and all the rest of it some other time. What have we to sign? Is it quick?"

Jack's friends made the poor clergyman stand where he had to sign, and we all did in a desperate hurry, the forms came scrawling something when their turn came and bolting at once. Jack just took me in his arms and gave me a hurried kiss.

"Good-bye, dear little wife," he whispered—"good-bye," and he was gone, leaving the clergyman and me alone together.

How the clergyman—a young man just out from home—had a clear complexion, and was altogether the mildest looking little man imaginable; his little round face just now displaying the blankest possible astonishment.

"I wish you every happiness, Mrs. Runtion," he stammered, then, remembering that I had just been unconsciously deserted by my bridegroom, and not being sure whether such was the custom of the country or not, he muttered something about "sympathy," and then, gathering his wits together with a violent effort, he burst out like Mr. Winkle, "Where are you?"

"What does this mean?" he repeated, following me. "Can't you see? It is a bush fire." The head stand was built in a valley at the foot of a range of hills that formed a sort of semicircle behind it.

They were thickly wooded with stringy bark, and covered with fern and grass trees, and from among them there now rose, through air already quivering with heat, a column of thick white smoke, that floated upward in billowy clouds.

The fire was near—so close that the smell of burning gum leaves, and though it could not have been burning long, it promised to be a large fire, and a fierce one, for, as we watched, puffs of reddish brown rose-bush smoke, showing that the flames were getting stronger.

The first set of men had disappeared over the ridge already; but Jack and his friends were only half-way up, and had stopped to cut boughs from some young saplings. They looked back, and I snatched off my veil and waved it to Jack; they returned the salute with a flourish of their branches, and then resumed their climb; while I twisted that unfortunate veil into a turban and went to the house with the bewildered parson.

We found Mr. Green giving orders for the wedding breakfast, and he was so busy that he did not have time to say a word to me. He was so busy that he did not have time to say a word to me.

"Will the fire come here?" asked Rev. Augustus Smith anxiously. "Not if we can help it," said Mr. Green, "but it will be hard to stop it, if it is on a day like this, and it is well to be ready."

"If the fire don't come, the sparks will," said Biddy, whose experience of bush fires was extensive, "and then branches is just the thing to catch it."

"Yes; get them down at once," said Mr. Green, and he hurried off, calling back to his wife: "Send up some tea to the men as soon as you can."

I went to my room to change my dress, and there on the bed was my habit laid out for my homeward ride with Jack. "Dear me!" How differently the day was turning out from what was expected, I thought. It had not been for that first I would have been putting on my habit instead of this plain morning dress.

On second thought I decided things had happened so fast that, supposing the ceremony to have been finished, we would have just sat down to breakfast, and I would be cutting the cake instead of which I went to the kitchen and cut hunk of bread with cheese to match.

It really was the good of getting married only to lose sight of my bridegroom at once, and have to wait again as if nothing had happened? And Jack, poor fellow, what a day he must be having, hard at work in the heat and dust and smoke. I felt inclined to give in and have a real good cry, but laughed instead, for through the window I saw Mr. Runtion working hard under Biddy's direction, taking down and carrying away the decorations put up with so much care an hour or so before.

FASTED EIGHT WEEKS.

Remarkable Case of a Pauper in the Galena County Hospital.

GALENA, Ill., July 11.—John Roth, a pauper in the county hospital, is the greatest rival of the illustrious Tanner that has come to the front of late. This remarkable faster, according to the testimony of the county physician and of Superintendent Byrne, has not tasted food, solid or liquid, in eight weeks, and his remarkable period of abstinence has reduced him physically to a slight degree only. He is a native of Switzerland and for some years has made his home at Scales Mound, this (Jo Daviess) county. On May 23 last he was brought to the county house and since that time not a morsel of food has passed his lips.

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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS.

MARRIED.

FINLEY-ATKIN. In Detroit, on July 7, by the Rev. Mr. Hunkin, at the residence of Mrs. Thomas Mills, 259 Wabash avenue, George C. Finley of West Bay City, Michigan, to Alice E. Atkin, eldest daughter of Henry Atkin, Esq., Dundas street, London, West.

GILBERT-CORNER. In Hamilton, July 9, by Rev. D. G. Rutherford, John T. Gilbert to George, second daughter of John Corner, Burlington Beach.

ST. CLAIR-FLEMING. At Crampton, July 1, by Rev. J. E. Moore, Vincent St. Clair, of Dorchester Station, to Mrs. A. Fleming.

