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THE DEADLY PARALLEL.

In January last the London Free Press had learned editorial on the duties on fruits coming into Canada. Then, and for about a year previously, there were no duties on green fruits, in accordance with the declaration contained in a resolution passed in 1878, which held that if the United States removed the duties on fruits and other articles, Canada would do the same. Our contemporary then declared that not only should the duties on green fruits be kept off, but that the principle should be extended to other classes of fruit.

These sentiments the ADVERTISER commended at the time. The temptation to believe that the Free Press had returned to the right economic path was strong. But alas! how soon has backsliding been made evident. The Dominion Government did not take the advice of the Free Press. It did not reduce the taxes on fruit; instead of that it broke its own pledge to the United States Government, and reimposed additional taxes on other articles, and that, too, notwithstanding that it had a large surplus.

Has the Free Press protested against the course pursued by the Ministry? Not a bit of it. The course which in January last our contemporary deprecated as highly prejudicial to the interests of the people, it now declares to have been all right. That the true inwardness of the position may be seen we give, side by side, the argument of the Free Press in January last and its doctrine now:

THE FREE PRESS IN JANUARY: "The duties on such Government removed articles as fruit is one of the duties from green that does not now run fruit and seeds, in the current with public hope that it would lead to a more equitable and profitable extension of the fruit trade. The fact is, the free list, applied to modern modes of fruit, is a serious injury to the fruit grower, and a serious gain to the consumer. The use of those duties on fruits were, articles is not only restored, restored, and pleasant but valuable, that is referred to as it seems to be an example of the 'hostile act' unnecessary interference of the Canadian Government with the habits of emigration."

We have pointed out that the Tory organs, when they profess to be in favor of reciprocity, are not to be relied on, and that the United States Government is warranted in taking the ground that the Dominion Tory leaders, whose opinions have been shown to be equally erratic, need not be expected to pursue a straight course in reciprocity negotiations.

Does not the remarkable windings of the Free Press on the fruit duty question go a long way to establish that view?

THE TUNNEL AT SARINIA.

The ADVERTISER devotes a good deal of its space to-day to a description by its own representative of the tunnel under the St. Clair River at Sarnia, which will no doubt be perused with interest by its readers. Not for many years has there happened in Canada an event fraught with so much importance as the successful completion of this great subaqueous connection between the East and the West. The tunnel will be of especial advantage to the Grand Trunk Railway Company, which took the initial part in the construction of the work, and has backed up its projectors with those two essentials to success in any difficult work—money and brains. The people of London and Western Ontario rejoice with the management in the triumph achieved.

Though the work of excavating the tunnel proper is about completed, there yet remains a great deal to be done before passengers and freight can be carried through it. The management are applying the same energy to the task of completing the approaches as characterized the work of cutting the tunnel proper and controlling it with its strong hand of iron. It is expected that

by midwinter—probably about the end of February—the tunnel will be formally opened, on the part of Canada by the Governor-General and on the part of the United States by President Harrison. The tunnel is a symbol of the unity of the daily and commercial interests of Canada and the United States. It will be of immense benefit to both.

BOOKS AND AUTHORS.

THE SHADOW OF A DREAM. By W. D. HOWE. (New York: Harper & Brothers.)

If there is such a term as "far fetchedness," and doubtless there is in the American language, it might fitly be applied to Mr. Howe's latest story, just published. The chief personage is Douglas Faulkner, a young lawyer, whose life had an "editorial phase," his wife Hermia, a model of wife devotion, and his most intimate friend, the Rev. Mr. Nevil, an Episcopal clergyman. Faulkner, who has a smoky, pale complexion, with straight, black hair strung down in points over his forehead, is troubled with mental tendencies, correspondingly uncanny. Mr. Nevil on the contrary has a bloom on his cheek, quite girlishly peachy, with very pure, still, earnest, blue eyes. Faulkner has been desperately ill, with an effect of becoming darker, smokier and more morbid than ever. His wife and Nevil are his constant and devoted caretakers. He is afflicted with a horrible dream, which, very vivid and recurring at frequent intervals, leads him to look upon his wife with abhorrence and treat Nevil with distrust. Neither of them suspect the nature of his dream, and after his death Hermia romantically refuses to be enlightened on the subject by the family physician, on the ground that if her husband had wished her to know, he himself would have told her. A year or two afterwards Nevil, having been dreadfully jilted by the girl of his choice, goes back to his old friends, Hermia and her mother-in-law, to have his wounds healed, and in process of time falls in love with Hermia. She is now stricken with a fatal curiosity regarding Faulkner's dream. On learning that it is a vision of herself and Nevil attending his funeral as a newly-wedded pair, her heart turns sick, Nevil shares her feeling, and these two conscientious and over-scrupulous souls, loving each other deeply, and fearing that their love might have had its first faint unconscious beginning during the life-time of Faulkner, tear themselves from each other, and from the baleful shadow of a dream. The reader is relieved to know that both Hermia and Nevil die shortly after this decision.

