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Gen Paul Holding on to His Gold and Issuing Paper Notes from a Press in His Executive Car—Sharp Skirmish at Ficksburg on Tuesday—Steyn is at Uitkop—Two Canadians Missing.

CAPT. HARRISON IS DEAD.

CAPE TOWN, June 11.—Referring to my telegram of 10th June, regret to report that Capt. Harrison died yesterday.

In this brief official form the news of the death of Captain Charles F. Harrison reached St. John, Tuesday afternoon. It was not unexpected, as private advices had prepared his family and intimate friends for a fatal issue of his sickness, yet it fell like a pall on the community.

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TO REOPEN BUSINESS.

LONDON, June 12.—The colonial office has received a telegram from Sir Alfred Milner, saying that the Chamber of Mines at Cape Town has agreed upon representatives of 121 leading mine and other companies who will proceed to Johannesburg as soon as Lord Roberts and other commanders will permit them to do so.

CAPE POLITICS.

CAPE TOWN, June 12.—Premier Schreiner is engaged in re-forming the cabinet, owing to the resignation of Mr. Merriman, treasurer; J. W. Sauer, commissioner of public works, and Dr. F. W. Water, minister without portfolio.

A COMPLETE VICTORY.

LONDON, June 12.—Lord Roberts' line of communication has been practically restored by a complete victory gained by Generals Methuen and Kitchener over General De Wet yesterday. The Boer camp was captured and the burghers, it is added, were scattered in all directions.

ROBERTS HAS A BATTLE.

LONDON, June 12.—Lord Roberts has fought a battle with General Botha, at the end of which, though the British gained considerable ground, the Boers were not beaten. All is quiet at Pretoria and Johannesburg.

RECENT CASUALTIES.

LONDON, June 12.—The following despatch has been received at the war office from Lord Roberts: KATSBOSCH, June 12.—In yesterday's engagement Methuen had one killed and 18 wounded. Among the killed was Lieut. Cealre of the 13th Battalion of Yeomanry.

WOUNDED CANADIANS.

OTTAWA, June 12.—Gov. Milner cables that (56) Trooper Hiam of Canadian Rifles, is progressing satisfactorily towards convalescence at Nhapport, and that (number 7321) Captain, 2nd batt. Royal Canadian Regiment, proceeded to England June 2nd.

DIED OF FEVER.

MONTREAL, June 13.—The Star's London cable says: The war office reports from Kroonstad that 3,876, Pte. Mullins, died on Monday of enteric fever. He belonged to "E" company, Royal Canadian Regiment.

THE CANADIANS' PART.

MONTREAL, June 13.—The Star has received the following: PRETORIA, June 5, by carrier to Kroonstad, June 12.—I was present when Lord Roberts' troops made their triumphant entry into Pretoria on Tuesday, June 5. It fell to the lot of the Canadian regiment to be included in the march past the British field guns held in the square in front of the parliament buildings at Pretoria.

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injured and open to the reversing stations and also to Sandspuit."

CANADIANS MISSING.

LONDON, June 14.—The war office yesterday issued the following list of casualties: Missing at Kroonstad June 5, Privates F. Perry and J. F. Dolan of the Canadian mounted infantry.

CANADIANS GOOD WORK.

TORONTO, June 14.—The Telegram's special cable reads: "The Morning Standard's correspondent at Kroonstad, cabling yesterday, says: 'At Yesterday the Canadians were ordered to advance towards the enemy's front, and to take cover and hold the enemy advanced under a heavy shell fire from three guns over a dead level plain and gained the foot of a slight ridge before their range was found by the Boers, and took cover behind a stone wall. All the time they were pouring a steady, well aimed fusillade on the enemy, and finding themselves outflanked the Boers left during the night. According to the Standard's correspondent the Canadians figured prominently in forcing Botha to evacuate his position near Pretoria.'"

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Sunday and Monday, whether the commission was sitting or not, in addition to transportation services, and charged the whole thing to the nation.

We shall hear several stories of the episode of yesterday. In the maritime provinces, Ontario and the west the most will be made of the fine speech of the premier. But those who shall follow the accounts of the press in some parts of Canada or who attend certain public meetings in Quebec will learn how the "tory" Orangemen shouted down Mr. Bourassa and how Sir Charles Tupper and his followers showed their intolerance and their hate of him because he came from Quebec and is one of our compatriots.

In the meantime another triumph has been obtained by the loyal people of Canada. Mr. Fitzpatrick has withdrawn from the election bill the clauses which were most obnoxious to the patriotism and the sense of justice of all good Canadians. When the first protest was made against the proposition to disfranchise the Canadian soldiers and mounted police, the government defended the policy with apparent confidence. But the ministers have heard from the people since then, and have backed down. It was a happy coincidence that the surrender of the government was announced to the house on the same day as the surrender of Pretoria.

Our old friends Mackenzie and Mann are to the front again. They only want \$323,000 compensation for the refusal of parliament to ratify the Yukon railway contract. As the contract was made subject to ratification, and as no authority whatever had been given to the government to make such a contract, one can hardly see what basis there is for the claim. But the minister of justice has stated in the senate that the government is considering the case. There must be therefore something to consider, and as no one knows what obligation Mr. Sifton assumed in addition to the written contract, it is impossible to say that the firm has no claim. It must not be forgotten that the contract was made within two or three days before the meeting of parliament. There could have been no obligation if Mr. Blair and Mr. Sifton had waited for parliamentary authority. If the country is committing to anything then the ministers are guilty of a greater offence than was supposed. Matters of this kind on the eve of an election will stand a good deal of watching.

Senator Wood obtained yesterday an interesting return of the number of loaded cars detained in the Intercolonial yards at St. John and Halifax. It appears that on the 10th of April, 1900, which was about the date when the return was asked for, there were standing at Halifax 275 loaded cars. Of these 42 were there since the first of January, and had therefore been standing in the yard more than three months. There were in St. John at the same date 251 cars that had arrived on the Intercolonial railway. The following are the months on which the cars had arrived that were standing in the yards at Halifax and St. John on the 10th of April:

Table with 4 columns: Month, Halifax, C.P.R. cars at St. John, St. John. Rows for Nov. & Dec. '99, Jan. 1900, Feb. 1900, March, April.

WHAT THEY SAID. "Did the girls say anything when they heard of my engagement?" she asked, with natural curiosity.

DROPS OF WATER. The Sea of Galilee is 632 feet below the Mediterranean. The largest body of water in the world having no outlet in the ocean is the Caspian Sea, it being 159,000 square miles in extent.

Magistrate—So you admit having been engaged in making counterfeit money? Prisoner—Yes, your worship; you see, the supply of the genuine article is so very, very short.

Advertisement for A SPAVIN, featuring an image of a horse and text describing the cure for spavin in horses.

ACADIA CLOSING.

Last Undergraduate Appearance of the College Seniors.

Addresses by Members of the Graduating Class and Conferment of Degrees.

Awarding the Governor General's Gold Medal—College Hall Crowded With Spectators—The Evening Conversazione—Everybody Happy.

(Staff Correspondence of the Sun.) WOLFVILLE, N. S., June 6.—Yesterday was one of considerable interest in connection with the closing exercises of Acadia. Every hour of the day was filled, and the attendance at the different meetings was the largest for some time.

In the morning the college seniors played as undergraduates what was practically their last part as entertainers. Yesterday was their class day. College hall was elaborately decorated for the occasion with class flags, and long before the hour for commencement had arrived, nearly every seat in the building had been taken.

At ten o'clock the class, in cap and gown, headed by their president, Emerson Franklin, marched into the hall and took seats on the platform. Their appearance was the signal for a friendly outburst of applause. Whatever of class rivalry there might have been before, it was effectually hidden yesterday, and it was certainly 1900's own day. They made good use of their opportunity.