MAGEY-COOK. In Hespeler, June 30, by Rev. Dr. Cornish, Mr. M. E. Magey to Miss Carrie Cook, of Berlin.

GEORGE-McKELVIE. On June 25, by Rev. J. H. Berry, Andrew George, of Hanover, to Miss Jessie, daughter of Mr. John McKelvie, of the south line, township front.

HEWITT-SMITH. In Centerville, June 30, Wesley Hewitt to Miss Kate Sanders, all of Centerville.

DAVIDSON-SMITH. At Port Elgin, July 2, by Rev. J. Green, F. M. Davidson, of Kincardine, to Miss Charlotte Smith, of Port Elgin.

DIED.

HENDERSON. In this city, on Friday evening, July 11, Catharine Henderson, relict of the late Robert Henderson, of Kincardine, Ont., in the 85th year of her age.

Funeral will take place from the residence of her son-in-law, W. C. Mackay, 360 Adelaide street, at 7 o'clock Monday morning, to the G. T. R. station, thence to be conveyed to Kincardine for interment.

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Tonorrow, July 11-12 p.m.—The distribu-
tion of pressure remains about the same as it
was last night except that the northwest de-
pression has become less important. The
weather has been fine in all portions of
Canada, with moderate temperatures. Calgary,
72°; St. Albert, 71°; Winnipeg, 69°; Port Arthur,
81°; Toronto, 75°; Montreal, Quebec and
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—Mr. Wm. Bryce, of Toronto, was in
the city yesterday.

—Mr. Geo. Robinson and family left the
city last evening for Winnipeg.

—The Chosen Friends will have an ex-
cursion to Detroit on Wednesday next.

—The fire department had a run to a
blaze at the Central school grounds yester-
day afternoon.

—Miss P. Reinhart, of Toronto, is the
guest of her niece, Miss L. Pollard, Queen
street, South London.

—Mr. A. H. Dymond and Mr. Charles
Jenkins, of Petrolia, were in the city yester-
day on Synod business.

—Miss Lethe Stinson is in search of
health while on a two weeks' trip to Lon-
don.—(Rodney Mercury.)

—Mrs. Ed. Green, the Misses Emma and
Katherine Green and Miss May Miller are
spending the summer at Port Stanley.

—The Knights of Pythias from the East-
ern States who have been at Milwaukee
are expected to pass through this city to-
morrow.

—The family of Mr. Lud K. Cameron,
Queen's Printer, Toronto, yesterday took
up their residence for a month at Mrs.
Morphy's cottage, Port Stanley.

—Scissors Grinder Collins and his wife

were taken to the police station last night,
the soft impeachment being that the couple
had indulged to excess in stimulants.

—Mr. William Brown, of Saginaw,
Mich., who has been attending business
colleges here for the past six months, will
leave on Monday afternoon for his home.

—Lieut. Col. Smith has kindly consented
to allow a squad of "D" Company to per-
form some military evolutions at the great
carnival to be held in Victoria Hall on the
18th inst.

—Miss Kate Anderson, who for the past
four years has been teaching school in
Iakota and Iowa, returned home a few
days ago on a short visit to see her parents
and friends in London township.

—Rev. H. C. Speller, of London, one of
the ablest ministers of the denomination,
will occupy the pulpit in the Center Street
Baptist Church Sunday morning and even-
ing.—(St. Thomas Times, July 10.)

—The street-sweepers began their work
about 9 o'clock last night. Pedestrians
indulged in remarks which, forcibly, if not
politely, conveyed the idea that an hour or
two later would be quite early enough.

—Word has been received in this city of
the accidental death of George Battershill
at Milford, Mass. He was employed as a
brakeman on a railway, and while standing
on a car was caught by a guy rope of a
derrick and badly mangled. He was a
nephew of Mrs. Frank Campbell, York
street.

—Considerable excitement was raised in
the northern part of the city last evening.
Edward Starr was supposed to have owned
three dogs, and when accused of violating a
city bylaw in not having them muzzled,
said his mother-in-law owned them. The
animals were shot by order of the Magis-
trate last evening and hence the excite-
ment.

—On Saturday next, matinee and even-
ing, the great Liberator and his band of
eminent musicians will be at the Grand
Opera House. From the encouragement
that has been received the concerts are sure
to be a financial success as well as an artistic
success. Mons. Bour, who appears at the fes-
tival, has gained for himself a reputation
that has never been reached by any other
either in this country or in Europe, and it
is safe to say that he is the greatest choro
virtuoso in the world.