Mr. Howe is a realist, a delicate and accurate painter of actual life. He is the George Washington of novelists; even the minutest details he cannot tell a lie; but his latest story presses close to the verge of improbability. Does the man exist who would release his hold upon the woman he loved from the fear that he might have loved her when she was a wife? Where are the lovers whose spiritual sensibilities are cultivated up to such a pitch that they can be permanently forced apart by nothing more substantial than the shadow of a dream?

THE COURTSHIP OF DINAH SHARD AND OTHER STORIES. By RUDYARD KIPPLING. With a Biographical and Critical Sketch. By Andrew Lang. (New York: Harper & Brothers.)

No writer of recent note is more talked of than Mr. Rudyard Kipling, and talked of in more various fashions. So much praise has been lavished upon him that one might almost say his career had been "boomed," yet there have not been found wanting those who accuse him of inequality, flippancy and execrable taste. Genius may touch pitch and not be dented, but it has been suggested with regard to Mr. Kipling why should it decide in consequence that it will never touch anything else? But were ever such striking results achieved from common, coarse materials? These half-dozen stories, like all the others that have flowed from Mr. Kipling's pen, are full of real fighting soldiers, primitive men, "gun-drums and bayonet-plunging creatures," whose slang is flavored with onion and tobacco. They are as warm hearted and as addicted to the practice of the warmer virtues as are the favorite characters of Mr. Bret Harte's short stories. Indeed this extraordinary young literary celebrity from Bombay may be called the literary hero of the East. His "penal blackguards" are matched by Mr. Harte's great-hearted rascals. If the company to which Mr. Kipling introduces his reader is not to the latter's taste he can find his account in the matchless vigor and brilliancy with which the subject is treated. Brightness, audacity and spirit are shown on every page, but brevity in the power of condensation is the most marked quality of these tales of Indian native life. Not a superfluous word, not a feather's weight of padding is permitted.

"Plain Tales from the Hills," the largest collection of Rudyard Kipling's stories, has been called "the best book ever written on life and literature." He is really a close student of the military, social and native sides of Indian life. If some of his stories impress one as coarse and commonplace, others are exquisite and artistic. Inequality is a common mark of youth, and Mr. Kipling was born in 1865. We venture to prophesy that he is not one of the literary gods which, being set up, are overthrown in a very short time, for the qualities in his work are those which make for permanency.

PHYSIOGNOMY AND EXPRESSION. By PAOLO MASTROIAZZA, SENATOR, Director of the National Museum of Anthropology, Florence; President of the Italian Society of Anthropology. Two double numbers of "The Humboldt Library," price 30 cents each. The Humboldt Publishing Company, 28 Lafayette Place, New York.

The author's object has been to separate positive observations from bad guesses and ingenious conjectures. Some of his conclusions not perhaps generally known may be given.

After looking at a human face we may be in doubt as to the color of the eyes, the form of the chin or nose, but we nearly always formulate certain judgments relating to one of the five great problems which it presents. These facts, at which we make instant guesses are race, intellectual worth, moral worth, degree of beauty, degree of health. Of these the most important to our own interests is to know if a given man is good or bad, false or sincere. Children who study the faces about them unconsciously and profoundly are excellent judges of moral qualities, but adults are less observant and more easily deceived by a smiling, pretty mouth or beautiful eyes. It is difficult to believe that the possessors of such attractions can be wicked, but the only

scientific criterion is that furnished by expression. The two most certain signs of a good face are the permanent expression of benevolence and the absolute absence of all hypocrisy. There is also in the good face an expression of permanent joy, of a desire to do well and to be loved, which contrast with the look of sadness and discontent inevitably accompanying the dubious vices. Frankness is another good sign. In every language of civilized people a frank face is synonymous with a good face, and a false face with a wicked face. The most certain revelation of a wicked character is an oblique or furtive look. The muscles of the eye are always those which best resist hypocrisy, and though one may weep when joyful or laugh with a lacerated heart, it is nearly impossible to openly front the look of others when the need is felt of hiding an emotion. Beware of the gaze that turns aside or has an uncertain character.

