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LINDSAY, FRIDAY, APRIL 30, 1897.

LOCAL NEWS-LETTERS

DALRYMPLE.

[Correspondence of THE POST.]

TAFFY PULL.—There was a very large taffy party at Mr. John Fox's last Friday evening; all had a most enjoyable time.

PERSONAL.—Miss Hunter, school teacher of Fenelon Falls, was home on her holidays.

NOTES.—The farmers are busy seeding. .....The ice is all out of the lake.

DUNSFORD.

[Special to THE POST.]

CHURCH NOTE.—At the annual vestry meeting of St. John's church, Dunsford, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Churchwardens, Capt. John Kennedy and Mr. John Kennedy (Fenelon); sidesmen, Messrs. Wm. B. Kennedy and Wm. Thurston; vestry clerk and sec.-treas. for the Sunday school, Mr. Walter Kennedy.

NOTES.—Roads unusually bad.....Fall wheat and clover killed on the majority of farms.....Fall rye all right.....Mr. Alex. Bell's farm is vacant, the tenant, Mr. Chas. Brown, having moved into the village and retired from farming.

MARIPOSA.

[Special to THE POST.]

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.—Council met the 12th of April, members all present except Mr. Swain, who entered shortly after the minutes were read. Minutes of last meeting read and approved. Several communications were read by the clerk. William Felland, mayor of Peterboro, wished the municipality to send a deputation to Ottawa to press the claims of the Trent Valley canal.....A resolution from the council of Brock, requesting Mariposa council to fulfil their agreement to pay Euphemie McDonland, of Manilla, $4 per month as long as she lives, her doctor bills and funeral expenses after death, and as the first part of the agreement is being carried out, the clerk was asked to notify the Brock council to that effect.....A communication from the clerk of Reach township, drawing the attention of this council to the agreement made by the council of Mariposa in July, 1891, as the result of an arbitration between Reach and Mariposa, to the effect that Mariposa township should pay annually the sum of $24 to aid in maintaining and repairing the road on the boundary between Mariposa and Reach known as the Seagrave road. Moved by E. Mark, seconded by R. Rich, that the auditors' report for the year 1896 be accepted as amended, and that the clerk be instructed to get 200 copies of the abstract statement printed.—Carried. Moved by Mr. Swain, seconded by Mr. Rich, that Mr. Lownsbrough be and is hereby appointed to investigate as to the amount of damage sustained by Mr. J. Pethick in crossing the culvert over McArthur drain.—Carried. A communication from Messrs. McIntyre & Stewart stated that Mr. Cunnings, through his solicitors, proposes to settle the matters in dispute between him and the township by arbitration. Moved by John Stacey, seconded by Richard Rich, that whereas, Mr. Cunnings has through his solicitors proposed to settle the dispute between Mr. Cunnings, his sureties, and the council of the township of Mariposa, in regard to the funds of the township retained by the ex-treasurer, we will consent to the proposition providing the council has the privilege, with Mr. Cunnings and his sureties, of naming an arbitrator, and failing to agree, then each party to name an arbitrator and the named arbitrator to choose third if necessary.—Carried. Moved by Mr. Rich, seconded by Mr. Stacey, that Wm. Lownsbrough, Edwin Mark and J. M. Swain be and are hereby appointed a committee to decide on the course to pursue in reference to settlement with the ex-treasurer, and that the corporate seal be attached to this motion to give it the effect of a by-law.—Carried. Moved by Mr. Mark, seconded by Mr. Swain, that By-law No. 477, being a by-law to provide for the performance of statute labor and to define the duties of overseers of highways in the township of Mariposa, be received and read a first time.—Carried. By-law No. 477 was read a first time and later passed through the usual routine and was signed and sealed. Moved by Mr. Rich, seconded by Mr. Swain, that By-law No. 476, being a by-law to appoint certain officers in the township of Mariposa for the year 1897, be received and read a first time.—Carried. By-law No. 476 was read a first time, passed through the usual routine and was signed and sealed. Moved by Mr. Rich, seconded by Mr. Swain, that the reeve give his order on the treasurer for the following accounts: Thomas H. Morton, for postage, $5; James Willicott, part payment of sluiceway, lots 5 and 6, con. 8, 50c; D. F. Hagerman, treasurer of Reach, for repairs on the boundary road between Reach and Mariposa, $24.—Carried. Moved by Mr. Mark, seconded by Mr. Swain, that this council adjourn, to meet again on Monday, 31st day of May, as a court of revision and for general business. — Carried. J. B. WELDON, township clerk.

MANILLA.

[Correspondence of THE POST.]

CHURCH NOTE.—The ordinance of baptism was observed on Sunday morning at the Manilla Baptist church. The candidates were two heads of families and a young man. They will receive the hand of fellowship and take their first communion on Sunday next. The church was well filled, the sermon being preached by the Rev. A. H. Brace.

CANNINGTON.

[Correspondence of THE POST.]

CHURCH NOTE.—On Thursday, May 13th, a social will be held at the Baptist church, Cannington, followed with an illustrated lecture by Rev. T. Garbutt, of Little Britain, subject, "Social Questions of the Hour." The illustrations are well painted and attractive. A pleasant and profitable evening is expected. Proceeds devoted to home and foreign missions.

BOLSOVER.

[Correspondence of THE POST.]

BUILDING.—Mr. J. Tollcott is erecting a neat dwelling house at The Grove, Bolsover, which he intends occupying as soon as completed.

CHURCH NOTES.—The sacrament of the Lord's supper was dispensed in St. Andrew's church last Sabbath morning by the Rev. Mr. Curry, who delivered an eloquent and interesting sermon to a large congregation.