Permanent officers were then elected as follows: President, Emerson L. Franklin, Wolfville; secretary, Miss Elizabeth Colwell of St. John.

It was given to John C. Jones, son of Prof. R. V. Jones, of the class from his freshman year until it had arrived at the last enjoyment of senior privilege. Mr. Jones proved the wisdom of the class's choice. In an original manner, and with many touches of wit and kindly sarcasm, he outlined the four years' life of the class. He was heartily applauded at the close.

Austin Bill of Lockport read the class prophecy. With himself as interlocutor and another member of the class supplying the information, the prophecy was a sketch of what the position and influence of the members of the graduating class would be in twenty-five years to come. Mr. Bill kept his hearers' interest to the close, and provoked a hearty laugh by his hints, which perhaps were not so far from the mark as they appeared to be.

W. Ernest McNeill of Montague, in the valedictory, departed entirely from the known paths of such things. He cut out for himself a new way, and his effort, which all had expected would be a brilliant one, fully came up to the most sanguine expectations. It was the valedictory that furnished the levelling of gravity. The principal thoughts, which were pointed out as key notes of a successful life were action and self-control.

Between these papers the class quartette, consisting of Miller, Richardson, Archibald and Mersereau, rendered several selections. At the close hearty cheers were given the class.

In the afternoon the closing exercises of Horton Collegiate Academy were held. The members of the faculty occupied seats on the platform while the students were seated in front. Several members of the graduating class read their essays, which were fully up to the standard set by previous closings. At the close, short addresses were given by Rev. J. F. Tufts, Simpson of Berwick, Rev. Dr. Saunders of Halifax, and Mr. Young, the gentleman who donated the manual training building.

The members of the graduating class were presented with their diplomas. Principal Britain and his staff have worked faithfully this year, and it has been one of the most successful of the last eight or ten. The number attending has not been large, yet the quality of the work done has been exceptionally high.

As soon as the regular exercises in connection with the closing were over, the manual training building was thronged with visitors, who received a practical exhibition of the kind of work which the students. The utility of this institution has already been fully proven. Last year nearly double the number of students took the course of instruction than did the year before.

While the practical exhibition was going on in one part of the building, another was given over to a booth at which were sold all kinds of handy souvenirs of the town and the training school.

any, of that peculiar mixture of feelings which a company of young men and women with extra initials after their names, are set at liberty to shift for themselves in what is generally called the "cold, wide world."

Four essays were read. Miss Olive Smith delivered a very clever essay on Mathematics in Nature; Miss Grace Hannay gave a sympathetic and vivid description of Italy's struggle for liberty, which culminated in 1870. Miss Sadie Dykeman of Fairville, daughter of Rev. J. W. Dykeman, read "The Red Cross in War" an exceedingly popular subject. She was interrupted several times by vigorous applause.

Prizes were presented as follows: The Payzant prize of \$18 for the most efficient student—Lillie Claire Webster, Kentville.

The first speaker was H. G. Colpitts of Elgin, whose subject was The Christian Pulpit of the Twentieth Century. Mr. Colpitts' address was of an exceedingly practical character, and he handled his subject well.

The Ethical World of Shakespeare was the subject of an interesting address by Edward H. Cameron of Yarmouth. He showed a wide and comprehensive knowledge of the works of the great master, and his analysis of the subject provoked a great deal of favorable comment.

Today the degree of B. A. will be granted to twenty-eight students, eight will be given the master's degree in course, as follows: A. J. Archibald, B. A., in Church History; Lyman M. Leonard, History of Economics; Elias W. Kelly, B. A., Philosophy; Ida E. McLeod, B. A., Modern Languages; Bessie M. McNally, B. A., English Literature; Charles R. McNally, B. A., Philosophy; Alfred H. C. Morse, B. A., Church History. Charles W. Slipp, B. A., in Latin.

Eleven of the graduating class take their degrees with honors, as follows: E. H. Cameron, in Classics; V. L. Miller, Classics; S. S. Poole, Classics; H. G. Colpitts, History of Economics; R. L. Leonard, History of Economics; E. L. Franklin, Physics; E. B. Starr, German; J. A. Glendinning, Philosophy; C. J. Mersereau, Philosophy; Annie S. Clarke, English Literature; W. E. MacNeill, English Literature.

With glorious weather, the commencement exercises closed today. The college hall was crowded with spectators. The programme was:

ADDRESS BY MEMBERS OF THE GRADUATING CLASS. The Christian Pulpit in the Twentieth Century. The Ethical World of Shakespeare. The Power of Memory. Elizabeth Shaw Colwell, St. John, N. B. Vocal solo by Professor H. N. Shaw, B. A. Rand's "At Minas Basin." John Alexander Glendinning, Moncton, N. B. The Anglo-Saxon. Austin Frederic Bill, Lockport, N. S. Vocal solo by Professor H. N. Shaw, B. A.

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CANDIDATES FOR M. A. DEGREE. Adoniram J. Archibald, Lyman M. Deaton, W. E. MacNeill, Charles R. McNally, Alfred H. C. Morse, Charles W. Slipp.

WOLFVILLE, N. S., June 6.—From all parts of the surrounding country people poured in today to witness the graduation of the class of 1900. The Associated Alumni met shortly before the commencement exercises and selected their officers for the ensuing year and transacted business. Rev. J. L. Fash of Halifax presided. Reports were received from the various committees and officers. A committee consisting of Rev. Messrs. Simpson, Deaton and Burman was appointed to draw up suitable resolutions of condolence, to be presented to Rev. Dr. Sawyer, whose wife lately died.

Shortly after ten o'clock the long and stately procession, consisting of the faculty, the governors and alumni of the college, and the graduating class, marched into the lecture hall, which was crowded with spectators. Prayer was offered by Rev. Dr. Boggs, and the regular graduating proceedings commenced. Five essays were delivered by members of the class, and they were of a very high standard of excellence.

Thursday most of the people left Wolfville and returned home. The general consensus of opinion was that the exercises had been a decided success in every way, the perfect weather of the week materially adding to the effect.

Among those who came over to St. John were: Hon. H. R. Emmerson, Doaktown; L. L. Slipp, Sussex; Chas. Atherton, Woodstock; R. J. Colpitts, Elgin; Mrs. C. T. White, Garfield White, Sussex; Mrs. R. C. Elkin, Miss Elkin, Miss Floeste Elkin; Fred Elkin, Mrs. N. C. Scott, Mrs. E. E. Jones, Oscar Jones, Miss Jones, Kenneth Haley, Miss Brown, Mr. Colwell and others.

Webster Davis, in a recent speech, declared that one American warship could lick sixteen British warships—but we'll wager that Mr. Davis would not care to be on board the American ship when she attempted it—Minneapolis Tribune.

A cable from Porto Rico this week quotes molasses one cent higher, with stocks practically exhausted.

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Mr. Tippler (who is being carried to the police station)—"Tah awfully good of you, I hope I'm not taking you out of your way."

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find out for himself. This mastery has its physical, intellectual and moral sides. The instinctive desire of man is not service; this must be crucified. Only he who conquers himself may master other things. Already this class has attained to a noble degree of self-mastery.

Short addresses were also delivered by Rev. Dr. Sawyer, Dr. J. W. Manning, Dr. Tufts and B. H. Eaton. Candidates for M. A. were given their degrees, and the announcement of the medal winner was made. This medal for the highest standing in the last three years was won by W. Everett Macneill of Montague, who has made for himself a brilliant record as a student.

THE CLOSE CALL. Of Two St. John Men in the Second Contingent.

Trooper Parks Had His Rifle Stock Carried Away by a Boer Bullet, and Trooper Markham's Horse Was Hit in the Shoulder.

