





## The Planet

DAILY AND WEEKLY  
Chatham, Ont.

## ROBERTS' DEFENCE.

Brigham H. Roberts, who is conducting his own contest for a seat in the house of representatives at Washington, is out with a statement in his own defence, which he addresses to the American people. In brief he alleges: That to turn him out will establish a dangerous precedent; especially as the action is based on religious grounds; that such action will strike at the constitutional right of trial by jury, substituting for it trial by an investigating committee; that the house has no right to try him for crime; that he had a right to care for his plural wives acquired before it was unlawful to do so; that polygamists have been appointed to federal offices in Utah without any fuss being made, and that to refuse him a seat is to deny the right of Utah to select its own representative and is a high-handed blow at liberty.

## PUNISHED FOR THE SINS OF OTHERS.

When Hon. Thomas Greenway was a good little boy, he used to go to school. Most people who read Liberal newspapers imagine we had no schools until George Washington Ross came along one day, noticed the deficiency and immediately gave them to us. But that is all a mistake. We had schools, and pretty good ones, too, before Mr. Ross was ever heard of. We had schools, books, and excellent ones at that. They were not quite so expensive as the present outfit, but then in those days there was no school book monopoly and the parents of the children had not to be bled to fill the pockets of the government's friends in Toronto. Well, at one of those old-time schools up in Huron county, out of those old-time school readers, little Tommy Greenway learned to read. In one of those books he found a story with a moral about a dog who lost his life by travelling in bed company. Now it seems, Tommy, at the time, did not take that story sufficiently to heart. If he had Manitoba might not on Thursday have gone back on him. The present Dominion Government is the boy the electors of Manitoba are after. They were promised many things and got nothing. Their dissatisfaction has been apparent for some time. Unfortunately for Mr. Greenway, he was the first victim to run up against their displeasure, and they slaughtered him, not so much for his own sins as for those of the Laurier government whose dismemberer they consider he was. Had Thomas made Winnipeg a jumping jack for Ottawa he might not now be engaged in the cheerless task of poking his valise. Truly, we are judged by the company we keep.

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## MOULDER'S FORTUNE

Geo. Barkley, of Hamilton, Finds  
a Cure for Rheumatism.

He Makes no Secret About It—Everybody can Have the Benefit of His Experience—Dodd's Kidney Pills are Within the Reach of All.

Hamilton, Dec. 8.—George Barkley, a moulder of this city, is satisfied he has found a sure cure for rheumatism at last. He, as is well known among his friends, has been searching for such a medicine for the last few years, and until recently quite vainly. He has since been cured of his own case and he reasonably infers that the remedy that cured him will cure others. Rheumatism is well known to be a disease resulting from kidney disorders. That is nowadays an acknowledged fact. Uric acid which should be filtered out of the blood by the kidneys, remains in the system when those organs are unhealthy, and lodges in the joints, causing rheumatism. The reasonable argument remains therefore to cure rheumatism by curing the kidneys. This is exactly what Mr. Barkley did. He used Dodd's Kidney Pills—the best kidney medicine in the world—and is to-day entirely free from his old complaint. He writes as follows: Dodd's Medicine Co.,

Gentlemen,—I have been for three years troubled with rheumatism. I have tried several remedies but to no use. I could not get any relief. I heard of Dodd's Kidney Pills and the wonderful cures they had made and decided to try them. I got one box and after I used one half of this box I found I was getting better. I have used six boxes and now I can walk without any pain. I consider I am cured. I remain, etc.,  
GEO. BARKLEY,  
Hamilton, Ont.

## RAILWAY ACCIDENTS.

The report of the interstate commerce commission for 1898, has been issued and contains some suggestive statistics in regard to the risks of travel by rail in the United States. The number of passengers carried was 501,066,681, an increase of twelve millions over the previous year. The number of persons killed by railway accidents was 6,859, and the number injured 49,862. Not since 1893 has the number of casualties been so large. The passengers carried in 1893, however, numbered 593,560,612. Of the casualties over two-thirds of those killed and fifteen per cent. of the injured were persons other than passengers or employees—presumably people run over by trains. The number of employees killed was 1,968; injured 31,761. So that the actual passengers killed during the year out of this five hundred million carried was only 21, injured 2,945. The corresponding figures for 1897 show a remarkable similarity—222 killed, 2,795 injured. This is a wonderful showing as indicating the safety of railway travel.

Of the army of employees killed and injured in operating the roads, the large majority of the casualties occurred through falling from trains; coupling cars was the next most fruitful source of accident, while collisions and derailments came next. The total number of employees killed by coupling and uncoupling cars was 2,919; injured 9,988 as compared with 214 killed and 6,293 injured in 1897. The fact that 33 passengers were killed and 539 injured "at stations" suggests that possibly some improvement might be made in the care of passengers at stations. It must be admitted, however, that a statistical compilation which returns 110 passengers killed out of a total of 221 from "other causes," and 1,115 injured out of a total of 2,915 is not sufficiently accurate to warrant very definite conclusions.

The annual received for the transportation of passengers was \$266,970,391, an increase of nearly \$16,000,000 over the previous year. The freight revenue was \$876,727,719, an increase of \$103,878,405 over 1897. The actual earnings of the railways by sale of transportation, etc., was 93.03 of the gross income, the balance being made up by income from investments.

The returns of killed and wounded from the hunting field are nearly all in. Skating accidents will now be in order. Toronto has opened the season with two ten year old boys. They broke through the ice while sliding, and were drowned.

Nine physicians are busy at St. Luke's Hospital New York, making an investigation into Francis Crotte's method of curing tuberculosis by means of static electricity. Crotte will only say: "Pasteur and Koch have discovered the bacilli of tuberculosis. They were the builders. I am the conqueror. I destroy the bacilli."

The Connors syndicate, which has got concessions from the Government towards establishing a vast grain-carrying trade between the upper lakes and Montreal, evidently means business. Already it has given a contract to Bertram, the Toronto ship-builder, for as many steam and tow barges as he can turn out by next spring. These boats are to be of full canal size. The syndicate will spend at least \$6,000,000 at Montreal and Port Colborne, and is under penalty of forfeiting all its privileges if it does not during the next three years carry 106,000,000 bushels of grain to Montreal via the St. Lawrence route.

Oom Tom Greenway will now take a trek.

Joe Martin is evidently a power in Manitoba yet.

The Conservatives of Manitoba do not deserve all the credit of the victory. The old Liberals did their share.

It is a proud day for Scotland when it sees its Black Watch and its Seaforth Highlanders brigaded with the Royal Canadian Regiment. — Toronto Telegram.

Mr. Ross' platform is so broad that both parties can stand on it.—London Advertiser.

But the machine-made props under it are so rotten with corruption that it is falling down of its own weight.

The Liberal papers furnished amusing reading yesterday. In spite of the fairly complete returns they did some tall figuring to show (1) that Greenway had a small majority, (2) that the results were still uncertain, (3) that Hugh John had not a working majority. Hope dies hard.