In a person of marked intelligence the head, forehead, eyes and chin are usually large, or tending to be large, the ears and jaws small. The eyes express the degree of intelligence, the mouth the force or feebleness of will. The muscles of the intelligent face are mobile and vivacious; those of the stupid face are relaxed and slow to act. The maximum of will is expressed by a large chin thrown forward, and mouth closed; the weak-willed have a small, retreating chin, and half-open mouth. The eye and mouth are the two great expressive centers of the face. An absolutely negative expression is rarely except in sleep. Of all the muscles those of the trunk are most amenable to the will, those of the face less obedient, those of the eyes the most independent of all. It is in the eyes that expression concentrates all its forces. A woman in the presence of witnesses may note the unexpected appearance of her lover without change of color, but she almost invariably lowers her eyelids. Even the eyes of a hypocrite tell us frankly that he is a hypocrite. Next to the eyes the gestures are the least deceitful means of expression. Another peculiarity of gestulation is that the two people alike in face express their emotion in analogous ways. According to Mantegazza utter strangers who have a facial resemblance have been found almost identical in gesture.

Ugly faces are sometimes the most honest, but when eyes, nose and lips are in harmony the expression of probity acquires great certitude. The face which unites in the same degree energy and goodness is always to be trusted, but excessive energy is harshness, and too great kindness degenerates into simplicity, so that either coldness or severity when isolated are not associated with probity. The man who laughs heartily without the least sign of irony is very certainly honest and trustworthy.

From the fact that we manifest intellectual pains in the same way as we get an ugly picture, viz., by closing the eyes and turning the head, Mantegazza formulates the law that the expression of intellectual pains is analogous to that of visual pain.

Another interesting law is that the expression of the specific pain of hearing (as by the effect of a nail across a window pane) is identical with that of the most cruel wounding of the affections.

And as the nostrils close at an offensive odor, and the lower lip is raised, the same conclusions that the expression of olfactory pains has many analogies with that of contempt and wounded dignity.

Lastly, a bitter taste in the mouth produces an expression of self-protection resembling the dumb anguish of offended self-esteem.

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MINNEAPOLIS, Sept. 12.—The Northwestern flour trade. The flour output for last week was 160,000 barrels. The declining tendency of wheat has made the flour market very dull, and quotations have been reduced 5c to 10c per barrel. With wheat somewhat stronger there seemed to be a trifle more inquiry for flour. The export trade is still very light.

LONDON, Sept. 12.—Consols, 95 1/4 for money; 95 1/4 for account; U. 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BORN.
MARRIS—At 719 Waterloo street, on Sept. 10, the wife of Archibald Marr, of a daughter.

MARRIED.
FEWINGS—WALTER—At the residence of the bride's mother, 52 College street, Buffalo, N. Y., on Wednesday, Sept. 10, by the Rev. Otto Bures, of St. Mark's Church, Charles H. Fewings, of this city, to Miss Theresa Walter, of Buffalo, N. Y.

CLARK—PITTS—In Dundas, on Wednesday, Sept. 10, by Rev. John Laing, D.D., Rev. W. J. Clark, of First Presbyterian Church, London, to Maggie A. eldest daughter of Mrs. Geo. M. Pitts, of Dundas.

GILBERT—BLACK—At the residence of the bride's mother, 408 Eglar street, on Wednesday, Sept. 10, by Pastor H. C. Speller, William Edwin Gilbert to Sarah Jane Black.

DIED.
BERRY—Suddenly, in South London, on Sept. 11, Richard Berry, aged 79 years.

Funeral will leave his late residence, at 2:30 p.m. Saturday, services at 2 p.m. Friends and acquaintances respectfully requested to attend.

WATTS—In Barrie, on Wednesday, Sept. 10, 1899, Thos. J. Watts, aged 77 years, son of the late William Watts.
Funeral on Thursday, at 2 o'clock, from his mother's residence, 372 Lyle street, East London.

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THE WEATHER PROPHECY.

