

SAFEGUARD THE SCHOOLS

Report of the Committee in Re Scarlet Fever.

Disregard of Sanitary Regulations Exposed.

Medical Health Officer, Physician and Parents Remiss in Their Duty.

Domestic Science as Part of the School Curriculum Tabled.

Public School Principals Pay Increased—New School for the North End—Dr. Hooton's Successor and Other Matters.

The board of education at its regular meeting last night shelved the domestic science question for three months.

Among the interesting reports received was that of the special committee appointed to investigate the connection between the city schools, the report, which was passed on motion of Trustees McRobert and Macpherson, is as follows:

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This matter. They would urge on the head of every household where a contagious disease is known to exist, the necessity of aiding the physicians and the medical health officer in strictly carrying out the law, for the parents should bear in mind that they are liable to a fine of \$20 at the discretion of the magistrate, for neglect.

Your committee also find that the medical health officer failed to perform the duty cast upon him by the statute of not notifying the head master of the Talbot street school of the case of scarlet fever reported to him.

We would recommend that the rules of the board of education be so amended as to make it compulsory for a pupil returning to school from a house in which contagion has existed to produce a certificate from the public health officer before he is admitted.

We would also recommend that the teachers be instructed to be firm in refusing to accept a doctor's certificate, unless it complies with the statute and the rules of the board of education in every particular.

Your committee would recommend that the board of health be requested to thoroughly disinfect the rooms of the Talbot street school immediately after the commencement of the holiday, and to see in future that the laws relating to the health of the community be strictly enforced.

We would further recommend that a copy of this report, together with the health act, as given in the school regulations, be placed in the hands of the parents who have children attending the city schools.

DOMESTIC SCIENCE.

A communication was read from Joseph T. Marks, secretary of local district No. 7, Industrial Brotherhood of Canada, at the instance of that organization, expressing approval of the scheme to introduce domestic science into the curriculum of public school studies.

A second letter to the same effect was received from the Trades and Labor Council.

In connection with this matter, Mrs. Boomer made a lengthy statement on the working of the system in the city of Ontario. After securing all the information on the subject the committee recommended that an experimental science class be established in one of the city schools. The necessary expense compared to the incalculable benefit to be derived.

Dr. English seconded the motion, and the chairman asked: "Any objection?"

Trustee McRobert then rose and moved in amendment, seconded by Trustee Macpherson, "That the board, while not desirous of expressing an opinion for or against the introduction of the study of domestic science, be of opinion that so long as the present provision is made for the teaching of drill and calisthenics in the schools, it would be impossible to recommend any addition to the already too heavy curriculum."

Before the amendment was put the board proposed to hear Mrs. Hoodless upon the matter, and the chairman suggested that half an hour be given the lady.

Trustee McRobert again objected on the ground that there was too much pressing business. He thought fifteen minutes quite long enough, and in this opinion the majority concurred.

Mrs. Hoodless thanked the board for their kindness, but, producing a voluminous quantity of notes bearing on the matter, she doubted her ability to give even a brief synopsis of the subject in that time. She appeared before them as a mother, and who had studied the question of domestic science for nine years, had taught mission classes, and knew the value of domestic science in the home.

Domestic science had as much to do with the building up of a nation as education in other branches. The curriculum of the present system, like a man's meal, was not a question of how much he could eat, but how much he could digest. That would do him good. Many scholars would adapt themselves to domestic science who proved failures at many other subjects. Women spent more of all money for home purposes, and should have a knowledge of how that money should be spent. Only one woman in a thousand had a knowledge of food, and only one in ten knew how to sew properly. God intended man to be the home provider and woman the home-maker. In France, Germany and England domestic science had been placed next to grammar, arithmetic, history and geography. Robert, of Montreal, had expressed the opinion that domestic science was the foundation upon which the moral and physical, was built. The food people ate had all to do with their mental capacity and passions. Buckwheat, sauerkraut and Frankfurt sausages were not likely to make good teachers. The reason Irishmen were quick and fiery was because potatoes, wheat and herrings were one of the common foods, and Scotchmen were made determined and resolute from eating oatmeal and herring. Mrs. Hoodless closed with the explanation of a recent test of the difference between nitrogenous foods, which produced a lethargic condition in pigs, and the fuel, or starchy foods, which produced a cranky and selfish disposition.

Mrs. Boomer said, "Since this question is only to have another minute and a half, I hope that Mr. McRobert, although he is strong, will be merciful." She could not believe that the board would refuse to place itself on record on this question. In her opinion the food question came first and calisthenics second. If the board could not adopt the report she hoped it would recommend the scheme.

The question was given a three-months' hoist on motion of Mrs. Boomer.

INCREASE OF SALARIES.

Trustees Martyn and McRobert moved to increase the salaries of Principals Althouse, Baker and Bryant, \$100, making \$1,000, as they did the same work as other principals getting that salary.

Trustee Teasdale could not see why

Principal Latta, of Colborne street school was not included.

Trustee McRobert was added and the motion read again.

Trustees English and Boyle moved in amendment that the principals receive an increase of \$50 to date from Sept. 1, and that they be increased \$25 per year until the limit is reached.

Trustee McRobert characterized this as a most absurd motion and a censure on the teacher.

Dr. English—Thanks. We know what we are doing.

Trustee Evans said the fifth ward trustees probably thought as did that the principals getting \$1,000 had jumped up too quickly.

Trustee Bridge thought all the principals the city received too much money by \$200 per year.

Trustee Macpherson moved that the four principals receive an increase sufficient to make the \$1,000 to date from Dec. 1.

Trustee Martyn withdrew his motion, and Trustee Macpherson's carried.

Trustee McRobert moved that the committee appointed to consider rules governing kindergartens be dismissed, as no report was forthcoming.

Trustees McRobert, Ziegler, Logan and Gilean be substituted. This was lost.

ANOTHER NEW SCHOOL.

A motion passed authorizing No. 2 committee to have plans prepared and tenders called for a two-room school in the northern part of the city.

Inspector Carson's report was adopted. He recommended that Mr. J. H. Downie be appointed to take charge of Mr. Graham's class in the new school during the model school term; also that the next appointments to the permanent staff be made from the following: Miss Phoenix, Miss Harley, Miss Giddens, Mrs. Tolhurst.

Principal Merchant's report showed the average attendance at the Collegiate to be an increase of 13 over June, 1897. The officers and teachers numbered 66.