It is puzzling to tell why party papers have such a repugnance, when their side is defeated, to give authentic election returns. Misleading their readers for the time being doesn't better things any. The reports of the Toronto Globe and London Advertiser yesterday were no credit to their news enterprise.

From the annual report of the chief of the United States weather bureau we learn that 367 persons were killed by lightning in the United States during the past year, and 494 were seriously injured by the same agency. The value of property destroyed by lightning amounted to more than a million and a half dollars, while the live stock killed figures up to \$47,257. The proportion of deaths by lightning to the total population was about five to a million. This is higher than the average in most countries.

The Mormon colony in the Canadian Northwest is a model of thrift and enterprise. A few years ago 300 of these peculiar people migrated from Utah to Alberta. They now have five towns, in which they live during the winter, moving out in the summer months to their farms. They have creameries, cheese factories, grist and saw mills, stores and public schools. They flourish, they are good citizens, and they mind their own business. They are not polygamists.

The London Times, in an editorial, dubs Senator Mills "Sir David Mills." This title has not been given to him, but it has been conferred on several Canadians who were far less worthy of the distinction. But, "kissing goes by favor," not merit.—Journal of Commerce.

If it is of any value to a man to be decorated with a tin-pot title, we know of nobody we would sooner see get it than Hon. David Mills. At the same time, Mr. Mills is just as good a man without being gold-bricked in Her Majesty's name by some foreign office clerk who hasn't the faintest idea whether he deserves it or not.

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# THE COMING CENTURY.

A Discourse on a Novel Subject by Dr. Talmage.

Washington, Dec. 5.—By a novel mode Dr. Talmage in this discourse shows how the world will look after it has been revolutionized by earth; text, 11 Peter iii, 13, "A new earth, wherein dwelleth righteousness."

Down in the struggle to make the world better and happier we sometimes get depressed with the obstacles to be overcome. Will it not be a tonic and an inspiration to look at the world as it will be when it has been brought back to paradisaical condition? So let us for a few moments transport ourselves forward in the centuries and see the world in its rescued and perfected state, as we will see it in those times we are permitted to revisit this planet, as I am sure we will. We all want to see the world after it has been thoroughly gospelized and all wrongs have been righted. We will want to come back, and we will come back to look upon the refulgent consummation toward which we have been on larger or smaller scale toiling. Having heard the opening of the orchestra on whose strings some discords traveled, we will want to hear the last triumphant bar of the perfected orchestra. Having seen the picture as the painter first drew its outlines, upon canvas, we will want to see it when it is as complete as Reuben's "Descent from the Cross," or Michael Angelo's "Last Judgment." Having seen the world under the gloom of the star of Bethlehem, we will want to see it when, under the full shining of the sun of righteousness, the towers shall strike 12 at noon.

There will be nothing in that coming century of the world's perfection to hinder our terrestrial visit. Our power and velocity of locomotion will have been improved infinitely. It will not take us long to come here, however far off in God's universe heaven may be. The Bible declares that such visitation is going on now. "Are they not all ministering spirits sent forth to minister to those who shall be heirs of salvation?" Surely the gates of heaven will not be bolted against the world as it is, so as to hinder the redeemed from descending for a tour of inspection and congratulation and triumph.

I imagine that we are descending at that period of the world's complete gospelization. There will be no peril in such a descent. Great heights and depths have no alarm for glorified spirits. We can come down through chasms between worlds without growing dizzy and across the spaces of half the universe without losing our way. Down and farther down we come. As we approach this world we breathe the perfume of illimitable gardens. Alights on the redeemed earth, we are first accosted by the spirit of the twenty-first century, who proposes to guide and show us all that we desire to see. Without his guidance, we would be lost. The world is so much changed from the time when we lived in it. First of all, he points out to us a group of abandoned buildings. We ask this spirit of the twenty-first century, "What are those structures whose walls are falling down, and whose gates are rusted on the hinges?" Our escort tells us: "Those were once penitentiaries filled with offenders, but the crime of the world has died out."

After passing on amid columns and statues erected in memory of those who have been mighty for goodness in the world's history, the highest and the most exquisitely sculptured in honor of such good have been most effectual in saving life or improving life rather than those renowned for destroying life, we come upon another group of buildings that must have been transformed from their original shape and adapted to other uses. "What is all this?" we ask our escort. He answers: "Those were almshouses and hospitals, but accuracy in making and prudence in running machinery of all sorts have almost abolished the list of casualties, and sobriety and industry have nearly abolished pauperism, so that those buildings which were once hospitals and almshouses have been turned into beautiful homes for the less prosperous, and if you will look in you will see the poorest have as abundance, and the smallest wardrobe luxury, and the harp, waiting to have its strings thrummed, leaning against the piano, waiting for its keys to be fingered."

And we believe what our escort says, for as we pass on we find health glowing in every cheek and beaming in every eye and springing in every step and articulating in every utterance, and you and I whisper to each other as our escort has his attention drawn to some new sunrise upon the morning sky, and we say, each to the other: "Who would have thought that this is the world we lived in over 100 years ago? Look at those men and women we pass on the road! How improved the human race! Such beauty, such strength, such gracefulness, such gentility! Faces without the mark of one sorrow! Cheeks that seem never to have been wet by one tear! A race sublimated! A new world born!"

But I say to our escort: "Did all this merely happen? Are all the good here spontaneously good? How did you get the old shipwrecked world afloat again, out of the breakers into the smooth seas?" "No," he responds, "our twenty-first century escort. Do you see those towers? Those are the towers of church-

es, towers of reformatory institutions, towers of Christian schools. Walk with me, and let us enter some of these temples. We enter, and I find that the music is in the major key and none of it the minor. "Gloria In Excelsis," rising above "Gloria In Excelsis." Tremolo stop in the organ not so much used as the trumpet stop. More of Ariel than of Naomi. More chants than dirges.

But I say to our twenty-first century escort: "I cannot understand this. Have these worshippers no sorrows, or have they forgotten their sorrows?" Our escort responds: "Sorrows? Why, they had sorrows more than you could count, but by a divine illumination that the eighteenth and nineteenth centuries never enjoyed they understand the uses of sorrow and are comforted with a supernatural occupancy." "But centuries never experienced."

I ask again of the interpreter, "Has death been banished from the world?" The answer is, "No, but people die now only when the physical machinery is worn out, and they realize it is time to go, and that they are certainly and without doubt going into a world where they will be infinitely better off and are to live in a mansion that awaits their momentary occupancy." "But how was all this effected?" I ask our escort. Answer: "By floods of gospel power. You who lived in the nineteenth century have seen a revival of religion to be compared with what occurred in the latter part of the twentieth and the early part of the twenty-first century. The prophecy has been fulfilled that 'a nation will be born in a day'—that is, ten or twenty or forty million of practical Christians. In our church history we read of the great awakening of 1857, when five hundred thousand souls were saved. But that was only a drop of the coming showers that since then have poured into the kingdom of God everything between the Atlantic and the Pacific, between the Pyrenees and the Himalayas. The evils that good people in the nineteenth century were trying to destroy have been overcome by celestial forces. What human weapons failed to accomplish has been done by omnipotent thunderbolts."