Toronto, Sept. 11—11 p.m.—The depression to the southwest last night is now over Lake Erie, and the other disturbance covers Minnesota. Heavy rains have fallen in the southern portion of the Lower Lakes, especially over Lake Ontario. Rain has also fallen east to Montreal. In Manitoba the weather has been rainy. Qu'Appelle reports between five and six inches of snow. Further west, an improvement in the weather has set in. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Calgary, 25—30; Prince Albert, 25—45; Qu'Appelle, 25—30; Winnipeg, 34—44; Winnipeg, 42—48; Toronto, 55—61; Montreal, 52—61; Quebec, 48—61; Halifax, 47—56.

TO-DAY'S PROBABILITIES.
Toronto, Sept. 12—11 a.m.—The indications for the next 24 hours for the lower lakes region covering the peninsula and as far east as Belleville are: Cloudy to partly cloudy, with some showers, chiefly in the morning; stationary or a little higher temperature.

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LONDON AND ENVIRONS.

—Stephen Barnhart had Israel Quirk bound over to keep the peace at the Police Court this morning.

—W. L. Graham and family have returned home from Glen Elgie, New Orchard Beach, Port Stanley.

—It was not Michael H. Alfred who was implicated in the recent O'Neill-Alfred assault case at the Police Court.

—A week from to-day and the greatest of all Canadian exhibitions, the Western Fair, will have begun in all its glory.

—Mrs. W. A. Hurley and child have returned, after a three weeks' visit to friends and relatives in Peterboro' and the East.

—Mr. David Switzer and daughter have gone to New York, where he proposes to have a monument erected at the grave of his wife.

—The Grand Opera House season will be opened by Margaret Mather on Friday evening next. She will appear in "The Honeymoon."

—Supreme Adjutant Charles Pugh, of Conclave No. 2, K. S. F., has received several applications for charters and reports K. S. F. to be flourishing.

—Mr. H. B. Barty, of the firm of Messrs. Burns & Barty, having retired, the name of the firm has been changed to Messrs. G. & R. Burns, Mr. R. Burns having been admitted as a partner.

—Mr. Jas. Radley, having disposed of his bakery in Glencoe to Mr. Wm. Robinson, has bought out the business of Mr. S. G. Bartlett in London, and will remove to the city next month. (Glencoe Transcript.)

—The Hamilton subscription list for the Strauss concert represents \$1,400. The plan for Londoners opened for the public at Nordheimer's to-day. The concert at Queen's avenue rink will take place next Friday.

—Mr. John Bailey, the old-time conductor on the London, Huron and Bruce Railway, will no more call out "tickets," having passed in his own ticket to the railway authorities. It is understood that his discontinuance is owing to advancing years. (Exeter Advocate.)

—The trustees of the Protestant Orphans' Home return sincere thanks to the Canadian Order of Foresters for the kind donation presented by Mr. James McCormick of \$10, being half of the proceeds of collection taken up in Colborne Street Methodist Church on Aug. 31.

—The Photographers' Association of Canada, who met in Toronto, elected the following officers: President, J. C. Cochran, Hamilton; first vice-president, Frank Cooper, London; second vice-president, J. D. Ely, London; third vice-president, W. D. Ely, London. The next annual meeting is to be at Hamilton.

—Mr. J. J. Reed, of Queen's avenue, is

the possessor of a fine Birmah hen which has made a reputation for itself on account of the size of its eggs. The last product of this industrious bird weighed 4½ ounces. The measurement around the center was 7 inches and around the ends 8½ inches.

—Walter Haynes, who was arrested by London officers and was taken to Windsor on a charge of swindling a young man named Fountain Land at Jessamine, Ky., has refused to go to the States without extradition proceedings, and has been remanded until September for trial. Daniel Sinclair, who is also charged with being mixed up in the matter, has not yet been arrested.

—The time has elapsed for appeal against the decision of Judge Hughes committing J. W. Parker, of Burlington, Kan., for extradition on a charge of forgery. It is expected that the warrant for his extradition will arrive at St. Thomas from Ottawa in a day or two. The sheriff of Burlington, Ky., has been a constant resident at the London House in this city since January last, awaiting the result of these proceedings.

—The Lucan Volunteer Infantry Company, which, during the Fenian raid troubles and for some years subsequently, was one of the best companies in the Twenty-sixth Battalion of Middlesex, has of late dwindled down to a corporal's guard. Brigade-Major Aylmer, of this city, paid the village a visit recently, and prevailed upon Mr. J. G. Frank, who was on the retired list, as captain of the company in former years, to again take command.