WINBERG ROAD, Sunday, May 6.—Any one who says this war will be over in a few months is crazy. During the last three days we have driven them off as many kopjes. The day before yesterday we very nearly had them surrounded. But they always manage to slip away.

During the fight on Friday my horse was hit in the shoulder about four inches in front of my knee. The horse is not lame although the Vet. thinks the bullet is still in him. In Thursday's scrap, Parks was dismounted, leaning on his rifle, when a bullet hit the rifle, taking part of the stock away, and going through the corner of his jacket. One of the 1st Troop had a bullet through his hat.

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Short addresses were also delivered by Rev. Dr. Sawyer, Dr. J. W. Manning, Dr. Tufts and B. H. Eaton. Candidates for M. A. were given their degrees, and the announcement of the medal winner was made. This medal for the highest standing in the last three years was won by W. Everett Macneill of Montague, who has made for himself a brilliant record as a student.

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MANITOBA FRANCHISE BILL.

The liberal conservative government of Manitoba is redeeming its pledges. One of these was to repeal the iniquitous franchise law which had been enacted by the Greenway government. Under that law it was easy for unscrupulous men to tamper with the voters' lists and later with a free expression of the will of the people.

An educational clause in the act provides for the exclusion of certain residents as follows: All persons, not British subjects, by birth, who, at the date of the passing of this act, were not upon the last revised list of voters to be used at elections of members to the legislative assembly of Manitoba, or who have not resided in the Dominion of Canada for at least seven years preceding the date upon which any such election is hereafter held; unless such person is able to read "The Manitoba Act" in one of the following languages, that is to say, English, French, German, Swedish or Icelandic.

This clause has special reference to the Doukhobors and Galicians. Premier Macdonald's remarks on this section are thus reported by the Winnipeg Telegram:— As to the educational clause, he had no hesitation in saying that the main object of it was to shut out Galicians and Doukhobors, and to take the band without any hesitation. Personally he was of the opinion that it was of the utmost importance that those who were not long enough to understand what free institutions were should not be permitted to vote until they did understand. Those who understood the nature and value of free institutions should not be interfered with by those brought up, not under constitutional government. In 7 years they would have picked up enough to enable them to intelligently understand our constitution.

CAPT. C. F. HARRISON.

The intelligence of the death of Captain Charles F. Harrison of the Second Canadian Contingent, was received in this city Wednesday, with universal regret. That death came to him through the tedious medium of enteric fever at Cape Town, instead of in the swift shock of battle, does not lessen the public appreciation of the sacrifice. He volunteered in the service of the Empire, as he had previously done in the service of Canada, and with a full consciousness of the dangers involved. We shall see his face no more, but memory will enshrine Charles F. Harrison among the heroic sons of Canada who gave up their lives in the cause of that larger liberty which is the pride and glory of the British Empire.

MR. FIELDING'S ATTITUDE.

The Halifax Chronicle says that when the members of parliament sang God Save the Queen in response to Mr. Bourassa's speech they displayed bad form and bad feeling. Mr. Fielding, who kept his seat during the cheers and singing, appears, according to the Chronicle, "in an extremely favorable light." It goes further and says: "There is not a thoughtful or decent-minded man or woman in Nova Scotia who will not think more of him for the information which the Herald and Star impart concerning his action. Mr. Fielding did just what might have been expected of him."

Less than a dozen members of the house kept their seats on the occasion referred to. One of them, of course, was Mr. Bourassa. All who rose and joined in singing the national anthem are open to the censure of the Chronicle. We fancy there were some decent-minded persons among them, and that these are such also in the country at large, who regard it as rather indecent for a member of the government to keep his seat under such circumstances. Perhaps the Chronicle is correct, however, in declaring that "Mr. Fielding did just what might have been expected of him." It is not so many years since he headed a secession movement in Nova Scotia.

WHICH SHALL IT BE?

The Hon. Mr. Blair was in the city Wednesday. Hon. Mr. Emmerson and Hon. Mr. Tweedie were also on the scene. It may be assumed that matters relating to the supreme court judgeship and the proposed shuffle of portfolios in the provincial cabinet were under consideration. It is understood that Mr. Blair is having some trouble with his friends. There are said to be two strong candidates for the judgeship, Hon. Mr. Emmerson and Geo. F. Gregory, Q. C. If the former is appointed, the latter, who is able to wield an influence which Mr. Blair cannot well afford to despise, might be troublesome. On the other hand, if Mr. Gregory is appointed, Hon. Mr. Tweedie loses his immediate chance for the premiership, which, after his recent famous interview and confession of faith, would be extremely sad. Of course the three statesmen are actuated purely by motives of patriotism, and all good citizens will wish them a happy release from their troubles. If they wait a few months the people will perhaps take the liberty of settling the question themselves. But the vacant judgeship, it is claimed, must be filled soon, and in that case the people can do nothing but stand by and watch the battle.

PARROTSBO RO NEWS.

PARROTSBO, N. S., June 13.—Kenneth lodge, Knights of Pythias, had an excursion by boat and rail to Kentville on Friday. It was poorly patronized. The Women's Missionary Society of St. James' church had a very successful garden party on Mayor Day's grounds yesterday afternoon and evening. Rev. C. DeW. White, pastor of New Ross, took the services in St. George's church last Sunday evening. There were three funerals in town last Friday. There is only one deck ship in West Bay at present, but several others are expected shortly. Capt. Patrick McLaughlin has commenced building a schooner of about 100 tons register.

MIRAMICHI LUMBER NOTES.

There is a big log jam at the South West mouth, and the mills are suffering in consequence. The logs are piled twenty feet high at the mouth. Dynamite was used as a means of starting the jam, but it was not successful. The logs are now being hauled out by steam power.

P. E. ISLAND.

MOUNT STEWART, P. E. I., June 12.—Crops are generally backward owing to the lateness of the season. Fruit, however, promises an abundant yield. The cheese factory under the efficient management of Mr. McDonald is again in full blast. The quantity of milk received to date has not been so large as for the corresponding period of last year. Coddish are reported plentiful, but lobsters are unusually scarce. The local people are looking forward to the 17th July in aid of the church. Dr. Wright of Bedford has opened dental rooms in Mrs. Clark's hotel. "Alibi" Gibe has almost completely recovered the operation which he underwent having been a complete success.

AMHERST.

Committed for Trial on Four Charges of Burglary.

AMHERST, June 13.—The man named James Campbell arrested at Wentworth station by I. R. O'Brien, Jones and Provincial Constable Simpson, for travelling blind, baggage and who was afterwards identified as the man wanted in connection with the many burglaries committed in this county, has been committed for trial on four charges of burglary, and it is probable that others will follow. The charges so far preferred are: Burglary Henry Hunter's store and Henry Hunter's house at Westchester station, the night of June 1st; Clarke & Melanson's store at Westchester, New 21st, and D. F. Archibald's store at Athol on June 22nd. Most of the articles found on the prisoner have been identified. Besides the revolver and cartridges, there were found on him a number of fuses for blasting purposes. On electing which court he would be tried before, he said: "I think I will be tried supreme this time." It is believed that he is the same man who about six years ago was sent to the penitentiary for five years for burglarizing the station house at Springhill. A disgraceful fact in connection with this man's imprisonment in the jail here is that he was confined handcuffed in the same cell occupied by an insane man, whose proper place is in the asylum at Halifax. The breach in the other cell floor made by the recently escaped prisoners has not been repaired, thus leaving that cell no use.

HON. MR. BLAIR AND THE EXHIBITIONS.