"O spirit of the twenty-first century, will you not show us something of the commercial life of your time?" He answers, "To-morrow I will show you all." And on the morrow he takes us through the great marts of trade and shows us the bargain makers and the shelves of goods laid out in rows and hogheads in which they are contained. I notice that the fabrics are of better quality than anything I ever saw in our nineteenth century, for the articles are more skillfully and more tastefully made, and the looms that clack and the engines that rumble are driven by forces that were not a century ago discovered."

The price of the fabrics indicates a reasonable profit, and the firms in the counting room and the clerks at the counter and the draymen at the doorway and the errand boy on his rounds and the messenger who brings the mail and the steam who open the store in the morning, as well as those who close it at night all look as if they were satisfied and well treated. No swarming up of small houses of merchandise by great hoards of people underling, until those in the same line are bankrupt and then the prices lifted, no unnecessary assignment to defaulters, no over-drawing of accounts, no abscondings, no sharp practice, no snap judgments, but the manufacturer right in his dealing with the wholesaler, and the wholesaler with the retailer, and the retailer with the customer.

"But what is yonder row of buildings, majestic for architecture?" The spirit of the twenty-first century says, "Those are our legislative halls and places of public trust, and if you would like I will show you the political circles, the modes of government, the styles of election, the character of public men in this century." "Thank you," I reply. "I can easily understand how gospelization would improve individual life and social life, and commercial life, but I would like to see what it can do for political life." "Let me tell you," says the spirit of the twenty-first century, "that I have read about political chicanery and corruption of more than 100 years ago—the nineteenth century in which you lived here—but the low political caucus has gone from the face of the earth, and the stuffed ballot box, and the bribery by money and by promise of office, and the jobs got by legislators and congresses by lobbyists."

As in company with our escort we pass down from the heights on which these buildings stand I see a dismantled cannon planted on the side of the hill, and I go to examine it, and I read the inscription, cut in letters of bronze: "This is the last gun that was fired in the last battle of the last war that will ever be fought. Presaged by the last regime of our race, just dishonored to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will to men." Then I look up, and our escort says: "Do you see that large structure on our right? That was a fortress, but now it is a college, and instead of gunners aiming out of the port holes are looking the students of a higher literature and a wiser science and a grander civilization than the world ever before imagined. And these students are taught by a faculty of men so renowned for

piety as for science. Archaeologists, hammer and geologist's crowbar, and chemist's laboratory and explorer's journey have joined in a confirmation of the truth of the Holy Scriptures until there is not an unbeliever in all the earth. The astronomer through his telescope has seen the morning-star of the Redeemer, and the geologist has found the Rock of Ages, and the geometrician has demonstrated that heaven is the city which lieth four squares and the length and the breadth and the height of it are equal."

"What," I say to our escort, "no skeptics, no infidels, no agnostics?" His reply is: "Absolutely none. The last fool who said in his heart there is no God was buried half a century ago without any liturgical service."

"Well," I say to our escort, "where are Tom Paine's 'Age of Reason' and Ingersoll's 'Mistakes of Moses' and David Hume's 'Voltaire's celebrated tirades against the Bible'?" "I never heard of them," says our escort. "What are you talking about? A bigger bonfire of books than that which in apostolic times was kindled in the streets of Ephesus has lighted in all our cities and the corrupt literature of the world turned into ashes many, many years ago. I saw the last leaf curl up in the flame and scatter."

In response to my question as to what had wrought all this change—obliterated all the evil and fully inaugurated all the good—our escort, the spirit of the twenty-first century, tells me that gospelization had directly or indirectly done it. It was a practical gospel that not only changed the heart, but made the man honest. A practical religion which did not expend all its energy in singing, "Fly abroad, thou mighty gospel," but gave something to make it fly.

The good work was helped on by the fact that it became a general habit among millionaires and multimillionaires to provide churches and schools and institutions of mercy, not to be built after the testators were dead, but built so that they might be present at the laying of the cornerstone and at the dedication and leave less inducement for the heirs-at-law to prove in orphan's court that when the testators were last will and testament they were crazy. The telegraphic wires in the air and the cables under the sea thrill with Christian invitation. Phonographs charged with gospel sermons stand in every neighborhood. The 5,000,000,000 of the world's inhabitants in that century are 5,000,000,000 disciples.

"But," I say to our escort, the spirit of the twenty-first century, "you have shown us much, but what about international conditions? When we lived on earth, it was a century that bled with Marengo and Chalons and Lodi Bridge and Lucknow and Solferino and Leipzig and Waterloo and San Juan." Our escort replies, "Come with me to this building of white marble and glittering dome." As we pass up and on we are taken into a room where the mightiest and best representatives of all the nations are assembled to settle international controversies. As we enter I hear the presiding officer opening the council of arbitration, reading the second chapter of Isaiah: "They shall beat their swords into plowshares, and their spears into pruning hooks. Nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war any more." Questions which in our long past nineteenth century caused quarrel and bloodshed, as when Germany and France were deciding about Alsace and Lorraine, as when the United States and Spain were deciding about Cuba—such questions in this twenty-first century are settled in five minutes, one drop of ink doing more than once could have been accomplished by a river of blood.

But we cannot stay long in this hall of arbitration, for it is almost time for us to retrace our way homeward. This voluntary exile must soon end. And, passing out of this hall of arbitration, we go through a national museum, where we are shown among the curiosities an English rifle, a Russian revolver, a Hotchkiss shell, an ambulance—curiosities to that age, but, alas! no curiosity to us of the nineteenth century, for some of our own kindred went down under their stroke or were carried off by the fiery wheels.

"But," I say to our escort, the spirit of the twenty-first century, and you and I say to each other, "We must go home now, back again to heaven. We have stayed long enough in this terrestrial visitation to see that all the best things foretold in the Scriptures and which we read during our earthly residence have come to pass, and all the Davidic, Solomonian and Paulinian and Johannan prophecies have been fulfilled, and that the earth, instead of being a ghastly failure, is the mightiest success in the universe. A star redeemed. A planet rescued! A world saved! It started with a garden, and it is going to close with a garden. Farewell, spirit of the twenty-first century! Thanks for your guidance! We can stay no longer away from the doxologies that never end, in temples never closed, in a day that has no sundown. We must report to the immortals around the throne the transformations we have seen, the victories of truth on land and sea, the hemispheres irradiated, and Christ on the throne of earth, as he is on the throne of heaven."

"In that world we have just visited the deserts are all bloom, and the wildernesses are bright with fountains. Sin is extirpated. Crime is reformed. Disease is cured. The case is ennobled. The earth is full of the knowledge of God, as the waters cover the sea." The redeemed of the Lord have come to Zion with songs and everlasting joy upon their heads. "The Lord God Omnipotent reigneth, and the Kingdom of the world have become the kingdoms of our Lord Jesus Christ. Let the harpers of heaven strike the glad tidings from the strings of their harps, and the trumpeters put them in the mouth of their trumpets, and the orchestras roll them into the grand march of the eternities, and all the cathedral towers of the great capital of the universe shine them all over heaven."