—At the annual meeting of the Auxiliary of the Women's Missionary Society of the Wellington Street Methodist Church, in the absence of its President, Mrs. Winnet occupied the chair. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. (Rev.) G. W. Henderson; first vice-president, Mrs. H. H. Innes; second vice-president, Mrs. L. A. Innes; recording secretary, Mrs. W. Weir; corresponding secretary, Mrs. W. Powell; treasurer, Mrs. W. H. McCutcheon; delegate to branch meeting at Chatham, Mrs. McCutcheon.

—Conclude No. 2, K. S. F., at its last regular meeting initiated three candidates into the mysteries of the degree and received several applications. The Room Committee reported having made arrangements for an army and lodge room and were instructed to at once proceed in getting the rooms fitted up and furnished.

—Past Dr. Commander John Smith presented the convalesce with a very neat ballot box and set of mallets, for which a hearty vote of thanks was tendered the donor. The new ritual has been issued by the supreme, and was used at this sitting.

The Sidewalk Brigade.

With the exception of Ald. Jones all the members of No. 2 Committee were present at the meeting last evening. A communication from Mr. E. E. Leonard, complaining of the laying of a sidewalk in front of his dwelling on Queen's avenue without his being consulted, was read and will receive attention. A petition from W. J. McIntosh and others for sidewalk on King street was granted. Mr. Anderson, of Dundas street, East London, received authority to lay a sidewalk of artificial stone in front of his place, which he has the honor of the Engineer. The matter of numbering the houses in South London was referred to the members of the ward, and the Engineer. Tenders for block-paving Richmond street will be called for next week.

Oddfellowship Notes.

The Sovereign Grand Lodge, I. O. F., meets at Topeka, Kan., on next Monday, Sept. 18, and will remain in session the whole week.

Grand Scribe Dawson expects to have the journal of the Grand Encampment of Ontario, I. O. F., issued very soon. It is being put into type in good shape in the Advertiser office.

During 1889 the Initiations into the I. O. F. in Ontario were 1,857, a greater number than any previous year since 1882; the suspensions for nonpayment of dues during the same year were 929, a smaller number than in any year since 1877.

Since 1886 the I. O. F. of order in Ontario has paid to members over \$500,000 in benefits.

The proposition to admit people to the order at the age of 18 will again come before the Sovereign Grand Lodge at its next session, and there are good hopes of its adoption.

Richard Berry Drops Dead.

Mr. Richard Berry, one of London's best known colored citizens, died very suddenly last evening, aged 79. He was playing with his grandchildren but a few moments before his death, and was talking in South London at the time of the apoplectic stroke with Mr. William Parsons. Of repute in the market following the business of auctioneering, although for 37 years he had been a resident of the city. He was born in Danville, Ky., as a slave in 1811, and from the scene of his childhood he sold to hard masters, until finally, in 1853, he managed to buy his freedom in Frankfort, Ky., and then immediately struck out for the free north, calling a halt at this city, then a place of very small dimensions.

First he started a barber shop on Richmond street, near Carling, and after two years he went into the hotel business, and kept a public house about distance over Clarke's bridge, on the Wellington road, for twelve years. He then went into the business of auctioneering. He was a trustee of the R. M. E. Church on Grey street. He leaves a widow and several children. The funeral is announced for Saturday afternoon.

A London Man's Suicide at Barrie.

A suicide of a rather peculiar character took place last night. For a month past a man named T. J. Watts has been doing the town as a book agent for McBurnie & Logan, London, and last Sunday and Monday his actions were of such a remarkable turn that it was thought advisable to commit him to jail for the present. While there he had shown signs of despondency, and Turnkey Caldwell watched him closely and always left one of the prisoners to look after him at night or during his absence. The turnkey, fearing that he might take his life, took the sheets from the room and also Watts' suspenders. At 10 o'clock last night the turnkey left Watts in his cell. The turnkey, fearing that he might take his life, took the sheets from the room and also Watts' suspenders. At 10 o'clock last night the turnkey left Watts in his cell. The turnkey, fearing that he might take his life, took the sheets from the room and also Watts' suspenders. At 10 o'clock last night the turnkey left Watts in his cell.

At about 12 o'clock Strong got up and went to Watts' cell and was horrified to find him hanging by the neck to the cell door. Strong at once made a noise, which brought Governor Lang to the scene, when Watts was taken down and it was found that his pulse was still beating, although breath had left the body. It appears that he had taken a small towel and tied it around his neck, and to this he tied his pillow case. He then pulled the towel over the railing above the cell door and he must have strangled himself. When he was first incarcerated in the jail word was sent to his friends, who live in London, Ont., and on a late train last night a man named T. J. Watts had arrived to look after him, but owing to the lateness of the hour he did not go to the jail until the morning, and the news of his nephew's sad end was broken to him. Coroner Wells held an inquest, when a verdict was returned that the deceased came

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to his death by hanging himself while temporarily insane. His remains were taken to London this evening.