Hon. A. G. Blair, minister of railways and canals, came in from Fredericton Wednesday morning. Messrs. Puttinger and McKenzie of the I. C. R. came down from Moncton to meet him. Mr. Blair, interviewed in regard to special rates over the Halifax fair, said that on learning that the exhibition associations of the two cities had fixed upon the same dates for the holding of their respective exhibitions, must agree upon or arrange dates which would not conflict, as otherwise he would be compelled to cancel the order for the carrying of exhibits free. It would be impossible for the I. C. R. to arrange transportation to both exhibitions at the same time. The Sun's Halifax correspondent wired that night as follows: The Halifax exhibition people were thrown into a state of some excitement today by a telegram from Hon. A. G. Blair, stating that if the date of the Halifax show was not fixed at a time either before or after the St. John exhibition, that the arrangement for the transportation of exhibits to and from the exhibition would have to be cancelled. Attorney General Longley, president of the Halifax Exhibition Association, replied that the Halifax dates would be adhered to, irrespective of what might happen, and that Halifax would be satisfied only with whatever railway rates were given to St. John.

SUNDAY SCHOOL. The International Lesson.

Lesson XIII.—June 24.

REVIEW. GOLDEN TEXT. Thy Kingdom come.—Matt. 6: 10.

REVIEWING. Dr. Trumbull tells us: "The classes of persons who ought to attend Sunday school whenever they can do so; they include all who can learn anything from the Bible, and all who can teach its truths to those who need to learn them. The only persons who would fairly seem to have no place in the Sunday school are those who can neither teach nor learn." This is equally true of those who should carefully review the quarter's lessons. There are many ways of reviewing, but some things should characterize them all. (1) They should give a general review of the whole subject studied, and not merely a succession of details. (2) In our lesson this year the review should extend over the whole life of Christ up to the time the quarter closes. (3) It should be made as attractive as possible. In some schools the reviews are the most attractive sessions of the quarter. (4) There should be considerable variety. (5) There should be a drill on the main points.

VARIETY IN REVIEWS.

(1) General reviews by the school as a whole. (2) Choral reviews, where there is the singing of an appropriate verse or two by the school, or by solos or quartets, after each subject or division of the review. (3) Class reviews. (4) Picture reviews. (5) Blackboard reviews. (6) Word picture reviews. (7) Stereopticon reviews. (8) Home gathering reviews. (9) Map reviews. (10) Character reviews. (11) Moral teachings reviews. (12) Several of these united, and many other ways.

THE GEOGRAPHY CLASS.

In the places referred to in the lesson, the teacher should take place in them; not only those belonging to these lessons, but all those related to the places. These should be pointed out on the map, and may also be written upon the blackboard.

THE PICTURE REVIEW.

Will be interesting to a class by means of W. A. Wilde Company's beautiful half-tone pictures on The Life of Christ, the colored Detroit pictures, stereopticon photographs, and the stereoscopic pictures.

THE PORTRAIT GALLERY.

In which the principal persons are named, and a character sketch given of each one, noting the qualities to be sought after and those to be avoided.

A BIBLE GAME REVIEW.

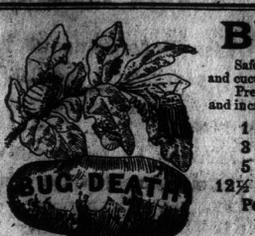
Can be made interesting at a class meeting at home on some work-day evening. Charles S. Holt describes in the Sunday School Times one which has proved "interesting and helpful" in a monthly social meeting of a class of boys, aged thirteen to fifteen. The implements are pencil, paper, and "agram" cards, letters of the alphabet on squares of cardboard. Adapted to the lessons of this quarter, "select proper names of a person, place, or event," as: Jesus, Christ, John, James, Herod, Herodias, Capernaum, Hattin, Machorus, Galilee, Bethsaida, power, heaven, mustard seed, etc. Letters forming these fifteen names were furnished to each, divided into two camps, in different rooms. They were required to decipher the name, write a short account of it, and give chapter and verse. The use of Bibles and maps was encouraged. In an hour each class presented a name. Canop O. succeeded all the fullness and accuracy of the written reports. "Still more successful was the following a month later with the same camps. Eleven incidents selected from the lessons, each designated by two catchwords, which would match each other but fit nothing else, as: sower-field (Lesson VIII); Beatitudes-mountain (L); John-prison (V); Herodias-dance (XL); Pharisee-forgiveness (VII); heaven-meal (IX); woe-cum (VI); etc. Twenty-two words in duplicate sets were handed to the camps to be guessed, matched, and recorded without comment. The work proved too long for the allotted hour, but Camp H guessed eight of the twenty-two words. The contest as a whole was a tie. The exercise aroused an intense interest, called forth quick recollection and intelligent study.

THE BLACKBOARD REVIEW.

should be a part of the general review, including a moral teaching review. Let the scholars name the virtues, and duties, and promises inculcated in the quarter's lessons. This may be arranged beforehand, and classes may agree on those which seem most important. And as each one is named and written on the blackboard let the school, or the quartette, sing some appropriate verse of a hymn which will deepen the impression. Then all can be repeated in concert.

WHARF COLLAPSED AT HALIFAX.

(Special to the Sun.) HALIFAX, June 15.—Fifty feet of the end of Musgrave's wharf collapsed at 1 o'clock this morning under a weight of 200 tons of coal taken out of the raised steamer Maverick. No one injured.



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CHINESE CRISIS.

Serious Disturbances Taking Place at Points Some Distance from Peking.

The Empress Dowager Roused to a Sense of Danger—International Relief Column Forcing Its Way to the Capital.

LONDON, June 15, 4:30 a. m.—Observers at Shanghai and Tien Tsin think there is a great deal more trouble ahead for the concert of powers than merely reaching Peking with 2,044 men. Serious disturbances are taking place at Kun Nan Fu, and Meng Tze, as well as at other points at a considerable distance from the capital. The whole Chinese empire seems to be in a ferment.

The intentions of the empress dowager are still equivocal, with a balance of feeling on the side of a determination to expel the appropriators of a part of her country or to lose her dynasty in the attempt. It is related of her that on Monday, following the murder of the chancellor of the Japanese legation, she was roused to a sense of danger and went personally to the Yung Ting gate at Peking, where she advised the rioters to disperse. But she took no steps to apply force; and the appearance of things is more threatening than before.

While Admiral Seymour, with the international relief column is forcing his way to Peking, several of the powers are arranging largely to reinforce their details at Tien Tsin. Germany has ordered 1,000 men to Hong Kong yesterday and 400 will go Sunday. Italy has ordered 1,000 men to Hong Kong, according to a St. Petersburg despatch of Wednesday, has decided to bring her force at Tien Tsin up to 5,000. Thus the combined forces at about 10,000 men.

The explicit statement made yesterday in the house of commons by the parliamentary secretary of the foreign office, Mr. Broderick, with reference to the identity of opinion among the powers upon the question of the application of force and the method of applying it is accepted by all the morning papers as quite sufficient for the present; and the hope is generally expressed that nothing will happen to diminish the harmony.

An incident, however, has already occurred, involving the British and French at Tien Tsin, which nearly resulted in violence. A despatch from Tien Tsin, dated yesterday, says: "For some days the French and Russian authorities here have been jealous because of the supposed facilities given to the British authorities by the British employees of the China railways. Yesterday (Wednesday) some French marines attempted to take charge of an engine required at the front. Locomotive Inspector Weir refused to give up the engine and a Frenchman attempted to bayonet him. Weir caught the muzzle of the rifle and the bayonet passed over his shoulder. For a moment serious trouble between the British and French was imminent; but the prompt act of the British consular and naval officers, backed by the American consul and the railway officials, prevented a collision. Consularly explanations were exchanged. The French consul withdrew his opposition and the British remained in charge of the engine."

LONDON, June 15.—The Times publishes the following despatch from Tien Tsin, via Shanghai, June 14: "A serious engagement has occurred between the international column and the Mohammedan troops of Gen. Tung Fuh Siang, near Peking."