The report of No. 1 committee was adopted, recommending the appointment of Mr. S. Silcox, of Collingwood, to succeed Dr. Hooton, but should he not accept the position, that it be offered to Mr. Rossevere, of Walkerton.

The resignation of Miss Jessie Hendrie, of Rectory street school, was accepted.

Among the accounts passed was one for \$32 to defray expenses of the board of examiners. The sum of \$100 was also passed, for insurance, was adversely commented on. Trustee Macpherson opposed doing business with a man who charged 64 per cent interest.

The members present were: Trustees James Logan (chairman), McRobert, Bayly, Evans, Boyle, Martyn, Wilkins, Williams, Brille, Dr. Ziegler, Hamilton, Macpherson, Mrs. Boomer, Dr. English, McCormick.

THE OIL FIELDS

Extensive Operations Now Being Carried On in the Dutton Section.

Petrolia Topic: Our reporter visited the oil wells in the vicinity of Dutton last week, and was surprised to see the operations so extensively carried on by the Elginfield Oil and Gas Company, under the management of James E. Austin, a former Petrolia man.

The wells are situated on the Talbot road in Dunwich township, Elgin county, about six miles south of Dutton. Mr. Austin has two drilling rigs at work on the Smith and Beckus farms. The Elginfield Company have four wells on the Smith farm, the latest one, finished last week, having a production of five barrels per day from the lower sand, at a depth of 400 feet.

The Smith farm is a surfed well, which pumps five barrels of oil per day. It sells for 18 cents a gallon at Dutton. Wells Nos. 2 and 3 pump 10 and 12 barrels respectively from a top show, which is gradually decreasing, and it is the intention of the company to ease this sand off the lower sand, when it is expected they will make nice producers. The Elginfield Company have drilled a good number of new wells in the Dutton territory defined, and it is their intention to go ahead. No doubt they will strike some wells which will exceed their most sanguine expectations.

OIL NOTES.

Natural gas is being struck at several points north of Chatham. E. E. Parker has made a good strike on his property near Wallaceburg.

Mr. J. W. McCutcheon started the drill last week on a deep well for Mr. O. W. Chamberlain. It is on the flats in the vicinity of a well put down years ago, in which oil was found at 767 feet. The drillers will go down to a depth of 800 feet, and feel confident of striking a hard sand on or near the lower sand, when it is expected they will make nice producers. The Elginfield Company have drilled a good number of new wells in the Dutton territory defined, and it is their intention to go ahead. No doubt they will strike some wells which will exceed their most sanguine expectations.

United States Consul Taylor, at Shanghai, in a report on the trade of North China, says: "We are struck by the astonishing progress made in the importation of kerosene oil, the total increase for all kinds amounting to over \$2,000,000 gallons. American oil is finding vigorous rivals in Russian, and especially Sumatran oils."

Dr. W. W. Piper says that the Ontario Natural Gas and Oil Company struck a great gas well on his peach farm on the lake shore of Ruthven.

The enormous pressure burst the drill from the well many feet into the air. It is estimated that the capacity of the well is 20,000,000 cubic feet a day. As soon as the connections can be made it will be hitched to the main gas line and assist in supply Detroit.—Windsor Record.

Dutton Advance: The two wells recently bored by the Elginfield Oil Company were shot on Monday. The well

on the farm of F. W. Smith has been tested and the yield has been 30 barrels a day. The one on the farm of S. Backus has not been tested owing to the non-arrival of the pump, but the oil has risen in it to the height of 250 feet. From the sample which has been procured from the well on Mr. Backus' farm, it is allowed to be the best well in Canada.

TORNADO!

Nine People Killed by a Wind Storm at Hampton, N. H.

A Number of Persons Perish During a Squall Off Beverly, Mass.

Hampton, N. H., July 5.—A tornado struck a section of Hampton Beach yesterday, causing immense damage to property and great loss of life.

Twenty cottages were torn down, and several small hotels completely wrecked. The old skating rink, 500 by 100 feet in size, collapsed. Here from 75 to 125 persons were seriously injured, an unknown number slightly wounded, and seven persons are already dead.

A yacht owned by Capt. Frank Mudd, of this place, was in the path of the storm. In it were nine persons, and of these five were drowned—Walter, Gertrude and Ralph Hodgson, Kensington, N. H.; Mrs. W. H. Parker, Kensington; Capt. Mudd, Hampton.

The list of dead on shore includes: Mora, the actress, of New York, who was in a piece entitled "The Blowing up of the Maine"; Miss Mae Prescott, Exeter; Samuel Cammett, Exeter; Wm. E. Karlson, Exeter.

Among those believed to be fatally injured in the pavilion are Miss O. D. Pressy, Haverhill, Mass.; J. F. Pennington, Exeter; W. H. Barber, of Exeter.

A SCORE DROWNED.

Beverly, Mass., July 6.—The small excursion steamer Surf City, with about 60 passengers on board, while half-way to her wharf here, a distance of about two miles, was struck by a sudden but terrific squall about 6 o'clock last night and capsized.

Those on board the large majority are believed to have been rescued by boats from both shores. It appears likely that the lives of most of the scores of bodies were recovered from the wreck.

Miss Catharine D. Webber, aged 25, of Beverly; Miss Grace Small, aged 10, of Beverly; 3-year-old son of John Kenny, of Beverly; Miss Myra Belle Fagan, aged 16, of Beverly; Miss Lillian Conant, aged 16, of Danvers; Herbert R. Conant, aged 6, of Danvers; Nelly Cressey, a school teacher of Beverly; Mrs. Samuel Emerson, of North Beverly.

THE DOCTORS

Guillemin Admitted He Killed His Uncle and Implicates Others.

St. Hyacinthe, Que., July 6.—Guillemin's chances of escaping conviction for the murder of his uncle, J. B. LaPlante, have become more remote by Judge Tellier's decision, admitting as evidence the confession of the prisoner while in Bellefleur, Mo.

In court Tellier swore that he did not know Guillemin, nor did he have any communication with him. He testified his dealings on the day of the murder. The crown has long since been convinced of the innocence of both Tellier and Guillemin on Saturday. The trial will likely end on Saturday.

THE DOCTORS

Council of the C. of P. and S. Chooses Officers.

Toronto, July 6.—The council of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Ontario opened its annual meeting here yesterday afternoon. The election of officers resulted as follows: President, Dr. L. L. Linton, St. Thomas; vice-president, Dr. W. F. Rooms, London; registrar, Dr. A. A. Pyne, Toronto; treasurer, Dr. H. Wilberforce Atkins, Toronto.