## "Dimness of sight, palpitation, shortness of breath, black spots or else shining lights"

before my eyes, terrible headache, numbness in my arms and hands and tongue, also my jaws would get numb; constipation, prostrating, debilitating drains, soreness through my bowels; in fact I was diseased from head to foot," writes Mrs. Mollie R. Linaria, Cum. Tenn. "When Dr. Pierce's health, I was so weak I could only write a few words when I would have to rest. I could hardly walk. Words cannot express my sufferings. No! I cannot do my own washing and cooking. I can take a ten quart pail in one hand and a six quart pail in the other (full of water) and carry both one fourth of a mile and never stop to rest. I am as light as I was at 10 years (125 lbs.). I also had dimness of sight and impaired memory. I had spells that when I would try to speak I couldn't think of the words I wanted to say, but would say something else. I have improved, oh, so much, and Dr. Pierce's medicines have done the good work. It has been about a year since I commenced to use the medicines. My health has been improving slowly but surely. We cannot expect a disease that has been coming on for years to be cured in a few days. If any lady suffering as I have, will write to Dr. R. V. Pierce, at Buffalo, N. Y., and get his advice and use his medicines according to directions, a cure will surely result."

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But often you and I, who were companions in that expedition from heaven to earth, seated on the green bank of the river that rolls through the paradise of God, will talk over the scenes we witnessed in that parenthesis of heavenly bliss, in that vacation from the skies, in our terrestrial visitation—we who were early residents in the nineteenth century, escorted by the spirit of the twenty-first century, whom we saw what my text describes as "a new earth, wherein dwelleth righteousness." "Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost, as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen."

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Alexander, after looking down from the dizzy heights of his ambition upon a conquered world and weeping that there were no more to conquer, died of intoxication in a scene of debauch, or, as some suppose, by poison mingled in his wine.

Hannibal, whose name caused terror to the heart of Rome itself, after having crossed the Alps and put to flight the armies of the mistress of the world, was driven from his country and died at last of poison administered by his own hands in a foreign land, unlamented and unwept.

Caesar, the conqueror of 800 cities, and his temples bound with chaplets dipped in the blood of a million of his foes, was miserably assassinated by those he considered his nearest friends. Bonaparte, whose mandate kings and emperors obeyed, after tilling the earth with the terror of his name, closed his days in lonely banishment upon a barren rock in the midst of the Atlantic ocean.

Such the four men who may be considered representatives of all whom the world calls great, and such their end—intoxication, or poison, or suicide, murdered by friends, lonely exile!

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**BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS**

**DIED.**

**McCURBIN.**—This morning at the Public General Hospital, Robert McCubbin, aged 77 years. The funeral will take place from the residence of his son, R. J. McCubbin, Delaware Ave., to Victoria Ave., Methodist Church, on Monday, 11th inst., at 2 p. m. and from thence to Maple Leaf Cemetery. Friends will please accept this intimation.

**LOCAL BRIEFS**

**Trounce Comedy Company to-night.** James Bellamy, of Chatham township, is slowly recovering from a long illness.

**Mary Elizabeth Payne,** the infant daughter of Mr. Payne, of Raleigh Tp., died this morning. The funeral will take place to-morrow to St. Anthony's Cemetery.

The Planet was in error yesterday in stating that D. J. O'Keefe gave an oyster supper to the members of the R. C. S. S. heard of trustees. It was Joseph T. O'Keefe, the retiring chairman of the board.

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY.**

The annual lecture in behalf of the poor and under the auspices of the St. Vincent de Paul Society, will be given to-morrow evening in St. Joseph's church by the eminent Basilian Father John Brennan, rector of St. Basil's Church, Toronto.



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The Young Men's Catholic Club will give a pedro party at their rooms on Wednesday evening. Admission 10 cents.

The report of Treasurer Fred. Stone, of the Children's Aid Society, presented at the annual meeting, showed a balance on hand of \$101.92. There was a balance of \$132.06 on hand January, 1899; he receipts were \$421.41, and the expenditures for the year were \$455.57.

The county council this morning appointed Barrister Charles Macdonald county police magistrate at a salary of \$200 a year and fees.

The eyes have a potent influence over the mind—first, by strain accompanying impaired vision, and again by the tax on the nervous system. No one knows like a nervous person these peculiar mental conditions. My glasses relieve the strain by removing the cause. E. J. Macintyre, leading optician, opposite Grand Opera House, Chatham.

Concerning the health of ex-Warden Caleb Coadworth, of Romney, we are glad to hear that for the past few days he has been somewhat better, and hopes are entertained that a change of treatment will greatly benefit him.

While working in the Chatham workmen wire works Thursday Harry Johnson got some emery dust in his left eye. The accident though painful is not serious but Mr. Johnson will be unable to resume work for a week or two.

**DOVER PIONEER DEAD.**

Philip Blair, 74 years of age, died at his home, lot 12 con. 2, Dover South, this (Saturday) morning at 2.40. He was a native of Quebec but came to Ontario 55 years ago and had resided in Kent for 50 years of that time. Last spring Mr. Blair was taken ill with la grippe and never got over it. The funeral will take place on Monday at 9 a. m. to Fair Court. Mr. Blair was one of the most highly esteemed and honorable men in the County of Kent and was generally known and respected. In politics he was Conservative.

**FINANCE AFFAIRS.**  
The finance committee of the city council met yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock. There were present chairman Scane and Ald. Sulman. The committee will recommend to the council: That A. Jamieson be offered \$15 in full settlement of his claim against the city. That the account of the Public General Hospital, \$17.50, for the keep of Mrs. Bridges, be paid. That the error in the Catholic church lands' assessment be laid over till the next meeting. Chas. E. Moore was present at the meeting and the mistake in the assessment of his property on Lacroix street was amicably settled.

**THE BRIBERY CASES.**  
Winnipeg, Dec. 9.—Another arrest was made yesterday. A. E. Capelle, an employee of the Dominion Immigration Department, is charged with bribery. He was run in on information of J. Kelly, an opposition detective.

The charge against Garnot was heard. Allison, the principal witness, testified to Garnot telling him he had been brought to Manitoba by Mr. Sifton, on his private car, and was going to stuff ballot boxes for A. F. Martin. He also alleged he had received a check from T. O. Davis, Liberal M. P., for Saskatchewan. The case was adjourned until the 16th. Another charge of bribery against J. Obed Smith, Liberal organizer, was adjourned until the 16th.