A Shanghai despatch, dated yesterday, says: "A Chinese steamer, laden with arms and ammunition, cleared from Shanghai today bound for Tien Tsin. A notorious murderer for Tien Tsin, delivered by the municipality of Shanghai to the Chinese authorities, is being slowly stoned to death in a cage. Thousands of spectators watch his agonies daily."

LONDON, June 14.—A special despatch from Shanghai says an unconfirmed report has reached there from Tien Tsin to the effect that a foreign legation has been burned and that a minister has been killed. The names, it is added, are withheld pending a confirmation of the report. It is added that the Japanese have sent two more cruisers and have landed 300 additional troops.

A telegram received from Yunnan-Fu says the English and French missions there have been burned, and that the foreign residents have taken refuge in the viceroy's residence. The trouble, this despatch says, is reported to be due to French intrigues.

LONDON, June 14.—A special cable from Shanghai, dated today, says: "A report has reached here that the British, American and Japanese ministers at Peking favor the restoration of Emperor Kwang Su, but that the French and Russian ministers insist upon the powers taking charge of China. It is further reported that the respective divisions of the country have already been assigned. The belief is that the withdrawal of the British ships from the Yang Tze Kiang is an indication

of Great Britain's disclaimer of the 'sphere theory.'"

Later reports from Tien Tsin confirm the news of the burning of the Japanese legation; but the rumor that a minister has been murdered is not confirmed.

Fifteen hundred Russians, with their guns, have arrived outside of Peking. This makes 4,000 Russians who have landed.

It is regarded as certain that the Japanese government will take active steps concerning the murder of the chancellor of the Japanese legation. In consequence of disturbances at Che Foo the German flag ship and H. M. S. Phoenix have returned there. A Russian warship with six hundred troops has gone to Han Kow.

Chinese desperadoes at Qin-San, forty miles from Shanghai, have seized three steam launches and treated the passengers brutally.

WASHINGTON, June 14.—A despatch has been received at the British embassy here from Admiral Seymour, in command of the international troops now forcing their way from Tien Tsin to Peking. The despatch disclosed the extreme difficulties encountered, mainly in the form of tracks destroyed, and stated that the progress was only three miles for the preceding 24 hours. The commanding admiral felt that it would be desirable to have additional forces in order to meet every contingency, although the general feeling was expressed that the trouble would be less difficult to deal with than had been expected. It is calculated that with the three miles (repeatedly covered in the 24 hours preceding the admiral's despatch, which is dated yesterday, the international force was 25 miles from Peking. There is every indication, however, that the 25 mile stretch will be about the most difficult of the entire route. The despatch of the admiral makes no further mention of engagements with the Boxers.

BRUSSELS, June 14.—Confirmation has been received of the report of the massacre of two Italians and one Swiss engineer employed on the Belgian railway in North China. The sister of the Swiss engineer was also killed and two other persons are missing.

The rest of the French and Belgian engineers reached Peking and Tien Tsin in safety.

The Franco-Belgian Company has 3,000 men guarding its main track which is still open for 100 miles. TIEN Tsin, June 14.—The Russians have landed four eight-centimeter guns. These, with 1,700 men, will start on the march for Peking tomorrow. A train fitted with searchlights, patrols the line between Tien Tsin and Taku. The opinion is growing here that the imperial troops will attack the international column near the capital, probably at Feng Tai.

OTTAWA.

Major Loggie Gazetted Colonel of the 71st, York, Battalion.

OTTAWA, June 13.—The following is from the Canadian Gazette: 71st York Regiment—To be lieutenant-colonel and to command the regiment, Major T. G. J. Loggie, vice Lieut.-Col. T. L. Alexander, transferred to the reserve of officers. To be lieutenant, 2nd Lieut. J. F. Winslow, vice A. G. Blais, promoted; provisional 2nd Lieut. A. E. Massie retires.

ANOTHER FIRE AT KINGSVILLE.

Four Barns and Their Contents Destroyed Tuesday Afternoon. Fire broke out in Kingsville again Tuesday afternoon, and destroyed four barns. It started in a large barn belonging to Charles Doherty of Fairview. Water was brought from a distance and the men of the vicinity came to help fight the flames, but the building was partly filled with hay, and it was seen that it was doomed, so their efforts were turned toward saving the other buildings nearby. Sparks from the burning building set fire to another and smaller barn of Mr. Doherty's, and to others belonging to John Delaney, which stood a short distance away. When these caught it looked as if the whole neighborhood would be swept. Mr. Delaney's house, which stood a few feet away, was seriously threatened, but water was poured on it freely, and all the furniture of the house, which is occupied by Mr. Delaney and Lewis Palmer, was taken out and put in a place of safety. Water was brought from a distance in hogheads by Frank Lee and others, and it is due to their untiring efforts that the destruction of property was no worse.

The buildings burned and their contents were valued at over \$1,000. The large barn of Mr. Doherty had in it about twenty tons of hay, a raking machine and a hay lift. A little over two tons were in the smaller barn. Mr. Delaney lost most of his tools and about two and a half thousand claspboards. Mr. Doherty has about \$150 insurance, and Mr. Delaney \$100 on the buildings. The contents were partly insured.

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Truro, March 15th, 1893. Mr. C. T. Burns, the well known Maestri man, says: "Kumfort Bowdler are just the right thing."

William Gill of Union Road, near Charlottetown, fell dead in his bed on Monday. He was in his 74th year and leaves a widow, two sons and three daughters.

A return from the Tangle Gold Mining company's mill shows two crushing. In one 10 tons of quartz yielded 41 oz. 13 dwt. gold and the other 400 tons yielded 255 oz. 12 dwt. 15 gr. gold.—Halifax Chronicle.

The death occurred at the General Public Hospital, Tuesday, of Arthur Bagels, of Milford, who for some four years past has been in the employ of Messrs. Lilly & Co., north end. Mr. Bagels was highly esteemed by his employers and had the respect and good will of all who knew him.

H. H. Gillies of Springfield, Kings county, was ordained a deacon by His Lordship Bishop Kingdon at the Fredericton Cathedral on Sunday morning. It is understood that the bishop has decided to appoint him junior assistant. Mr. Gillies is a graduate of King's College, and has been taking a theological course in New York state.

A gentleman calling on a farmer, observed: "Mr. Jones, your clock is not quite right, is it?" "Well, you see, sir," said Mr. Jones, "nobody don't understand much about that clock but me. When the hands of that clock stands at twelve, then it strikes two, and then I know it's twenty minutes to seven."

Chas. Fawcett of Sackville, who is a guest at the Royal, shipped to Montreal this week 20 head of cattle, which it is understood, will be sent across the Atlantic. The sale was the largest ever made at Sackville, and the cattle were the first ever sent from that place to Montreal. The transaction resulted in the addition of some \$5,000 to Mr. Fawcett's exchequer.

An aggregate of \$40,000, an average of \$10,000 per month; a total output of over 2,000 ounces of gold; an average output of over 100 ounces per month, tells in a nutshell the story of the Richardson Gold Mining Co.'s operations during the past four months. Yesterday President Geo. A. Pyke had a brick from the Richardson, weighing 468 ounces and valued at \$3,200.—Halifax Herald.

A New York despatch of Wednesday's date, published in last evening's Globe, says: "Wm. Wheeler, a native of Fredericton, N. B., a telegraph operator, who worked with the Western Union at that place, St. John, North Sydney, Montreal and many American cities, died in New York this morning, the result of drinking carbonic acid. He was an accomplished musician, and was seated at a piano in New York when he fell back dead. He leaves a wife and family at North Sydney."

The death is announced of John Fielders, who for a long period was a respected resident of St. John. He died at Edmonton, N. W. T., on the 4th inst. Mr. Fielders was for a number of years employed in the office of the late John W. Nicholson, and subsequently was a member of the firm of Outram & Fielders of this city. He removed to the Northwest about four years ago to reside with one of his sons.