After the appointment of the various standing committees, the special committee on prosecutions presented its report. It stated that a number of anonymous letters had been received, to which no attention was paid.

Dr. Armour, of St. Catharines, has given notice of the following motion: "That this council hereby place on record its willingness to co-operate with the medical organizations of the several provinces and territories to establish an office of Dominion registration, whereby provincial practitioners may secure the right to pursue their calling in all parts of Canada on the following basis: The several provinces shall require a course of professional study of not less than four years, and shall have a central examination board, before whom all students and applicants must pass before receiving provincial registration, when all practitioners of five years' standing shall be entitled to Dominion registration."

Dr. Thorburn, the retiring president, gave the customary presidential address. He suggested that a committee should be appointed to consider such means as would tend to create a uniform standard in the various provinces of the Dominion.

RACCOON RITES

Their Immersion of Infant Coons and Their Washing of Food Before Eating.

[Cincinnati Inquirer.]

You have missed a couple of mighty singular events if you never saw a rat at the Zoo. The coon home at the Zoo consists simply of a plot of ground, about a large barrel and a box of extra coon christening or food cleaning out generous size would cover. This is surrounded by wire netting four feet high, topped with a broad, up-curving tin rail, which prevents the little clown-like creatures from escaping. In the center of this yard is a tree 20 feet high and having many and heavy limbs. Near the base of the tree is a several foot square pond of water. This pond marks two very exclusive, very notable characteristics that distinguish the coon from any other animal. The coon is a creature of cleanliness and food-cleaning place.

When a coon gives birth to young, almost the first thing she does is to take her babies one by one in her mouth, and accompanied by the father coon, proceed slowly and solemnly to the pond. Arriving at its brink, and while the dad coon stands thoughtfully by, the mother baptizes the little one beneath the wave with all the decorum

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London Loses Again

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St. Thomas Narrowly Escapes a Shutout.

Last Day of the Trotting at Windsor—Shooting Tournay—Turf, Wheel and Other Sporting News.

BASEBALL.	
INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE STANDING.	
Winn.	Lost.
Bay City.....	21 271
Hamilton.....	22 264
St. Thomas.....	23 261
London.....	24 258
Port Huron.....	25 244
Saginaw.....	26 240

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE—TUESDAY.

At Port Huron—	R. H. E.
London.....	11 15 2
Batteries—Johnson and Ruedman;	
Friske and Boland. Umpire—Beal.	

At Bay City—	R. H. E.
Bay City.....	14 16 6
St. Thomas.....	1 4 8
Batteries—Watkins and Sullivan;	
Pierce and Reid. Umpire—Clarkson.	

EASTERN LEAGUE—TUESDAY.

At Wilkesbarre—	R. H. E.
Wilkesbarre.....	8 12 2
Montreal.....	9 19 2
Batteries—Keenan and Smith; Sou-	
ders, Butler and Jacklitz.	

At Providence—	R. H. E.
Providence.....	17 20 3
Springfield.....	9 13 2
Batteries—Braun and Crisham;	
Dolan and Nichols.	

At Syracuse—	R. H. E.
Syracuse.....	1 6 2
Rochester.....	2 9 1
Batteries—Voorhees and Lake;	
Harper and Boyd.	

At Buffalo—	R. H. E.
Buffalo.....	4 11 3
Toronto.....	10 12 1
Batteries—Brown and Diggins; Bak-	
er and Snyder.	

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At Washington—	R. H. E.
Washington.....	4 8 2
Brooklyn.....	2 8 1
Batteries—Evans and McGuire; Mil-	
ler and Smith.	

At Baltimore—	R. H. E.
Baltimore.....	7 10 2
Philadelphia.....	4 8 4
Batteries—Nops and Robinson; Platt	
and McFarland.	

At New York—	R. H. E.
New York.....	3 4 1
Boston.....	5 9 2
Batteries—Doherty and Grady; Klob-	
danz and Yeager.	

At Pittsburgh—	R. H. E.
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St. Louis.....	2 8 1
Batteries—Rhines and Schriver;	
Carsey and Sugden.	

At Chicago—	R. H. E.
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Cleveland.....	4 8 0
Batteries—Clark and Donohue; Pow-	
ell and O'Connor.	

CLEVELAND A DEAD BALL TOWN.

It is probable that no more league ball games will be played in Cleveland this season after the series of three games with St. Louis, beginning July 7. President Robinson is out of the city, not arranging to have the games transferred. The cause is lack of support and President Robinson's anger over the refusal of the church element to allow Sunday games.

TURF.

FORT ERIE RACES.

Buffalo, N. Y., July 6.—The crowd was small yesterday. Summary: First race, 3 mile—Horace 1, South Africa 2, Dave 3. Time, 1:14. Nimrod, Flying Bear, Protas, Jesse and Hensdale also ran. Second race, 4 furlongs—Ben Viking 1, Sir Casmir 2, contravene 3. Time, 1:54. Annawan, Lord H. America T. Fox Chase, Ed Roth, Ann Belle, Scenery and Landra also ran. Third race, 3 mile—Mazzeppa 1, Judge Quikley 2, Peesey 3. Time, 1:24. Judge Quikley, Isen, Sir Arlo, Volante, John Conroy, Overella, Kenosha, Pommeroy, Sec Storm Queen and Junior also ran. Fourth race, 11-15 miles, 2-year-olds, fillies—Semper Eadem 1, Jean Ingelew

It takes a man who is a whole man, at least physically, to be a western cow-boy. His every day life is a life of great physical endurance, and upon some occasions he must be backed by considerable nerve.

It would be a good thing for many a hard working business man if he could turn cow-boy for a couple of months each year. It would give him a chance to get the free, pure, invigorating air of the prairie into his lungs, a little steel into his muscles, a little edge to his appetite and a little of the calm of the boundless plains into his nerves. Unfortunately, the rush of modern business will not permit the average hard working business man to turn cow-boy even for a short time each year.

The only resource left him, if he does not wish to break down prematurely, is to keep a watchful eye upon his health, and when he finds that he is getting out of sorts, let up a little on work, and resort to the best of all known tonics. That tonic is Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It promptly puts a worked out man into condition, because it starts at the right place. It begins by restoring the lost appetite. It corrects all disorders of the digestion and makes the assimilation of the food perfect. It invigorates the liver. It purifies the blood and fills it with the life-giving elements of the food. It is the great blood-maker and flesh-builder. By enriching the blood it nourishes and builds up every organ and tissue in the body. No man ever broke down with nervous exhaustion or prostration who resorted to this great medicine when he felt himself threatened by ill-health.