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**Rules and Regulations.**

1. Tuition Fees are payable strictly in advance at the beginning of each term. Cheques should be made payable to "Krause Conservatory of Music" at par in Chatham. Patrons are responsible to the Conservatory and NOT personally to any member of the faculty for payment of fees.
2. No deductions made for loss of lessons except in case of protracted illness (of several weeks' duration), they being allowed for providing prompt and explicit written notification shall have been made to the Musical Director. No deductions shall be made for any absence from lessons or for lessons discontinued.
3. Lessons which fall on public legal holidays are not lost by students.
4. Lessons missed by a teacher must be made up to the pupil at the earliest possible date by the teacher so missing.
5. Students discontinuing lessons are requested to give one week's notice before the end of the term, of such intention.
6. Punctuality at lessons is positively required of all pupils.
7. All business connected with the Conservatory must be transacted at the office and not with the teachers.
8. Visitors are not permitted in the class room during lesson hours without permission from the Director.
9. Patrons have the choice of teachers.
10. Students can enter at any time, although it is desirable to have applications made at or before term commences.
11. Teachers and pupils should report directly to the Musical Director any misunderstanding, disagreement or trouble of any kind occurring in the relations between them.
12. All sheet music which students may require can be obtained at the Office of the Conservatory, where it will be supplied at a discount.
13. Scholarship pupils must comply strictly with whatever rules or conditions may be attached to the Scholarships which they may have won. Failure in this respect renders the Scholarship liable to forfeiture.
14. Notices on the bulletin board are for Conservatory students, who are requested to read them carefully.
15. The time allotted to a class of pupils in any department will be pro rata, according to the number of pupils it contains, in the event of there being an insufficient number to form a full class.
16. Students are requested to report at the office any change of address.

**WRECKED ON LAKE ERIE.**

Port Colborne, Ont., Dec. 9.—Capt. A. Milligan, of the steamer Orion, reports passing large pieces of wreckage and a large quantity of shingles lumber off this port. It is supposed to be the steamer Niagara, of St. Catharines, which was bound from Georgian Bay to Buffalo, and was seen off Long Point in the gale of Tuesday night. There is no doubt among the vessel men that the steamer was lost with all hands on board. She belonged to J. & T. Matthews, of Toronto, and had on board Captain John M. O'Leary, of Port Colborne, and a Toronto crew of 14 persons.

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8x12 hemmed cloth \$3.25. Napkins \$5.00 doz  
1: 8x12 double hemmed cloth and fancy open work, \$4.25. Napkins \$5.50 per dozen.

Special pattern table cloths, pure Irish linen, extra fine satin finish, full bleached, holtre pattern, size 8x10, special at \$2.25, napkins to match, 22x22 size, \$2 per doz. 12x12 size \$2.50 per doz. 8x12, special \$3.25. Napkins to match, 12x12 size, \$2.50 per dozen.

Job Pattern Cloths, 16 only, 8x4 1/2 size, extra fine linen, full bleached, fine satin finish, in 3 patterns, floral, snow drop and fleur-de-lis, regular \$2.25 quality special price \$1.75 each.

Special 70 in. extra fine table damask, pure Irish make, grass bleached, soft satin finish, clover and ivy pattern, per yd. \$1. napkins to match, size 12x12, special per doz. \$2.75.

33x33 in. bleached linen lunch cloths, beautiful designs and hemmed stitched, value 75c and \$1 each.

Fancy damask toweling, full bleached, 22x42 in. damask towels, knotted fringe, coral, light blue and red border, an extra fine towel, special 25c each.

Also a magnificent assortment of pure white damask towels, hemmed stitched or knotted fringed ends, per each towel 40c, 45c, 50c, 55c and 75c.

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Also German crepe linen sideboard scarfs, fringed ends, plain or open work, centre, at 20c, 25c, 35c and 40c each.

Round Fringed D'Oylies, special at 5c, 6c, 7c, 8c, 10c, 15c, 18c each.

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Bleached Fringed D'Oylies, special 75c, 10c, 125c each.

Special values in lawn pillow shams, centre pieces and bureau scarfs, with colored patterns and roman work.

**Hosiery Specials**

- 1.—A few pair of each size of that special quality in children's ribbed cashmere hose, this hose has eight fold knee, double heel and toe, warranted pure wool cashmere. .... 25c pair.
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- 3.—Ladies' pure wool hose, seamless foot, double heel and toe. .... 25c pair.
- 4.—Boys' heavy ribbed wool hose, made of nice clean pure wool. .... 25c pair.
- 5.—Boys' extra heavy ribbed, fleece lined, seamless and double heel and toe, all sizes 6 to 9 1/2. .... 25c pair.

**Glove Specials**

- 1.—Ladies' fleece lined ringwood glove, reg. 25c quality special at. .... 15c pair
- 2.—Ladies' fleece lined black cashmere gloves, reg. 35c quality for. .... 25c pair
- 3.—Ladies' fine black cashmere gloves with white points this glove is cut with kid glove pattern which makes it very nice fitting. .... 50c pair
- 4.—Ladies' plain black cashmere gloves, 3 dome fastener, fine fitting, special at 50c pair
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45 in. blk. all-wool, silk finish henrietta, extra weight and special at 50c, 60c, 75c and \$1.00 yd.

52 in. black all-wool heavy coating serge, shrunken, medium twill, bright finish and the correct material for tail or made costumes, very special per yard 75c and \$1.00.

42 and 44 in. black high class novelty dress goods with silk raised effects, in large array of all the newest designs from the best makers and our prices for these goods are per yd. 65c, 75c, 85c, \$1 and \$1.25.

60 in. all-wool navy and black English worsted heavy twill, made of the finest of wools, by the best manufacturers, good value at \$1.25, our special price per yd. \$1.00.

50 in. black all-wool cashmere serge, bright finish, a grand cloth, actual value 65c, our special prices 50c yd.

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11 only, dress lengths, in high-class black figured poplins, very rich goods, all in cut prices.

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# Gordon's Annual December Clearing Sale

## A MIGHTY OFFERING IN Ladies' Tailor Jackets

MISSSES' and CHILDREN'S JACKETS, REEFERS and ULSTERS at THE GORDON STORE. Unusually mild weather has caused an overstock in this particular department. During our December Clearing Sale we will reduce this over-stock by immense reductions all along the line. We promise you such values in these Jackets as you have never had before. Our entire stock of heavy goods is marked for reduction, and these particular offerings are but samples of hundreds of others to be found all over the Big Store.