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The following agents are travelling in New Brunswick in the interests of the Sun.

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At the commencement exercises at St. Francis Xavier college, Antigonish, on Tuesday, T. J. Barry of Chatham received the B. A. degree.

Deputy Sheriff Harry Burnham of Digby, arrived in the city yesterday with a prisoner, Daley Langford, whom he is taking to Dorchester to serve a two years' term for assault.

C. T. White of East Apple river is to build a mill to replace the one burned several years ago. B. E. Henderson will have the job to build the mill.—Farrsboro Leader.

No stable is complete without a supply of Bentley's Liniment. Cures strains, sprains, bruises, lameness, inflammation, etc. Two sizes 10c. and 25c. Full directions with every bottle.

John Hay, Miss Forbes and Miss McKinley were a party that left by the Great Northern this morning for Truro, Nova Scotia.—Vancouver World, June 8th.

Capt. Smith, R. N. R., was in town yesterday holding the marine examinations. Two candidates, Angus J. McDonald and Arthur S. Warner, passed very successful examinations for mate and second mate respectively.

Among those who have been successful in the recent medical examinations at McGill and who will receive the degree of M. D. today is Dr. A. Sterling Morrison of Carleton. Dr. Morrison was for many years in the employ of the W. L. Telegraph company both here and in Montreal until he gave up this occupation to take up the study of medicine. His many friends will be glad to hear of his success, which is all the more creditable as only 15 succeeded in passing out of a class of 84.

Rev. R. Douglas Fraser of Toronto, editor and business manager of the Sabbath school publications of the Presbyterian church in Canada, was in the city yesterday on his way to the Presbyterian general assembly, Halifax. Rev. Mr. Fraser controls seven papers and magazines and is meeting with very gratifying success in building up a literature that is distinctively Canadian. The children's papers are very interesting with good reading and beautiful illustrations, while the senior publications contain full and complete helps to the teachers and students.

A case of extreme destitution was reported to Capt. Hastings of the north end in the city yesterday. It appears that there is a family, consisting of husband, wife and five children, one of them only a baby, living on the beach between Rothesay and Gondo Point. They have no shelter at all, and what they live on nobody seems to know. A fire is kindled on the beach and around this the family lives and sleeps. When any attempt is made to get near them, they get in a boat and row away. The head of the family does not do anything to support the family, and it is a strange thing how they live. The case has been reported to the S. P. C. A.

WHERE ARE THE SKEPTICS? In spite of all the evidence published in the daily press and even in the testimony of your best friends you may still be skeptical regarding the unusual virtues of Dr. Chase's Ointment. Nothing short of an actual trial will prove to you beyond the possibility of doubt that Dr. Chase's Ointment is an absolute cure for piles. A single box will be sufficient to make you as enthusiastic as your neighbor in praising Dr. Chase's Ointment, for it is certain to cure you.

Miss Phoebe Call, daughter of John Call of Main River, Kent Co., N. B., was married on June 4th at the manse, Kildonan, Manitoba, to William A. Rice, by Rev. J. H. Cameron, formerly of Bess River, Kent Co. The bride has been in Winnipeg for a number of years. On the eve of her marriage the clerks in the employ of Imperial Dry Goods Co., Winnipeg, with which she had been engaged for five years, presented her with an address and a beautiful silver tea service. Mr. Rice is a son of the late Dr. Rice of the Methodist church, and is well known in New Brunswick. He is in the employ of the post office department, Winnipeg.—Review.

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WEDDING BELLS.

In St. James' church at 6.30 o'clock Tuesday morning a very pretty wedding was solemnized, when Miss Violet M. Lamb, daughter of Walter J. Lamb, was united in marriage to J. Herbert Barton in the presence of a large congregation. With its decorations of flags and flowers, the church presented a handsome appearance. The ceremony was performed by Rev. A. D. Dewdney, and the choir, of which the bride was forming a member, sang the voice that breathed O'er Eden. The bride wore a becoming brown traveling dress, with hat to match. The popularity of the young couple was evidenced by the number of beautiful presents received. After the ceremony the bridal party drove to the Prince Rupert, where the bride and groom were showered with rice and hearty congratulations.

Rev. G. O. Gates officiated at a quiet wedding at 6 o'clock Wednesday morning at the residence of Wm. Urquhart, Lancaster street, Carleton, when his sister, Miss May Louise, and Fred C. Fisher, linotype operator on the Globe, were united. The happy couple went to the bay on the Prince Rupert, and will spend their honeymoon in Nova Scotia. Both bride and groom are popular and received many beautiful presents.

John A. Pollock and Miss Ada H. Austin, daughter of Robert Austin, Carleton, were quietly married at the Methodist parsonage on Tuesday evening by Rev. W. Penna. The marriage took place Wednesday at the residence of A. N. Shaw, Main street of Rupert E. Olive, the purser of the D. A. R. steamer Prince Edward, and Miss Margaret S. Shaw, daughter of the same name, who were both present. The officers of the str. Prince Rupert and the clerks in the D. A. R. office here sent a hat tree. The steward's department on the Prince Edward presented an elegant clock, while Capt. Lockhart sent a chair. Some friends presented a silver and a bride's friends in the D. J. Brown establishment contributed another. Mrs. Olive will be at home after July 2nd.

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Lord Mayor.

THE DEATH ROLL.

(Amherst Press.) The death of James C. King, an aged and well known resident of Westmorland, occurred Monday evening. While eating a piece of ham he choked to death. Two brothers, Edward and Samuel, who lived with the deceased, and one sister, Mrs. Hewson of Amherst, survive. Mr. King was unmarried and was considered wealthy.

The death of Edward Jones, a well known farmer of Point de Bute, occurred Monday morning. The deceased leaves a widow and one daughter.

Mrs. W. H. Robinson of Amherst received word on Monday of the death of her father, John Fielders of Edmonton, N. W. T., which occurred on June 4th. The deceased was for many years a resident of St. John, but went to the Northwest some two years ago.

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FISHERMEN DROWNED.

On Monday night Chipman Thurber of Freeport was drowned within a mile of Brier Island. He and his fourteen-year-old son were out in a fishing boat, the boat was suddenly filled and sank beneath them. Mr. Thurber attempted to swim to the shore and lost his life. The son grasped an oar in one hand and used the other as best he could to keep his head above water. He was picked up later on by Joseph Crocker, another fisherman. Mr. Thurber was about 50 years of age and left a large family. The following day a boat capsized off Little River, St. Mary's Bay, and her occupants, Frank Coomeau of Centreville and Ralph Denton of Little River, were drowned. The boat which was carrying perhaps more men than it was advisable to have on at the time, was seen to go over from the shore. A dory was detached from the Little River, but all that would be rescuers could reach cover was a hat. The boat sank almost immediately after she went over.

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ST. MARTINS.

A very pretty home wedding took place at St. Martins on the evening of the 13th inst. at the home of Crawford Love. The contracting parties were R. Allan Love and Miss Lizzie L. Davies, all of St. Martins. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Jennie Davies, and the groom by the bride's brother, Rev. Henry V. Davies. The bride entered the room, "which was a bower of flowers," on the arm of her brother, John B. Davies of Boston, Mass., preceded by Messrs. Donald Vaughan White (5 years), son of Hon. A. S. White of Sussex, who carried the bride's bouquet of white roses. They were met at the altar, erected in the centre of the room, by the groom, when the ceremony was performed by the Rev. Mr. Barnham of St. Martins. The organ was under the charge of Miss Maggie Smith, who played the music usual on such occasions very acceptably. After a collation served at the home of the bride's mother the young couple proceeded to their future residence followed by the best wishes of the entire community.