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ders, Butler and Jacklitz.	

At Providence—	R. H. E.
Providence.....	17 20 3
Springfield.....	9 13 2
Batteries—Braun and Crisham;	
Dolan and Nichols.	

At Syracuse—	R. H. E.
Syracuse.....	1 6 2
Rochester.....	2 9 1
Batteries—Voorhees and Lake;	
Harper and Boyd.	

At Buffalo—	R. H. E.
Buffalo.....	4 11 3
Toronto.....	10 12 1
Batteries—Brown and Diggins; Bak-	
er and Snyder.	

NATIONAL LEAGUE—TUESDAY.

At Washington—	R. H. E.
Washington.....	4 8 2
Brooklyn.....	2 8 1
Batteries—Evans and McGuire; Mil-	
ler and Smith.	

At Baltimore—	R. H. E.
Baltimore.....	7 10 2
Philadelphia.....	4 8 4
Batteries—Nops and Robinson; Platt	
and McFarland.	

At New York—	R. H. E.
New York.....	3 4 1
Boston.....	5 9 2
Batteries—Doherty and Grady; Klob-	
danz and Yeager.	

At Pittsburgh—	R. H. E.
Pittsburgh.....	8 12 8
St. Louis.....	2 8 1
Batteries—Rhines and Schriver;	
Carsey and Sugden.	

At Chicago—	R. H. E.
Chicago.....	6 13 6
Cleveland.....	4 8 0
Batteries—Clark and Donohue; Pow-	
ell and O'Connor.	

CLEVELAND A DEAD BALL TOWN.

It is probable that no more league ball games will be played in Cleveland this season after the series of three games with St. Louis, beginning July 7. President Robinson is out of the city, not arranging to have the games transferred. The cause is lack of support and President Robinson's anger over the refusal of the church element to allow Sunday games.

TURF.

FORT ERIE RACES.

Buffalo, N. Y., July 6.—The crowd was small yesterday. Summary: First race, 3 mile—Horace 1, South Africa 2, Dave 3. Time, 1:14. Nimrod, Flying Bear, Protas, Jesse and Hensdale also ran. Second race, 4 furlongs—Ben Viking 1, Sir Casmir 2, contravene 3. Time, 1:54. Annawan, Lord H. America T. Fox Chase, Ed Roth, Ann Belle, Scenery and Landra also ran. Third race, 3 mile—Mazzeppa 1, Judge Quikley 2, Peesey 3. Time, 1:24. Judge Quikley, Isen, Sir Arlo, Volante, John Conroy, Overella, Kenosha, Pommeroy, Sec Storm Queen and Junior also ran. Fourth race, 11-15 miles, 2-year-olds, fillies—Semper Eadem 1, Jean Ingelew

It takes a man who is a whole man, at least physically, to be a western cow-boy. His every day life is a life of great physical endurance, and upon some occasions he must be backed by considerable nerve.

It would be a good thing for many a hard working business man if he could turn cow-boy for a couple of months each year. It would give him a chance to get the free, pure, invigorating air of the prairie into his lungs, a little steel into his muscles, a little edge to his appetite and a little of the calm of the boundless plains into his nerves. Unfortunately, the rush of modern business will not permit the average hard working business man to turn cow-boy even for a short time each year.

The only resource left him, if he does not wish to break down prematurely, is to keep a watchful eye upon his health, and when he finds that he is getting out of sorts, let up a little on work, and resort to the best of all known tonics. That tonic is Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It promptly puts a worked out man into condition, because it starts at the right place. It begins by restoring the lost appetite. It corrects all disorders of the digestion and makes the assimilation of the food perfect. It invigorates the liver. It purifies the blood and fills it with the life-giving elements of the food. It is the great blood-maker and flesh-builder. By enriching the blood it nourishes and builds up every organ and tissue in the body. No man ever broke down with nervous exhaustion or prostration who resorted to this great medicine when he felt himself threatened by ill-health.

An honest dealer will not urge a substitute. There is nothing in the world "just as good," although various druggists will sometimes say so for the sake of the greater profit to be made upon the inferior article.

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Mr. Ross on Senate Reform.

Hon. G. W. Ross, like almost every other Canadian parliamentarian or publicist of note, believes in the reform, not the abolition, of the Senate. In a Globe interview he gives his opinions with his usual clearness and cogency and outlines a plan of reform, which, he says, would leave the Senate a co-ordinate branch of Parliament, while correcting the present intolerable abuses. It was never intended by the British North America act, he asserts, that the Senate should be merely an honorary civil service. Under an amended system he would have ability, experience and aptitude for public business, the chief considerations in making appointments to the second chamber. The successful banker or merchant, or financier, or manager of a large loan or insurance company, or farmer, could find ample scope for his talents in dealing with many of the questions that occupy the attention of Parliament. Why should the nation not have the benefit of this experience in its fullest vigor? asks Mr. Ross. He suggests also that the Senate might within certain limitations be made the political training school of rising young men of first-class education and unquestioned ability and integrity. It was unfortunate in Canada that so few young men were able to find seats in the popular chamber at an age when their minds were susceptible of that training which experience shows gives the best results. Mr. Ross points out that business of a non-political character, in fact any measures not distinctly included in the party programme, might as a matter of practice be relegated to the Senate, leaving to the members of the House of Commons more time to give to the consideration of the larger questions, usually embodying the policy of the party in power. The work of the committees of the House of Commons would be greatly lightened and the members would, on that account, have more leisure to give to careful preparation for discussion. The Senate, he thinks, would be transformed from a chamber of gilded vacuity to a scene of activity, where the higher qualities of statesmanship could be exercised, and through which public opinion could be educated.

While The Advertiser is not disposed to jump off-hand into indorsement of the foregoing views, it considers them well worthy of consideration. The main point, for the moment, is that Mr. Ross ranges himself in line with those who favor, not the abolition, but the reform of the Senate.

Some Advantages of the War.