### Look Out Below



12 only, Ladies' Heavy Cloth Jackets.....	Now 98 cts.
8 only, Ladies' Heavy Cloth Jackets.....	Now \$2.00
10 only, Ladies' Heavy Winter Jackets.....	Now \$2.75
15 only, Ladies' All-wool Frieze Jackets, assorted colors.....	Now \$3.58
5 only, Ladies' Black Beaver Jackets.....	Now \$3.49
5 only, Ladies' Fawn Beaver Jackets, pearl buttons, new front, new back, new collar.....	Now \$4.90
6 only, Ladies' light and dark Fawn Beaver Jackets, mercerized lined.....	Now \$5.50
5 only, Ladies' Black Kersey Cloth Jackets, deep fronts, new back, silk lined throughout, latest New York style.....	Now \$5.65
4 only, Ladies' Black All-wool Curl Jackets, silk lined, strapped seams.....	Now \$5.49
Ladies' Fawn, Blue and Black Kersey Cloth Jackets, lined throughout new fronts, a good \$10.00 Coat.....	Now \$6.59

### For Misses and Children

Misses' Jackets. Covert Cloth, half lined, new deep front, new collar, new sleeve.....	Now \$4.49
Children's Reefers, Blue and Black, and Red and Black wool Curls, numbers 1 to 6, fit from 4 to 14 years, prices.....	Now \$1.98 to \$2.89
Children's New York Reefers, heavy Cheviot, new blue, braid trimmed.....	Now \$4.50
Children's Reefers, new Blue and Black Curl, fancy braid trimmed, with capes.....	Now \$3.75
Children's Brown and Gray Tweed Reefers, Caped and Braided.....	Now \$2.75
Children's heavy Tweed Ulsters, sizes 2, 3, 4, 5, Now \$2.69, \$2.79, \$2.89, \$2.99	

We make our December Clearing Sale as valuable to You as to

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Oranges, thoroughly cleaned, 3 lbs. 25c.	Raisins, finest selected, 3 lbs. for 25c.
Blue Raisins, 10c a pound.	New Dates, 3 pounds for 25c.
Mixed Peel, 20c a pound.	Iceberg Sugar, 3 lbs. for 25c.
Shelled Almonds, 10c for 1 pound.	Shelled Walnuts, 10c for 1 pound.
Extracts, all flavors, 2 bottles 25c.	Ground Spices, pure, 10c for 1 pound.
Cooking Fat, 5c a pound.	California Prunes, 3 pounds for 25c.

Our delivery service is next to perfect; we promise you prompt and careful delivery of all orders entrusted to us.

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### SUNDAY SERVICES

**Hours of Service.**  
First Presbyterian—11 a.m.; 7 p.m.  
Christ Church—11 a.m.; 7 p.m.  
St. Andrew's—11 a.m.; 7 p.m.  
Holy Trinity—11 a.m.; 7 p.m.  
St. Joseph's, R. C.—8.30, 10.30, 7.30.  
Victoria Ave. Methodist—11 a.m. and 7 p.m.  
William St. Baptist—11 a.m.; 7 p.m.  
Park St. Methodist—11 a.m.; 7 p.m.  
Seventh Day Adventists—3 and 7.  
Latter Day Saints—7 p.m.  
Campbell A.M.E.—12 a.m.; 7.45 p.m.  
First Baptist—11 a.m.; 7.30 p.m.  
Zion A.M.E.—11 a.m.; 7.30 p.m.

**Church Notes.**  
Rev. F. H. Larkin will occupy the pulpit in the First Presbyterian church to-morrow. The sermon in the evening will be to young men. Subject, "Strength." All are welcome. Seats free.

Rev. E. McCosh will conduct the services and preach on both occasions to-morrow.

Young People's Church and S. S. Society of Christ church meets every Monday night at 7.45.

Divine services is held in Christ church every Wednesday evening at half-past seven.

Rev. J. J. Ross will preach on both occasions in William St. Baptist church to-morrow, and teach his Bible class

in the afternoon. In the evening he will continue his sermons on "Echology." His subject will be, "Destruction not Annihilation." Seats free at both services. All welcome.  
Park St. Methodist pulpit will be occupied to-morrow morning by Rev. Mr. Redmond, of Charing Cross, the pastor conducting the service in the evening.

**TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.**  
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. E. W. Grove's signature in each box.

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## A PRETTY SICK CROWD

### Were on Board the Sardinian

FOR A FEW DAYS AFTER LEAVING PORT—HOW THEY PASSED THEIR TIME—DEATH OF DES LAURIERS.

A very interesting sketch of the voyage of the Sardinian up to the time she met a returning transport, and sent home a batch of letters, has been received. After describing the start from Quebec and what the members of the contingent thought about the first two days passed, giving promise of rougher weather on the morrow, and the promise was fulfilled, for on Wednesday the sea became very rough beneath a grey, leaden sky, with falling rain. Officers and men soon began to feel the effect of the heaving rolling sea, which tossed the troopship about like a chip. Thursday broke dull and drear, bringing with it all the agony of sea-sickness. Very few of those in the cabin escaped the dreadful mal-de-mer, while the men forward fared little better. There was no need to set a second table during the rest of the week, for many were the vacant seats at the first table. On Friday and Saturday the waves were literally mountain high, and time and again the sea broke over the deck. To ease the ship we were compelled to alter our course somewhat, and it became a following sea, the towering green waves breaking over the stern while the bow was lifted high.

**WHAT IT FEELS LIKE.**  
The unceasing feeling that a ship was always falling, falling, falling, caused many a brave heart to falter and set many a mind to wondering whatever had they seen in war to take them off terra firma. As one man remarked, "The first few hours of the storm I was afraid the transport would sink, then I was afraid it would never sink."

But Sunday saw the sea calmer, the temperature had risen, and faces absent from the board were seen once more. The water was changed from the familiar sea green to the most beautiful hue of pale ultramarine. The gradual change in the color of the water is accompanied by a change in the temperature. Once entering the Gulf Stream, the water becomes warmer and warmer until it was just at the tropic of Capricorn 80 deg., while in the shade the temperature of the air was 76 deg. Fah.

Wednesday broke rainy, rough and foggy, which caused us to heave to for a time. It is quite evident that our captain is a very careful sailor, and he and his officers are doing all they can for the comfort of the contingent. The fog lifting, the troopship proceeded on her way, but for the next few days the weather was very rough. The natural consequence followed. The ship contained the sickest lot of individuals that ever set

foot on board the Sardinian. The sea is no respecter of persons. Captain and private alike leaned wearily over the rail, while waves after waves buffeted the struggling transport, often washing over the deck. To ease the ship the captain altered the course somewhat. The winds were chilly, and the men on watch wore their great coats.

**DEATH OF DES LAURIERS.**  
One man that left the port of Quebec will never return. On Wednesday, Nov. 1, Surgeon-Major Wilson, was called to attend to Edward Des Lauriers, of D. Company, who was feeling very ill. Examination showed that poor Des Lauriers was not suffering from sea sickness, but heart disease, and Dr. Wilson immediately ordered him to the hospital, where he was attended by Drs. Fiset and Osborne, and at six o'clock on Friday morning, Edward Des Lauriers breathed his last, dying from heart failure, before the priest could be summoned to administer the last rites of the Church.

At four o'clock on Friday afternoon D. Company assembled forward to do the last homage to the dead, to see the body of their comrade for the last time. Over the rail was placed a grating. Borne by pitying hands, the body, wrapped in a weighted hammock, and covered by the flag he had so bravely volunteered to defend, was carried from the hospital to the grating. The engines slowed down.