THREE WERE DROWNED. DIGBY, June 12.—This afternoon Ralph Denton, single, 15, of Little River, and Edward Comeau, married, aged 25, of Rossway, were drowned by the capsizing of their boat in a squall off Mink Cove, in St. Mary's Bay, while sailing from Sandy Cove to Little River. Comeau leaves a widow and six children. The boat was a new one and on its first trip. While returning from a fishing trip off Brier Island, Digby, Chipman Thurber, of Freeport, aged 51, was drowned by the capsizing of his boat in a squall. His son, who was with him, was saved. Thurber leaves a wife and several children. None of the bodies have been recovered up to the present.

THE QUEEN'S HEALTH. Secret of Her Majesty's Vitality at Eighty-One.

It Lies in Her Own Indomitable Will Power, Her Regular Habits and Her Abstemious Mode of Living—This is the Testimony of the Queen's Physicians.

(London Daily Mail.) The Queen is eighty-one years of age, and is well and hearty. On this fact her Majesty's doctors have very much reason for self-congratulation. If you turn up a page in your Whitaker you will find a great array of names of doctors of the Queen, though not all of them have a Royal practice. In the men upon whom such honors have been bestowed the Sovereign has been fortunate. They form a splendid array of all that has been best and cleverest in medical and surgical science for nearly a century. Worthiest is not the least necessary qualification for such an office, for if a doctor were ever so brilliant and distinguished in his knowledge and practice he could never aspire to attendance upon her Majesty if any other could not do upon him the least respect. In this matter she is characteristically punctilious.

If it be not wise to say so, the Queen has not always been an ideal patient from the doctor's point of view. With her, permanent good health always seemed to be assumed till she suffered the great bereavement of her life, and then for the first time she showed a disposition to fully avail herself of the resources at her disposal. For a long period she has followed a few rules of life which she has called the "Royal Rules." These rules were given her by Sir Francis Laking, one of the most eminent of those who have attended upon her Majesty, to tell her some such rules of life, the conditions for which must be observed, he took a cigarette from a well-filled case and lighted it. This prevented the enlargement of the question for the benefit of the multitude who are wholly or partly convinced that alcohol and nicotine can do no more for her Majesty than for any other.

I asked Sir Francis Laking, one of the most eminent of those who have attended upon her Majesty, to tell me some such rules of life, the conditions for which must be observed, he took a cigarette from a well-filled case and lighted it. This prevented the enlargement of the question for the benefit of the multitude who are wholly or partly convinced that alcohol and nicotine can do no more for her Majesty than for any other. "Do anything you like, but do nothing to excess."

A distinguished colleague of Sir Francis, Sir Samuel Wilks, Physician Extraordinary to the Queen, to whom I put the same question, gave an answer which was practically the same one expanded. "It is a difficult question," he said. "Habit is a great deal; it is second nature. A man accustomed to walk twelve miles a day cannot do without it. In different men organs seem to take the place of each other. Every one has a natural temperament. Follow that, and you will be all right. A quack may tell you you must eat an ounce of albumen, so much starch, so much water, and so on, and what should you do? Go and have a nice chop. The instincts of people are right. Jenner would have said to you, 'I never walk at all, except from my house into my carriage. I hate walking, and if I could I would get my servants to carry me to bed.' That was Sir William Jenner, the Queen's eminent physician; and what about exercise then?" In the last three or four centuries we have done better intellectual work than ever before, and these have been the times of tea, coffee, tobacco and alcohol. What can you make of that? It is surprising. Again I say, follow your instincts."

certain. John Brown, it is said, was in a manner responsible for his introduction to the household, yet, strange to say, John Brown had no great opinion himself, it would seem, of the physician who was good enough to attend upon his mistress, and for his part, when he was called, he called for Jenner. You see, Sir James was to attend John Brown in his own country, being an Aberdeenshire man, whose family Mr. Brown knew very well.

A GREAT SURGEON'S RELAXATIONS. Sir Francis Laking, who has attended the Queen and Royalities great and small, is a man of quite different mould, though he and Sir James have one good thing in common, and that is, considering their eminence, their very considerable youth. Neither is more than a little past fifty. Sir Francis, you would say, is the ideal doctor for the sick room where fear and melancholy are in the air, for he bubbles with cheerfulness and optimism. To step from the pavement across the threshold of St. Paul's Hall is like being suddenly transported from the East end to the West end. It is quite likely that the Queen's Surgeon-Apothecary will tell you that he is just a doctor who practices like any other doctor does, that patients come to see him, and give him fees, and go their way again. If you let your eyes wander from him a moment they cannot escape a box of stones, and if he sees you notice them, he may remark, "Such are my hobbies geology, chemistry, science, sport. Medicine is only my bread and butter. When I have done with it for the time being I see myself in the others." There may be patients in the outer room, and when they come in and take a seat near the table they will hardly miss seeing upon it a book with "Trigonometry" writ large across the cover, and others concerning higher mathematics. Then in wondering what in the name of Aesculapius tans and sines and co-tans have to do with the liver and lungs, they will think what a wonderful Queen's doctor is this, who always talks two hundred to the minute, and whose face, bright and clean shaven, glistens with the best of both humor and sense.

Of course you can find all types among the Queen's medical men. If you walk into Harley street and seek out George Lawson, the Queen's own Surgeon-General, and therefore a very important man, you will see quite a different sort of person to Sir Francis. Mr. Lawson is bearded, and bears the more solemn look, and if he would but admit it, the thing he glories in most of all is that he is self-made, those who struggled from the lowest position to the topmost with the help of no one but himself. When he was a young medico he served in the Crimean War, and he will tell you stories of what the doctors had to do and did in the campaign with a "war were" in his hand, and his camp was far worse than he had imagined. Mr. Lawson was one of the earliest living specimens of the genus MacCormac and Treves.

THE ROYAL DENTIST. Turn, then, to Wimbledon Common, and in a truly delightful retreat surrounded by every luxury that taste and refinement can suggest, you will find a happy old gentleman whom you would indeed think would make a lovely doctor—so genial, so pleasant—but who, in fact, is a dentist. You would hardly make that your first guess. Yet Sir Edwin Saunders is he who has attended for half a century to the Royal teeth, the Surgeon-Dentist. He has been a favorite with the royal family, and his beautiful home is full of royal mementoes. Why, he has one little rooin, his Pompeian room, overlooking the lawns, which is little but an autographed Royal portrait gallery, and some of the signatures must needs call up to his mind memories of the dear old days of long ago, when at Windsor, and Osborne, and Balmoral he saw the family in its infancy, and watched the good Prince Consort teach his boys the movements of the war.

Such is a little concerning a few of her Majesty's doctors. Like all Englishmen, they love the Queen and their glory in their appointments. They like the Queen, too, because she in her turn is so loyal to the profession. And if they would they might tell you that her Majesty's beautiful health—beautiful is the precise word that the medical mind would suggest, is dependent not so much upon any skill which her doctors may possess as upon her own indomitable power of will, which in itself conquers illness, upon her very regular habits, and upon her abstemious mode of living. A weak spirit would find cotemporarianism less happy. And the Queen is healthy and well at eighty-one.

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BY THE WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN TEMPERANCE UNION OF ST. JOHN.

[Trust the people—the wise and the ignorant, the good and the bad, to their own devices, and in the end you will educate the race.] TRANSFORMATION. Only a little shrivelled seed—It might be slower, or greater or wood—Half an hour later the edge of a narrow, dusty window ledge; Only a few clear, shining hours. That was all. Yet God could make out of these, for instance, a tree, a blossom, a flower as fair and sweet as ever broke at an angel's feet.

Only a life of barren pain. Wet with sorrowful tears for rain: Of joy, that seemed but a happy dream; A life as common as the dust of the earth, as the dust of the earth. Yet it bore at last the precious bloom of a perfect soul in that noble form—Pure as the snows falling that fold Over the flower's heart of gold.