A United States contemporary recently figured out the influence of the war as an educator. It had started people studying geography, to find out where Jupiter Inlet is, wherein the "Oregon" tarried awhile; where Martinique is; where Manila; in what part of Cuba the harbor of Santiago is situated; where the Carolines; and so on. Public interest in history, international law, and European politics, it is pointed out, has been quickened, and plain people now discuss questions of national rights and responsibility to which, half a year ago, they gave no attention.

Lyman Abbott, always an optimist, truly says that even peace is not without its peculiar perils. The shock of war awakens the nation from its lethargy, summons it to heroic self-sacrifice, and sets its pulses beating with a new if not an altogether higher life.

The most outside observer can see that the war has wiped out all remaining traces of the old cleavage between North and South, and the same is true as to the new cleavage some seemed to think they detected as between West and East. The fires of patriotism have fused all together.

For the time, at all events, and probably for all time, the political issues of a year ago have been swept aside. The currency question has had to take a back seat. Every phase of the trade and taxation questions stands in a new light.

We shall allow the Outlook to predict as to the broadening effect of the war on what it calls America's provincialism a rude and effective shock. For that America is provincial can hardly be doubted by any one who has traveled abroad or studied the comments of the best foreign observers of American life and manners. Such provincialism was to be expected, was, indeed, inevitable. Separated by three thousand miles of ocean from the nearest neighbor whom we could regard as

equal, our isolation has tended to self-conceit. We have looked upon our Southern neighbors—Mexico and Central and South America—with ill-disguised contempt, as hardly civilized communities; we have looked upon our northern neighbor, Canada, with complacent patronage, because in wealth and population it does not come up to the standard of an age and nation which measure all communities far too much by dollars and numbers, albeit in her civilization and government there is much which we might well study to advantage. Doubtless in this onrush of the nation toward an imperial policy, which will give us henceforth a place among the nations of the world, there is much boyish exhilaration; for America is as yet but a boy among the nations of the world. But he is blind who does not also see that America is waking up to a perception that the world is greater than the United States, and is beginning rapidly to mature under the sobering influence of world-responsibilities.

But most momentous of all advantages of the war is the bringing together in bonds of growing friendliness of the English-speaking world. When, thirty-five years ago, official Britain sided to a certain extent with the South in the great Civil War, the position taken was one of egregious folly. But this time the natural sympathies of the great, free English-speaking people were allowed to have free course, with the result that a hundred indirect services of incalculable value have been rendered to the United States by Great Britain since the declaration of war against Spain.

This era of good feeling created by the war will have wide-reaching results for good in the years to come. The next time Turkey undertakes to slaughter the Armenians she may wake up to find a combined British and American fleet in front of Constantinople.

Stimulating Literature in Quebec.

A recent number of the Gazette Officielle de Quebec contains the announcement that the Provincial Government has set apart \$1,300 as prizes for the purpose of encouraging literary work, to be divided as follows: (1) For the best history of Canada from 1841 until the federation of the provinces, \$400. (2) For the best volume in prose of a purely literary character, \$300. (3) For the best geographical work on the Province of Quebec, \$300. (4) For the best manual for the Canadian farmer, \$300.

Intending competitors are informed that the geography must also contain historical notes on places of interest from the historic, legendary or picturesque point of view; while the writer of the farmer's manual will do well to intersperse his more practical statements with anecdotes and quotations which have a tendency to increase the love of agriculture.

With regard to this scheme we may say that no harm, but rather good, is likely to result from the effort of the Government to encourage a healthy literary activity, and in this scheme there is a serious attempt to unite and harmonize the ideal and practical interest of life. It can hardly be said that devoting the modest sum of \$1,300 to such a worthy purpose is an act of extravagance. The only fear that is expressed is that the history may be written too much from the party standpoint. This fear is expressed by the Courier du Canada, to which Le Soleil makes the reply, more pertinent, perhaps, than polite, that the Courier is not so much afraid of partiality in the jury, and party spirit in the writer, as of seeing deeds discreditable to the Conservative party brought to the light of day; and that it would certainly be a rare thing to find a Conservative capable of divesting himself of the spirit of party. Let us hope that in spite of these small squabbles the cause of good literature may prosper among our French neighbors.

Courage and War.

The days of chivalry and knight-errantry may be gone, but recent events prove that personal courage has not been refined out of mankind by modern civilization. The charges of the Highlanders in India and Egypt, the attack and defense of Santiago, and Cervera's rush into the jaws of death were feats of valor as desperate as any age can show. Thanks be it needs no Spartan training or military despotism to instill heroism in the human heart. It can flourish among the "soft civilities" of nineteenth century life, even though the sword is seldom drawn.

Eddie Bald, the cyclist, will appear on the stage next season, and his press agent writes asking us to give the young gentleman a favorable advance notice. With pleasure. The profession has been so largely recruited from prize-fighters of late, that the advent of bicycle riders is a distinct improvement. Let the good work go on. Bye

and by students of the drama may seek the stage again.

The Boers of the Transvaal want more land, and are casting a longing eye on Swaziland. This is about the only British trait the Boers have shown.

"Events," that bright little Ottawa chatterer, says the Conservative party must have a new leader. The Liberals are quite satisfied with Sir Charles Tupper.

"Wonder what mischief Sifton is hatching this summer?" asks the Hamilton Spectator. Wonder what mischief his critics are hatching? would be more like it.

The fact that Cervera's ships ran out of the neck of the bottle proves that the Merrimac had not corked it, as was claimed. But it was all the same in the end.

The Conservatives have a great objection to giving even the most capable party men positions—when the Conservatives are in opposition. If each appointment were discussed on its merits there could be no objection to any of the Liberal Government's selections.

A three-line paragraph announces that a British cruiser has annexed eighteen islands in the Pacific Ocean. There is an infinite compassion in the way the mother country gathers under her wing myriads of these lone unprotected chickens of the sea. The wonder is that these stray eighteen escaped her watchful tenderness so long.

Gen. Foster, former secretary of the treasury in President Harrison's cabinet, says that China's present distress will probably prove her salvation. It has brought about a concurrence of interests between the United States and Great Britain, and if they can by a common policy give security to the government of China, bring about a better and purer system of administration, and break down the spirit of conservatism, there may come to the ancient empire an era of power and prosperity unequalled in the past. Gen. Foster is talking sound sense. Germany and Russia, by their greed, have unconsciously furthered the Anglo-Saxon alliance—a thing that both are now anxious to prevent. Their seizure and threatened closing of Chinese ports led to Great Britain's proclamation of the "open door," and it would be sweet revenge if through that same door John and Jonathan walked arm in arm.