Brightly in the sun gleamed the red, white and blue of the Union Jack, covering the body. At the head of the grating stood Father O'Leary, grey-headed, solemn, sad at heart. On each side, supporting the body, mending the dead soldier's Roman Catholic comrades. There was a deep silence, broken only by the rushing of the waves, soon to close over the body. Making the sign of the cross, and commending the departed spirit to the Creator, the Reverend Father commended the body to the deep. The body was lowered, and a splash of water was over. Down in the engine room the bells clanged, the engines quickened and once more we were on our long voyage.

**GET DOWN TO WORK.**  
Saturday and Sunday were clearly and fine and we were all well enough to settle down to regular routine.

On Sunday we had three services—Roman Catholic, Presbyterian and Episcopalian. Dr. Barry, of the Y. M. C. A., is also with us and holds services and distributes tracts and bibles in French and English. All the boys were vaccinated at the rate of 100 an hour. The operation was no worse than a pin prick but three of them fainted from nervousness, nevertheless.

**THE STEWARD DEGRADED.**  
In the orderly room on Wednesday Col. Otter tried the steward in charge of the canteen for selling stores belonging to the regiment, or to the different companies. The suspicions of the men were first aroused by the sale of cigarettes which did not bear the Government stamp, just such cigarettes having been given to the men in Montreal.

Then some of the western men bought jam put up in New Westminster. How the Allan people ever came to buy jam in British Columbia was more than the Westerners could understand. Complaint was made and the offending steward arrested. He was found guilty, and after handing

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over his ill-gotten gains, was handed over to the captain of the ship for punishment. He was "logged" and degraded to the position of stoker.

**ROUTINE ON BOARD.**  
The life on board is not as lazy as might be supposed. There is always a fair share of work to be done each day.

The Trusts and Guarantee Company, Limited, 14 King street, West, Toronto, acts as administrator of the estates of intestate persons and guardian or trustee of the estates of minors.

The company may also be appointed executor and trustee under will which may be sent to them for safe keeping in their safe deposit vaults free of charge.

### VON GUNTEN BROS.

First Soap Sale and Opening of Their New China, Cut Glass and Bric-a-Brac Department.

Tuesday next will see the first of Von-Guntens Bros. cut glass and bric-a-brac opening of their new and up-to-date department situated upstairs where, just to start the ball rolling, they will place on sale over 200 pieces of sterling silver goods, manure files, button hooks, book marks, seals, envelope openers, in a neat box ready to mail for 10c, and positively only one will be sold to any one person. Large variety those of last year. This sale takes place in the China department upstairs and to see the fine goods on display will well repay anyone for the trip upstairs, to say nothing of the cut sale.

Just arrived a choice line of Swiss embroidered handkerchiefs, four different patterns, to sell at 3 for 25c; and 3 for 25c; also 25 dozen Swiss embroidered handkerchiefs, four different patterns in each box, at 25c each. Hemstitched linen handkerchiefs at 3 for 25c, 10c, 12 1/2c, 15c, 18c, 20c, 25c and 30c each at W. Foreman & Co.

\$7.50, \$10, \$12, and \$15 are the prices at The 2 T's for the New Method Suits and overcoats.



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Our Xmas Fruits are in:

3 lb. Selected Raisins.....	25c
3 lb. New Currants.....	25c
1 lb. Mixed Peel.....	20c
Pure Lard, per lb.....	9c
Mixed Candy 7c lb., 4 lbs. for.....	25c

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Tenor's Selected Raisins, perfectly cleaned, best flavored fruit that can be got.....	3 lb. for 25c
Sultana Raisins, good bright fruit.....	2 lb. for 25c
Table Raisins, from.....	12c to 25c lb
Currants, perfectly cleaned, large blue fruit.....	3 lb. for 25c
New Dates.....	3 lb. for 25c
Cooking Figs.....	5c per lb
Table Figs.....	15c and 20c lb
Malaga Grapes.....	20c per lb
Shelled Almonds.....	35c per lb

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**Salt.**—A little corn starch mixed with the salt will keep it from dampening.

**Whole Peppers.**—Whole peppers are better for seasoning soups and sauces than ground pepper.

**A Home Remedy.**—One of the best remedies for indigestion is a weak solution of salt and water.

**Scorched Linen.**—Scorched linen may be restored to its proper color by setting it and laying it on the grass to bleach.

**Have Boxes.**—Do not keep sugar, tea, coffee and other such groceries in the bags in which they come. Have wooden or tin boxes. A great deal of the strength is lost when they are left in the paper bags.

**Saving Steps.**—In arranging your kitchen have things arranged as conveniently as possible. Do not begin to make bread on a table in one part of the kitchen and have the lard, the salt and the water in other parts. Many steps can be saved if a little thought is given to the arrangement of the kitchen furniture.

**Copper Kettles.**—If you use copper teakettles, be sure that they are scrubbed every day or two. About once a week clean thoroughly with lemon and salt.

**Coffee Cream.**—Whip and sweeten very rich cream. Make a pot of good strong coffee. Put egg shells in the coffee to clear it. Stir enough into the cream to flavor it highly, then freeze.

**Ambrosia.**—Peel and slice a dish of oranges. Remove all tough skin and seeds. Cover a layer of orange with sugar and grated coconut and proceed in this way till the dish is filled.

**Sweetbreads.**—Trim a good sweetbread and parboil for five or six minutes, then put in cold water. When it is cold dry it thoroughly in a clean cloth, rub a skewer through it, dip in egg and then in bread crumbs and roast.

**Rice Snowballs.**—Boil three ounces of rice in one pint of milk flavored with vanilla and sweetened to taste until it is tender. Put the rice in small tea-cups and let it stand till cold. Then turn them out into a dish without breaking and serve with egg custard.

**Tea Biscuits.**—Mix four ounces of butter with half pound of flour, then add about four ounces of sugar, a teaspoon of powdered ginger, a little salt and a beaten egg. Roll out, cut with biscuit cutter and bake in slow oven for seven minutes. Let them cool before storing in tin or earthen jar.



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## A Pretty Sick Crowd

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One-third of the men of each company are drawn upon to form the watches. They are under the orders of one captain and three subalterns. The day is divided into two watches of twelve hours each, from 8 a. m. to 8 p. m., and from 8 p. m. to 8 a. m. Fifty of these men must be on duty every day, while the others are permitted to go below.

At 7 o'clock the bugle call for breakfast. The tables are spread with a white graniteware cup or mug and plate. The orderlies divide out the rations and pass them to the men. Immediately after this the troop decks are cleared of all excepting the orderlies. This gives them a chance to clean up quarters. To take extra precautions against fire, smoking is permitted only at certain hours.

"Chest firing" is sounded at 7:15 a. m., and devotees of Lady Nicotine light up. As the smoking hour approaches, pipes, cigarettes, tobacco in all forms and matches are produced. Hardly has the first note of the call broken upon the air than smoke arises from a thousand pipes. The morning smoke hour lasts until 9:30, when "cease firing" puts out all smokers.