THE DRINK BILLS OF THE NATIONS. (London Chronicle.)

The third annual report of that interesting parliamentary paper, Alcohol Beverages, has just been issued, and it deals with the consumption of drink in all the nations of the world. It is a considerable volume, and the sociologist and political moralist. The special feature of the present report is that the colonial statistics have for the first time been brought into line with those of the older countries. We have, therefore, the United Kingdom, France, Germany and the United States, and then examine the corresponding facts for our principal colonies. For the purposes of the return, alcoholic beverages are divided into wine, beer and spirits. "Consumption" means a mixture of fact and fiction, and the quantity "consumed per head of the population" means in all cases per head of the total population, no allowance being made for women and children or for persons who rarely or never consume any of the liquors. The quantity of spirit drinking may be reckoned as confined to about one-fourth of the population. Population may be roughly divided into four equal groups—men, women, boys, girls. Practically, the drinking among the boys and girls may be neglected in making a general average, while, in regard to beer and spirits, the women who drink to any extent may be taken as replacing the men who do not drink at all. For those, therefore, who wish to calculate the average annual quantity of drink consumed by effective drinkers it is only necessary to multiply the average per head of population given below by four, or, if they wish to be very cautious, by three. These considerations would hardly hold good with regard to the consumption of wine in wine-drinking countries such as France.

WINE. Taking the average for the last three years available, 1896-7-8, the following table shows the annual consumption of wine in the undermentioned countries:

Table with 2 columns: Country, Gallons. United Kingdom 18,000,000 4.2, France 925,000,000 24.25, Germany 70,000,000 1.5, United States 21,500,000 3.

It will thus be seen that the total consumption of wine in the United Kingdom, Germany and the United States combined, with their one hundred and sixty millions of inhabitants, averages only an eighth part of what is consumed in France, with its 35 millions of inhabitants. Among producing countries France (710,000,000 gallons in 1898) is still first, with Italy (620,000,000 gallons in 1898) a very good second. Spain averages about 500,000,000 gallons; no other country averages 100,000,000 gallons.

BEER. The following is the corresponding table for beer, the staple drink of England and Germany, and to a lesser extent, of the United States:

Table with 2 columns: Country, Gallons. United Kingdom 1,240,000,000 31.3, France 200,000,000 5.2, Germany 382,000,000 10, United States 920,000,000 26.

The consumption of beer in the United Kingdom steadily increases. In 1895 it was 27 gallons per head, in 1898 it was nearly 32 gallons. The greatest beer-drinkers in the world are the Bavarians, who consume 55 gallons per head; next to them are the Dutch,

with 45-2 gallons, while the people of Wurtemberg and Baden are close up with 43 gallons and 36-2 respectively.

SPIRITS.

The following statement shows the amount of spirits returned as entered for home consumption, stated in proof gallons, containing approximately fifty per cent of alcohol:

Table with 2 columns: Country, Gallons. United Kingdom 40,250,000 1.02, France 74,000,000 1.94, Germany 100,000,000 2.89, United States 63,000,000 1.66.

In connection with these figures it is interesting to note the rates of taxation per gallon imposed on spirits in these four countries. They stand as follows: United Kingdom, 10s. 3d.; France, 2s. 10d.; Germany, 6s.; United States, 5s. 6d. Few people probably without special knowledge would guess in which country there is the largest consumption of spirits per head of the population. It is Denmark, with 3.2 gallons in 1898, the only other country exceeding the two gallons in that year being France, with 2.07 gallons per head.

THE COLONIES.

The colonies on the whole compare favorably with the older countries. But among them the most moderate drinker of all. Here are the figures, showing for Canada, Australia (including New Zealand), and the Cape, the annual consumption per head of wine, beer and spirits.

Table with 2 columns: Country, Wine, Beer, Spirits. Canada .08 3.6 .83, Australia 1.05 10.6 .76, The Cape 1.6 1.10.

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I have lived in the Transvaal eight years, and I know a few facts about the Boers. In the first place—do they know that an Irishman or any other man never gets justice from a Boer in any court of law in the Transvaal? I will give \$1,000 to any man who will prove that they did within the last five years.

I will give you a type of the justice: In 1896 I was working in Johannesburg. I was working in the De Beers mine, which were owned by Mr. Rhodes, an Englishman, and Mr. Beit, a German. At that time there were about 300 Irishmen working in the mines.

That year a law was put in force whereby all children had to go to school, and all had to learn Dutch. Next door to me there lived a man by the name of Patrick Fahey, who had three children, two boys and a girl. The girl was about twelve and the boys were younger, so he sent them to school, and one day, because the girl could not learn the Dutch, the teacher struck her on the head, and through that blow she went into convulsions and died. Mr. Fahey had the teacher arrested, but he was let off, as the teacher was a Boer. So Mr. Fahey would not let his boys go to school after that. So the Boer police came to arrest him, and because he would not go with them they shot him before the eyes of his poor wife. He lived about two hours after he was shot. Myself and Mike Carroll went and got the priest, but the Boer police would not let him into the house. This occurred on the 14th day of October, 1896. We called a meeting of all the miners, both Irish, English and Scotch, and we subscribed and got a wood coffin and buried him decently. We decided also to let the English governor at Cape Town know of the facts of the case. So we did. He sent two men to investigate it, but through that twenty of the miners were sent out of the country, and all the property, furniture and such like the Boers confiscated. We that stayed got together £115 and sent Mrs. Fahey and her children back to Ireland.

Can you tell your twenty cases similar to the above, but I think that will be enough to let you see what the Boers are.

I don't love England; but I say, give me English laws as they are in Natal, where every man has equal rights. That is why I am in the fighting for. There are over 10,000 Irish volunteers in Natal alone, and we will fight to the death to down the cruel Boers, and I appeal to all Irishmen to help the widows and orphans of the Irish soldiers who fell in battle. I have come here on a little business, and I am going to Cape Town next week to fight the Boers and avenge poor Pat Fahey. So at the last, I say God bless old Ireland and her soldiers who are fighting for a good and just cause. DANIEL MALLEY.

NOVA SCOTIA NEWS.

PARSBORO, N. S., June 4.—The Nova Scotia Methodist conference meets here on the 18th instant. It is expected that about 150 ministers will be present. There are four candidates for ordination.

Rufus Huntley launched a fine schooner of about 95 tons register on Saturday. She is owned by Captain Conlon, who will command her—Ship Treasurer is in West Bay loading deals, shipped by M. L. Tucker for W. M. McKay—H. Elderkin & Co. of Port Greville have a large schooner that will be ready for launching this month.

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Some Curious Facts About the Boer Prisoners. (London Mail, Jan. 3)

A very common cause of complaint is that the Boers all seem to have the same surnames. Although this is not absolutely true, it is, perhaps, explainable by the fact that owing to the inter-marriage which has continued among the Boers for several generations there are comparatively few surnames, and these are repeated over and over again until it is most difficult to identify a man by his surname without knowing his Christian name and that of his father.

A striking instance of this is afforded by perusal of the published list of Boer prisoners who have been shipped off to St. Helena. Among 1,000 prisoners there are surprisingly few surnames consisting of different parts of the country from which the commandoes were drawn. In the list there are seventeen Krugers and no fewer than eighteen Steens.

But the largest family of all is that of the Van Vuren, of whom there are twenty-three. The Van Niekerks number fourteen, and the Van Rensburgs ten. The Van der Merwes are nineteen in number, and the Van Zyls total seventeen.

There are only four Cronjes in the selected thousand. The Coetzens aggregate fifteen; and this interesting list also includes seventeen Bothas, fourteen Fouries, and thirteen Jouberts. Some, if not all, of the Jouberts, must be related to the late general, as they come from his part of the country.

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