The issue of the Outlook which appears in Fourth of July week is an illustrated, patriotic number. Its contents are very largely of a character to correspond with this designation. A particularly interesting article is Brigadier-General Fred D. Grant's "With Grant at Vicksburg." This tells in an extremely readable way the part which Gen. Grant's experiences when, as a boy, he was with his father, the more famous Gen. Grant, before Vicksburg.

Every Month for July maintains its standard of excellence as to illustration and literature, and is further improved this month by a new dress of type, much clearer and more readable than the previous issues. "Men of the Month" are well represented by Gen. Merritt, military governor of the Philippines; Lieut. Bagley, the first officer killed in the Spanish-American war, at Cardenas; Lieut. Hobson, of Merrimac fame; Don Carlos, the pretender to the Spanish throne; Admiral Cervera, of the Spanish Santiago squadron; Capt. Evans, "Fighting Bob," of the Iowa; and Admiral Sicard, of the Naval Strategy Board. In addition to the admirable pictures of these men there is a sufficient and interesting biographical note of each one. Clara Barton, Minnie Maddern Fiske, and other celebrities are also among the contributors.

THE ESQUIMAUX'S "HUSKIE." The wild dog, unimpaired at all by association with man, is typical of nothing but the wolf, and in the circumpolar ice he is found in numbers moving over the fields of snow and ice, frequently in company with the wolves. The Esquimaux have taken these wild creatures, and by a rude process of selection and training, they have developed the "huskie," a colloquial abbreviation of the word Esquimaux. These animals represent a type of the dog but little removed from the wolf—hardy, vicious, swift of foot and keen of eye. They have been trained to haul sledges-loads of goods across the snow and ice, and this comes as natural to them now as for a pointer to point. They possess the blood of the wolf, however, in their veins—the taint of the jackal. At the first opportunity they will run away and join the wild dogs and deteriorate rapidly in their company. Throughout the great Northwest it is hard work to make up a full team of strictly pure huskies. The leader of the team is invariably a trustworthy huskie, but harnessed behind him will be one or more wild creatures that are kept in harness only through the moral influence of the others.—From "The Cult of the Dog," by George E. Walsh, in North American Review for July.

MADRID AND ITS CLIMATE. Along the Mediterranean shore Spain presents a narrow ribbon of fertile, delightful country. The region is often called "The Garden of Spain," and its inhabitants are active and industrious. In the Province of Valencia, from the city of the same name to Alicante, garden follows close upon garden. Here are grown wheat, wine, raisins, oranges, dates and olives. In these regions irrigation is successfully practiced. The greater part of the

water of the short course streams is thus employed. Little rain falls, and what does come is dreaded because of the violence of the storms and the damage done by floods to the irrigation reservoirs.

It is a great contrast to pass from these tropical shores to the wind-swept plains of interior Spain. The level country, inclosed by the Guadarama and the Cantabrian Mountains, forms in the west an extensive wheat-growing region. Toward the east, as the rainfall decreases, pastures encroach upon arable culture. In New Castile, on the south of the Guadarama and in about the center of Spain, the political capital has been placed. The level country in which it has been dropped, as if by accident, is for the most part a waterless plain, swept in winter by the piercing winds from the naked mountains of the north, sweltering in summer under the effect of the sun's rays on bare rock and soil. The climate of Madrid has been tersely described by its inhabitants as "three months of winter and nine of hell."—From "The Resources and Industries of Spain," by Edward D. Jones, in North American Review for July.

SOLDIERLY FRANKNESS.

[Cleveland Leader.] Lady Visitor (in camp)—And how did you win your shoulder straps, colonel? Handsome Officer (By exercise, wise judgment and cool daring in picking out my father.

AN ABLE ADMINISTRATION.

[Toronto Telegram (Con.)] There is great gain for the country and votes must come to the Liberal party as a result of Hon. William Mulock's administration of the post-office department.

CANADA FIRST.

[Windsor Tribune.] There is always room for allegiance to the wholesome traditions of ancestry, but there is no longer room in Canada for the exercise of a spirit which makes any land but Canada first.

MADE A PILE

Some 20 Miners Bring Away About \$875,000 in Gold.

Seattle, Wash., July 5.—The first miners to come out from the Klondike this season arrived here today from St. Michaels on the steamer New England. There were 20 of them, and they brought gold dust and drafts estimated at \$875,000.

FATAL LIGHTNING!

Two Prince Edward Island Men Killed—Narrow Escape of Thamesville Family.

P. E. I., July 5.—During a thunder and lightning storm last evening, the house of Wm. Duffy, at Kelly's Cross, was struck and shattered. Two men—Thomas Monaghan and Owen Trainer—who were visiting Mr. Duffy, were instantly killed. Mr. Duffy escaped injury. Miss Duffy, who was in the house at the time, received a shock. The storm in that part of the island as well as at Enfield was terrible. Thamesville, Ont., July 5.—A heavy electric storm passed through this section Sunday forenoon. A barn belonging to Mr. George Smith, of Croton, was struck by lightning, and burned to the ground, with contents. Sunday evening lightning struck the house of A. H. Willis, tearing a hole in the roof and ceiling above the tea table, at which the family were gathered. Luckily no person was seriously injured. A child was knocked off his chair, but was unharmed. The firemen reported promptly to the fire alarm, but their services were not required.

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FINE AND WARM.

Meteorological Office, Toronto, July 3, 11 p.m.—The pronounced northwest low, with its accompanying hot wave, has now reached Manitoba. High pressure, attended by fine weather, prevails from the lakes to the Atlantic. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Esquimaux, 56-66; Kamloops, 52-76; Calgary, 52-72; Minnedosa, 60-68; Winnipeg, 70-82; Port Arthur, 40-62; Parry Sound, 46-72; Toronto, 52-69; Ottawa, 46-72; Montreal, 48-56; Quebec, 44-72; Halifax, 62-74.

Probabilities.—Toronto, July 4-1 a.m. Lower layers: East to south winds; fine; a little higher temperature today and still warmer on Thursday. Local temperatures.—The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the observatory here yesterday were 78.5 and 44 above.

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A LOCAL BUDGET

—Mr. D. C. Roach, of Chicago, Ill., is visiting friends in this city.
—Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Radcliffe, of this city, are visiting friends in Stratford.

—Bishop O'Connor and 50 of the priests of the diocese of London are in retreat at Sandwich College.