Canadian Foresters.

Bro. Edward Towe, H. C. R. of the C. O. F., has returned to this city from an extended trip to Montreal, Sherbrooke, Ottawa and Toronto, where he has been paying fraternal visits to the various courts and received a very hearty welcome. At Sherbrooke, Que., on Friday evening, according to the Montreal Gazette, Bro. Towe was very warmly received, and an address expressing appreciation of his efforts was presented.

On Saturday at Montreal a joint meeting of Court Montreal, Court Temple Lot, Court Jubilee and Court St. Lawrence was held, the exception to the High Chief Ranger being very enthusiastic. On Monday the brethren of Court Britannia, Ottawa, the first court of the order established in this city, assembled and gave a very warm welcome to the H. C. R. A beautifully illuminated address was presented to him by the court, expressing confidence that he would never fail to carry out the principles of the order, and that when he again visited Ottawa he would find that the pioneer court of Ottawa had not been unmindful of his advice. The H. C. R. expressed his delight at being in that place. He is going on an extended tour to New York and England, but will return and again resume practice in some section of Ontario.

Dr. Stanley, chairman of the Medical Board of the C. O. F., who is about to leave Watford, will be tendered a banquet in that place. He is going on an extended tour to New York and England, but will return and again resume practice in some section of Ontario.

Marriage of Rev. W. J. Clark.

The Dundas Banner speaks as follows: The residence of Mrs. George M. Pirie was the scene of a happy event on Wednesday evening, the occasion being the marriage of her daughter, Maggie, to Rev. W. J. Clark, of London, formerly of Dundas. The guests were mainly relatives, but they came from Toronto, London and other places. The table in the drawing-room was covered with handsome gifts to the bride, while the room itself seemed to be full of articles of beauty conducive to the comfort of the young couple in their new home. There was a very handsome gold watch presented to Miss Pirie by the Presbyterian congregation for her long services as organist to the choir, even since the organ was put in the church. It had the letters "W. J. C." in a monogram on the case on one side, and ten diamonds in the form of a half moon inclosing a star on the other. The watch is a stem-wind and was very much admired. With it was a gold chain, set with seven pearls. Mr. R. Smith, the jeweler, inscribed the watch as follows: "Presented to Miss Pirie by Knox Church congregation, 1899. Mr. Smith says the watch is the handsomest one he has ever imported. The choir presented Miss Pirie with a beautiful cabinet made of bamboo, something new in the furniture line. The Sunday school class, which Miss Pirie taught presented her with an agar basin and cream jug. The presentation of the watch was made by Mr. T. D. Suter, H. McKee and Mr. F. D. Suter, managers of the church, and by Mr. Will More on behalf of the choir. One of the many presents which was greatly admired was a handsome, large Japanese four-panel screen, which was a gift from a Japanese friend of Mr. Smith's who is in Japan. It is "a thing of beauty and a joy forever." Another interesting present was a painting by Miss Muntz, of Hamilton, Miss Pirie's teacher in painting for the past few years. To use a very hackneyed phrase, but in this case a very true one, "the presents were both numerous and costly." The marriage ceremony was performed by the Rev. Dr. Laing, D.D., moderator of the Presbyterian body, the young couple standing in the bow window, making a pretty picture. Rev. Mr. Clark was assisted by an old school mate and the person of Rev. Mr. Muir, of Carleton place, and his brother, Mr. John Clark, who performed their duties with general acceptance. The bride was attended by two bridesmaids, her cousin Miss Ada Pirie, of Toronto, and her sister, Miss Mary Pirie. Her dress was made of rose vine faille and she carried cream roses, and the bridesmaids were dressed in pale heliotrope. The ceremony was a very pretty one. Rev. Dr. Laing's remarks making it impressive as well. After this part of the happy affair was carried out a generous supply of refreshments were forthcoming, the young couple being the recipients of the best wishes and happy congratulations of all present. There was a reception in the evening. The bride and groom drove off amid a plentiful shower of rice and old boots, and will spend the honeymoon on the lakes, after which they go to London, where Mr. Clark went a few weeks ago to take charge of the Rev. Dr. Proudfoot's old church.

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