The day watch falls in at 8 o'clock, to relieve those on duty during the night before. Paraded by the orderly sergeant of the company, the watch from each company march on deck, taking up position with the watch from other companies. The six men on active watch are to be held off and the rest dismissed. Meanwhile those not on duty are busy airing their bedding on deck, one company at a time, polishing, cleaning and burnishing their belts, rifles and bayonets.

At the end of the hour's drill, the cooks draw the rations for the men's supper, which is served at 5:30. An hour previous to his the men are permitted to smoke, and are not restricted until 11:15 p. m., when lights out signal is sounded at 11:15 and the men are permitted to smoke on the lee side of the ship or upper deck only until 2:30, when the companies that drill in the afternoon parade.

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hammock. At the second "post," half an hour afterwards, everyone but the watch must go to bed. Since the weather has become so warm the men occupying the bunks are permitted to sleep on deck until 2 o'clock, when they are sent below to avoid the dampness which is most noticeable about then.

## AGAIN VERY FINE

Was the Second Number of the Star Course

Commencement Exercises - Medals Presented - Collegiate Year Record.

To Principal D. S. Patterson, M. A., and his assistants in preparing the attractions for the annual Star Course of entertainments at the C. C. I., belongs the credit for presenting in the Collegiate Assembly Hall last evening one of the most brilliant and enjoyable musical and literary programs ever rendered in the Maple City. It was presented in connection with the annual commencement exercises.

The entertainment was also commemorative in that it was utilized to observe the 4th annual commencement day of this splendid educational institution. There was a large and very appreciative audience present, and the excellent program was throughout honored in the very hearty manner which well deserved.

Rev. Dr. Battisby, C. C. I. trustee, presided, and during the evening it became his pleasure and privilege to present the handsome medals to the successful students. In doing so "the rev. gentleman heartily congratulated them and paid high tribute to their educational progress and to speak appropriate words of encouragement and counsel to the many other competing students.

The Matthew Wilson gold medal, presented to the head student of the school, was won by Mary E. Wilson, the youngest and accomplished daughter of George Wilson, of Harwich, and niece of the donor.

**THE MEDALLISTS.**  
The Matthew Wilson gold medal—Mary E. Wilson, head of the school, for first class certificate—Richard Asher, the Wm. Gray Sons silver medal—Annie M. Windover, first in form III.

The James Holmes silver medal—C. R. McCall, first in form II.

The Chas. E. Archibald medal—The Remington Type writer agency—Agnes Kerr, first in Commercial class.

**A FINE PROGRAM.**  
Too high a eulogy cannot be paid to the marvelous musical renditions of the Stephenson lady quartette, and it is no exaggeration to state that they proved themselves the finest stringed quartette ever heard in the Maple City. These accomplished ladies, in each of their many and varied numbers, proved themselves artists in the fullest sense of the word.

P. M. Puncheon, the lecturer of the evening, possesses the happy faculty of winning his audience at his appearance and holding their attention throughout. His original humorous songs were met with hearty applause and his splendid lecture on Rudyard Kipling was one of the most delightful features of the evening.

The "Scarf Fantasies" by the C. Q. I. young ladies were exceedingly picturesque and pleasurable, while the "Ten Little Injun Boys," by the Separate school students, with which the program was concluded, was much enjoyed.

**SUCCESSFUL STUDENTS.**  
The following is the record of the college year, results which speak very highly for the work being done in the institution.

**Honors University Matriculation Certificates.**  
Mary E. Wilson—First-Class Honors in English, Mathematics, Physics.

and Chemistry, (1st place in this subject in the province).  
David McNeil Smith—First-class Honors in Physics (second place in the Province). Second-class Honors in English, Classics, Mathematics, History and French.

James H. Broad—First-Class Honors in Classics, second-class Honors in English, French and Physics.  
Robert L. Brackin—First-class Honors in English and History; Second-class Honors in Classics and German.

Bessie R. Errett—Second-class Honors in Classics and French.  
John McKenzie—Second-class Honors in English and Greek.

Mary Kerr—Second-class Honors in English and Greek.  
Ethel Park—Second-class Honors in Classics.

Form IV., or First-class Teachers' Certificates—Mary E. Wilson, Richard Asher, James H. Broad, Harry M. Fleming, R. W. Rennie.

Part II.—Form IV., Classics, French and Physics, Bessie Errett, Classics, German and Physics, R. W. Rennie.

Form III., or Second-class Teachers' Certificates—Honors—Genevieve McGee, Dwight A. Walker, Jennie A. McKerrall, Annie M. Windover.

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Honors—Herbert Baker, Wm. LeRoy, Harold Rankin, Milton Bates, Wesley Parrott, Fred Robinson.

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The names of all those that obtained at least 60 per cent. average during the year appear in these lists:

Form V.—Mary E. Wilson 70 per cent, R. Asher 70, D. McNeil Smith 68, H. M. Fleming 64, J. H. Broad 63.  
R. L. Brackin 74 (no mathematics), R. W. Rennie 79, (no English or mathematics).

Form II.—Annie Windover 73, Jennie McKerrall 70, L. Blackburn 68, R. C. O'Brien 67, D. Walker 66, F. W. Tobey 65, G. McGee 63, Sara Robinson 63, Clara Hammond 62.

Form III.—B. C. R. McCall 78, Bertha Robinson 75, Lucy Reek 73, A. Thibodeau 72, Jennie Newcombe 68, H. Pritchard 67, F. Sheldrick 66, H. Baker 65, S. Park 64, Mabel Neilson 62, Nellie Adams 62, Ina Rankin 62, J. Blythe 61, G. Doyle 61, J. P. Oliver 61, Nettie Leak 61, H. M. Cockfield 60.

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**COUNTY COUNCIL.**

Proceedings at the Present December Session of that Body.

**FRIDAY AFTERNOON.**  
On resuming county council yesterday afternoon a number of members' accounts were presented and referred to finance committee.

Mr. McCoy reported for the education committee that the appeal of S. S. No. 17, Chatham township, be referred to the January sessions and parties notified to appear in their interests and that Inspector Colles, Judge Bell and Inspector Park be appointed arbitrators in the matter of dispute in S. S. No. 6, Orford, and that the further appeal to arbitration in the boundary dispute in the same section be not considered.

Mr. McCoy moved adoption.  
Messrs. Robinson and Hickey moved in amendment that the report be referred back to amend the last clause by allowing arbitration.

Mr. Caughill moved in amendment to amendment that the matter be laid over until the January session.  
The amendment carried on the following division:—

Ybas—Caughill, Gennell, Hickey, Marshall, McCoy, Rankin, Robinson, Stewart, Storgis, VonGuten, Wardson.  
—1.  
Nays—Campbell, Davidson, Wilson.  
—3.

On motion the report of the committee on the police magistracy was adopted.  
Mr. Caughill moved in amendment that the matter be laid over till the January sessions. Mr. Stewart seconded.

Original motion carried.  
Mr. Wilson, chairman, of the House of Refuge committee, tendered an extended report giving in detail the amounts contracted to be paid for various establishments and necessities.

The report was adopted and the council adjourned early to allow the committees to meet.

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