—So far only one letter bearing one of the new "special delivery" eight-cent stamps has been received at the London postoffice.

—Mrs. A. Sachs and children left Berlin yesterday on a month's vacation, going to Woodstock, London, Melrose and Chatham.

—Frank T. C. O'Hara, of Ottawa, who is visiting his father, is confined to the house by an attack of sciatica. —Chatham Planet.

—Mrs. (Canon) Smith and family are summering at Morpeth. Rev. Mr. Smith's headquarters will be in the city for some time yet.

—Rev. Canon Richardson left last evening for Nashville, Tenn., to attend the Christian Endeavor convention, which opens there today.

—Mrs. (Dr.) J. D. Balfour, of South street, left yesterday, accompanied by her daughter, for an extended visit to friends at Qu'Appelle, N. W. T.

—Wm. Matheson, the Simcoe man, arrested on suspicion of having shot P. C. Toohay was given a railway ticket by Relief Officer Bell to return home.

—Mrs. Sharpe, of Wharncliffe street, West London, has returned from a visit to friends in Caletorville, in company with her two children, Frank and Phoebe.

—Mrs. Lancelley, wife of Rev. E. B. Lancelley, formerly of this city, now of Kingston, is visiting Mrs. William Bickerton, 457 Princess street, Woodstock.

—Mrs. J. H. Ward, of Clarence street, accompanied by her daughter, Miss Eva Pearl, are visiting Mrs. Ward's brothers, Mr. P. and James Reilly, at Carsonville, Mich.

—Constable Seney will probably go up into Lambton county and capture the murderer of P. C. Toohay, of London. He thinks he knows about where he is.—Chatham Planet.

—In the report of the death of Mr. W. Stark, who died suddenly at his daughter's residence, 489 Piccadilly street, yesterday, the name was inadvertently printed "Harris" instead of "Stark."

—Rev. D. H. Hunter, D.D., of Calumet, Mich., formerly pastor of the First Congregational Church, this city, is on a visit to London for a few days, the guest of Mr. J. Crossin, 354 Piccadilly street.

—Mrs. John Leighton and her four sons, of Windsor, will in all probability receive a large fortune from England in the course of a few months. The estate is valued at \$9,000,000, but there are other claimants.

The Berlin Record says: Mr. C. G. Powell, of New York, is in Berlin for

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Reading.

Anderson's have received a large line of above. Among the authors are Stevenson, Hal Cain, Barrie, Correll, Hughes, Anthony Hope, W. Clark Russell, R. M. Ballou, The Dukes, etc. These books are well printed and we are going to sell one line 5c, and another line, larger and cover, 7c. Call early, as the books will soon be picked over.

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a day or two visiting his parents. He is a Canadian lawyer who has entered a bigger field than was to be found at home, and is doing well in the American metropolises.

—The Bishop of Huron officiated at Trinity Church, at Galt, on Sunday, at both services. In the morning 44 of whom the bishop, as he presented the church membership card, gave a scripture text as well.

—Mrs. Toohay wishes to return sincere thanks through the medium of the press to the chief and members of the police force, Ex-Mayor Little, Col. Leys, and the citizens in general, for their many expressions and substantial tokens of sympathy offered to herself and children in their recent great affliction.

—At the recent meeting of Ontario Medical Association held in Toronto, Dr. T. V. Hutchinson, of this city, was elected a member of the committee on public health, and appointed a member of the committee to confer with the minister of education on the subject of over study in the public and high schools of Ontario, and other matters detrimental to mental and physical health.

—Hamilton Times: Rev. Father Cleary left yesterday for London, where he will be attached to the cathedral. Rev. Father Cleary sang vespers at St. Lawrence Church on Sunday evening. After vespers Rev. Father Brady invited the congregation to come forward and receive the blessing of the newly ordained priest. He also spoke in the highest terms of Father Cleary and his family.

Queph Mercury: Miss Little Nye and Grace Jarvis left for Toronto today after spending a few days with Prof. Jarvis, O. A. C. Miss Birdie Jarvis, of London, also visiting at Mr. Jarvis' leaves today for her home at London. Miss Francis Jarvis, of the A. O. C. left on Saturday. Friends at Lake Port, Mich., Chicago, and South Bend, Ill. She will be away for two months.

—At the police court this morning, James Lancelley was severely reprimanded for assaulting a little boy named Smith. Lancelley was bound over in \$100 and warned that jail awaited him if he did not behave himself. Dan Enwright and Charles Le Young, a French tramp, were each fined \$1 or one month for drunkenness. Charles Walsh went down for twenty days in default of a \$5 fine for the same offence.

LOCATED BY X RAYS.—Some days ago Mes Kate Lane ran a needle into her hand, causing a piece of the thread to be drawn in. The hand swelled considerably and proved very painful. Yesterday the surgeons at the general hospital decided to locate the needle with X rays. This was done and the needle and thread readily removed.

BRANCH JEFFERY, NO. 50, A. O. F.—At the regular meeting of Branch Jeffery, No. 50, A. O. F., the following officers were elected: Bro. Northey, W. C. R.; Bro. Freeland, S. C. R.; Bro. Maitland, S. W.; Bro. Hogg, J. W.; Bro. Harding, S. B.; Bro. Dyson, J. B.; Bro. J. Nutkins, treasurer; Thomas Hogg, secretary; Bro. Tuxford, minute secretary. After the serving of refreshments the following programme was rendered: Instrumental, H. Clucas; song, J. H. Parker; comic song, Charles Major; recitation, Thomas Hogg; song, F. Wooley; reading, Mr. Garside; instrumental, H. Clucas; song, J. H. Parker; solo, Ernest Moule. During the evening Messrs. Esher and Moule gave autoharp and mouth organ selections, and were enthusiastically recalled. They are a couple of promising young musicians.

WILLIS H. SALLMON ON THE WAR.—The Wanganui Collegian, published at Wanganui, New Zealand, says: "A particularly interesting lecture was given at the school on April 25, by Mr. W. H. Sallmon, of Yale University, U. S. A., concerning the war between the Americans and Spaniards. Beginning with a short sketch of the theater of war the lecturer proceeded

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to give some of the views expressed by Captain Mahan in a lecture he had heard him deliver before leaving America." Mr. Sallmon's remarks are given at some length, and in closing the report states: "He concluded his all too short address amid heartfelt applause. Three cheers were then given for him followed by the cheering of the students in the hall." Mr. Sallmon is a former Londoner, and is in New Zealand in the interest of the Students' Missionary Movement.