Death of a Pioneer.
There died at the residence of her son-
in-law, Mr. W. C. Mackay, Adelaide street,
last evening, Mrs. Catharine Henderson,
relict of the late Robert Henderson, of Kin-
cardine, Ont., in the 80th year of her age.

Deceased was born in Sutherlandshire,
Scotland, in 1810. In 1833 she came to this
country and was married to Robert
Henderson, and settled on a farm in the
township of West Zorra, Oxford county.

The couple removed in 1862 to Kincardine,
where Mrs. Henderson lived till about three
years ago, when she came to this city with
orders by which she lived up to the
time of her death. Out of a family of
nine children two only survive her, Mr.
John Henderson, of Kincardine, and Mrs.
W. C. Mackay, of this city. The cause of
her death was a paralytic stroke which she
sustained about two months ago, and
from which she never recovered. Deceased
was a life-long Christian, and was vouch-
safed by a large circle of acquaintances
and friends.

Victoria Club's Picnic.
The members of Victoria Club, composed
of members of West Zorra, Oxford county,
F. and A. M., have ceased their energetic
arrangements for their annual picnic, and
are now congratulating each other on the
fact that it was one of the most neatly con-
ducted affairs of the kind ever held in this
vicinity. It took place yesterday at Spring-
bank, and none who were present will for-
get the delightful pleasures of the day's amuse-
ments. The band of "D" Company, I. S. C.,
went to Springbank in the evening and
rendered a programme of choice selections,
which was greatly enjoyed by all. The at-
tendance of so many ladies also assisted in
making the affair a success. The illumina-
tions were very fine, and probably the most
elaborate ever seen down the river. The
pump-house had candles arranged in every
window pane, suspended on a huge tripod
was an engine headlight, while the cafe
and billiard were resplend-
ently lighted with Chinese lanterns of many
hues. One feature of the day was the cane
contest, in which a close vote between Mr.
Henry Slater and Dr. Mitchell resulted in
the latter being victorious. Speeches were
made by Messrs. E. T. Essery,
Geo. C. Davis, H. Slater and Dr.
Mitchell. A booth well supplied with fruit
and other refreshments was liberally
patronized, the energetic work of Mr.
Thomas Gilleen, as auctioneer, being much
appreciated. Over 500 well-pleased peo-
ple returned to the city at midnight.

The following are the ladies to whose ef-
forts the success of the outing is largely
due: Mesdames Frank Love, Chas. Reid,
R. Southern, J. Pigott, C. A. Kingston,
Thos. Gilleen, Col. Thos. H. Tracy, John
Slater, Misses Brock, Vining, Mathewson,
Ward (2), Carson, Clarke, Taylor, Hodgins
and Anderson. The committee was com-
posed of Messrs. J. S. Dewar, G. C. Davis, C. F. Colwell, C. A.
Kingston, T. A. Rowat, T. H. Slater, W.
B. Minihick, W. White, J. C. Miller and
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"I VEX ME NOT
ON THE

(By Thomas B.)
I vex me not with broods
That were ere I drew
Then
Disturb the darkness
When life is done
I grieve
Dead planets—I once to
And walked as now
Pondering things that
Questioning death, a
Who knows? Offtime
this.

Vague memories that
Touches of unseen life
Breathing some incan-
In years forgotten
Still lovelier a re-
thou.

SOME PEOPLE A
PE

The Reverend J.
was a Methodist m-
several years in a
saved \$500 of his me-
sum amply deposited
began to indulge in
no right-minded per-
for it.

The future Mrs.
selected, and it was
should be married
and take their wed-
40 that meeting.

Let it not be in-
John Peter Paul w-
cision by a laudabi-
The newly wedded
pendent in their
might be with \$500
proceeded at once
town, and paid the
hinting at redempti-
material protest.

Mrs. Smith has
ference before and
She was made much
in consideration of
bride. The happy
cook kindly to Co-
of dimmer and teas.
Brother and Sister
mentioned in all the
kept up quite a ra-
tion. Sister Smith
good impression
met her, that Mrs.
warmly congratulated
At length the ap-
pointment
were to be read.
anxiously together
fate for the next
with them. At
had been read with
satisfaction, Mr.
announced.

"John Peter Paul
"Too bad!"
of the sisters in
"I am glad you
Sister Smith,"
and bonnet, exten-
"Why so, Sister?"
"Because they are
the Noxet Church
"Oh, is that
brightly."
"If I
them for me."
"Mr. Smith
brethren for the
distribution of
he did not pay
croaking. To
him that any
where he could
of Mrs. Peter
and new allies
It was two
ference before
were ready to