HOMEOPATHIC MEDICINE.
It will be interesting to those who favor the homeopathic mode of medical treatment to learn that a move has been made in the establishment of a homeopathic medical college in this province. At the annual meeting of the Canadian Institute of Homeopathy, which has just closed its session in Toronto, it was decided that the time was now ripe for the undertaking, and a fund has already been started to meet the financial responsibility involved. Heretofore students of homeopathy have been obliged to obtain any collegiate training by their school outside of Ontario.

SUICIDE INDICATED

Arthur Carron's Body Found in the First Cove.

Had Been Missing for Two Days—Was Despondent and Out of Work—Body Found With the Underclothes On.

After the discovery of a man's clothes on the banks of the first cove just north of the Pipe Line road, yesterday afternoon, a search for the body was instituted. George Abel and Charles McMillan obtained a scow and pried about among the weeds and rank growth of the stagnant water of the cove for a short time, when the appearance of P. C. Kelly and Boyd on the scene was the signal for the gathering of a considerable crowd, and the dead man was at once identified as Arthur Carron, of No. 3 York street.

Carron had not been home since Sunday and his three sisters, with whom he resided, were greatly alarmed by his disappearance. The news of his death was broken to those at home by Rev. Father Tiernan.

The facts indicate that the unfortunate man committed suicide. The place where the body was found was not taken off his shirt, underclothing, and trousers. He was out of work, and had told some of his friends that he was unable to sleep. Of late, he had been very attentive to his church. He was 44 years of age and unmarried. By trade deceased was a cooper, and was familiarly known as "Shorty." He was a good mechanic, and had worked at Petrolia during the winter season for the past few years, spending his summers in London with his sisters, to whom he was much devoted.

One brother, William, car inspector on the B. and O.R.R., Philadelphia, and four sisters, Misses Mary, Prudence and Alice, at home, and Mrs. John Lowe, of West London, survive.

The coroner, Dr. Ferguson, viewed the remains when they were brought to the morgue at Hinton & Rumball's, and an inquest was ordered. The jury comprised Messrs. J. Scarrow (foreman), J. Wilkie, W. Stein, A. E. Ladel, W. M. Evans, W. Wallock, A. J. Jarvis, W. J. McCormick, E. Meek, H. Robertson, A. McCoubrey, C. E. A. Carr, R. Mountjoy and S. Turner.

The inquest was begun last night, and after the body had been identified by Mr. John G. Orchard, the jury adjourned to Thursday night at 7:30.

His relatives felt he had a mania for going in bathing, although he was unable to swim.

A PEG-LEG LOCATED

The Search for Toohay's Murderer Being Continued Near Inwood.

The police here are anxious to learn something definite regarding the whereabouts of the peg-leg murderer of Policeman Toohay. When information was received from Alvinston yesterday that a one-legged tramp had been seen there, a telephone message was sent to the police at Alvinston, in regard to the man who was near Inwood. This latter place was telegraphed, and the following message received yesterday: "Tramp seen near there; answers description. Has boots on; claimed he has a peg-leg. Broke down. Broke down; about 5 feet 8; very dark complexion; lame. Man out after him." The police have heard of nothing more since.

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Destructive Fire in Toronto on Mining Lane.

Toronto July 3.—Losses aggregating close upon \$100,000 were the result of a very fierce fire which for an hour this morning lighted up the downtown section. Two five-story buildings on Mining Lane, in rear of a number of large establishments on Wellington and Bay streets, were gutted. The Gale Manufacturing Company, shirtmakers, suffered a practically total loss of a new building, 18 Mining Lane, worth \$20,000; a heavy stock, worth \$40,000, and machinery worth \$10,000. The Cowan-Ramsay Company, tea merchants, have had a building, 14-16 Mining Lane, worth \$12,000, severely damaged, and have suffered an almost complete loss of a stock of teas worth \$20,000. The Gale Company have an insurance of about \$45,000. The Cowan-Ramsay an insurance of some \$17,000 or \$18,000. Over 200 employees, mostly young women, will be thrown temporarily out of work.

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It is told without shame, in Maine, that an amateur photographer of Waterville took a snap shot at a friend who had lost his balance and fallen into a lake before going to the rescue. Seventeen miles a day is the average record of a Berlin street car horse.

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CANADIAN INVASION

Ottawa Troops Celebrate the Fourth at Burlington, Vt.

Burlington, Vt., July 3.—A grand ovation was tendered to the 500 visiting Canadians from Ottawa. Many thousands of people welcomed them on the route of march, which was profusely decorated with flowers. The English and American colors, carried side by side in the marching column, were continuously cheered. An address by the Hon. D. J. Foster and the singing of the American and English anthems were received with great enthusiasm.

When Col. Heathwood, commanding the visiting troops, called for three cheers for President McKinley, the enthusiasm was unbounded. This was followed by the Burlingtonians and Canadians cheering most lustily for Queen Victoria, Adj.-Gen. Aymer, of Canada, and Adj.-Gen. Peck of Vermont, rode together at the head of the column. The troops were led by the adjutant-general of Canada, when tendering the mayor of Burlington a marching salute at the close of the parade.

TO ATTACK MANILA JULY 4.—Hong Kong, July 3.—The United States dispatch boat Zafiro, which arrived here early yesterday morning from Cavite, with the report that the American troops arrived on June 30, reports also, that Admiral Dewey, when the Zafiro left on July 1, was planning to attack Manila with the fleet and troops on July 4.

GIANT DROWNED.

Pittsburg, Pa., July 3.—While rowing in the Ohio River near Davis Island dam, a boy discovered the body of David Kennedy, once one of Barnum's famous giants. Kennedy was 7 feet 4 inches tall and weighed 270 pounds. His body had been in the water three weeks, but no intelligence could be had of his drowning from his home at Rice's Landing. The body is at the Allegheny county morgue.

THE SHARPSHOOTERS.

The most daring of the Spanish forces are the sharpshooters. They take their positions almost at the wall, and from the dense treetops do execution. Smokeless powder makes it difficult to locate them. Several times they have shot in to General Snaffer's tent, which is several miles from the front, and they

have infested the trail for ten miles between Juragua and the outpost. One of the most horrible features of the war is the dozens of men who have been killed as they lay in litter, and the surgeons, although wearing the emblem of the Red Cross Society, have been the special object of attack.

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