PERSONAL.—Mr. B. Harvey and his sister, Miss L. Harvey, and Mr. Cunningham, all of the Collegiate Institute, Lindsay, are spending the holidays as the guests of Mrs. H. Folliott.....Mr. Donald McGillivray and Miss S Gillivray spent a few days visiting their sister, Miss Lilly McGillivray.....Miss Sarah McLean, teacher at Uileswater, Muskoka, is spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. D. McLean. .....Mr. Peter Campbell, of the L. C. I., is visiting his home.....Mr. J. A. McGillivray, teacher at Sebright, is spending the holidays at his home, Butternut creek farm.....Messrs. John and Peter McPherson, of the L. C. I. Lindsay, are spending the holidays under the parental roof.

IRONDALE.

[Correspondence of THE POST.]

THE DRIVES.—The ice is now all out of the lakes, and the lumbermen are busily engaged in running their logs and timber. ....Messrs. Rathbun & Co's men, under the able direction of George Wilson, are now passing through here, having made a remarkably quick run from Otter Creek. Messrs. Dovey Bros. having run out their timber from Pine Lake, are now also driving their logs with the Rathbun firm's. This leaves only the firms of Craig & Austin and Messrs. Howry & Sons to bring their drives down.

EXAM.—Our esteemed pastor, Rev. W. H. Coone, is now away passing his examination.

NOTES.—Farmers are all busy (when Jupiter Pluvius will let them) sowing their grain.....We understand that Mr. Jas. Flood is about to remove from this locality to Michigan, his brother undertaking to work the homestead for him until he sees whether the prospects in Yankeeland are brighter for him than here.....Since my last letter another removal has taken place—Mr. A. White having disposed of his farm to his brother Samuel, has migrated to Cavendish, where he takes the hearty wishes of his many friends for his success.....Messrs. R. Gartshore and Thos. White expect to go to the Gilmore mills for the summer shortly, the latter having rented his farm to Mr. John Maxwell.

FLEETWOOD.

[Correspondence of THE POST.]

RECOVERING.—Mr. Wm. Stacey is at present slowly improving from his attack of la grippe. It is hoped by careful nursing and care he may continue to improve until he is fully restored to his former health.... Miss Tottie Brown, who was so seriously ill at her sisters, Mrs. John Hutchinson, of Lindsay, was brought to her home last Thursday. We are happy to say at the time of writing she is doing very favorably.

PERSONAL.—Mr. Ben Stacey, teacher at Argyle, also Mr. Will Stacey, teacher at Mt. Pleasant, spent their Easter holidays at the parental home.

OUR CHEESE FACTORY commenced on 20th inst. with a very favorable starting. All the milk wagons are going and the factory will soon be booming. Mr. Geo. Gillespie, our former cheesemaker, is hired again. He looks hale and hearty, having spent a term in the military school school at London, during the winter, and his many friends were very glad to see him.

ENTERPRISE.—Jas. Spier, of Franklin, is now running a wood-working apartment along with his blacksmith shop. He has secured the service of Mr. Thos. Pritchard, a capital hand, so you may be assured of having the best attention given to anything left in their care. Give them a call and see for yourself.

RHODES' GAME WITH KRUGER.

The Ex-Premier of Cape Colony Having Things Pretty Much His Own Way at Cape Town Again.

London, April 24.—A sudden revival of interest in the Transvaal is noticeable here. Lord Rosemead, the retiring Governor of Cape Colony and High Commissioner in British South Africa, has left Cape Town for England, and Cecil Rhodes is taking full advantage of his absence. Yesterday in a speech replying to an address welcoming him back to Cape Town Mr. Rhodes described his conflict with President Kruger of the Transvaal Republic as a game of cards that had been quite fairly played.

Sir Alfred Milner, the new Governor and British High Commissioner, who sailed from England a few days ago, has not arrived in Cape Town, and there is consequently nobody there to watch and control Mr. Rhodes.

The return of Mr. Chamberlain, Secretary of State for the Colonies, to London yesterday from his Easter holidays, and the appearance of a British squadron in Delagoa Bay are associated with the South African complications. It is thought here, that Mr. Rhodes is prepared to resume his game of cards, playing his hand independently of the British Government.

Intriguing Against Britain.

London, April 25.—The Times' correspondent at Paris has been informed that the object of Prince Hohenlohe's visit to M. Hanotaux, the French Foreign Minister, was to discuss the situation in the Transvaal, and to persuade France, and through her Russia, to support Germany in resisting Great Britain's imperious attitude towards the Boers, in exchange for Germany's support of France in the Eyptian question.

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STICKING TO THE FARM.

Don't draw the papers, lawyer; I've
changed my mind, you see,
For wife and I have had a talk and both
of us agree
That, though the times are pretty hard
and troubles round us swarm,
And life ain't what it used to be, we will
not sell the farm.

I stood upon the knoll to-day and looked
the old place o'er,
I thought it never looked so fresh and
beautiful before;
The clover had a redder hue, the creek a
sweeter song,
And over in the pasture stood the herd, a
mottled throng.

The vanished scenes of other days came
back my soul to thrill,
Again I heard my ax's song upon the wooded hill;
A sturdy boy I wielded it and whistled at
my toil—
A farmer's urchin, stout and brown, a
product of the soil.

O, the long nights of the winter, when before the roaring blaze,
I sat and pored enraptured o'er Macaulay's
stirring lays,
Until above the icy wind that swept across
the ridge,
I seemed to hear the shout of brave Horatius at the bridge!

Why, on the farm which now I cross with
steps a little slow
I grew to stalwart manhood in the cherished long ago;
I whistled there behind the plow and with
the sickle keen
I cut the golden bearded grain for forty
years, I ween.

Unto the house where I was born one day
I brought a bride,
And Hannah Jane's beloved face has never
left my side;
Beneath that roof we've lived and planned,
and there the children wed,
And twice in that old farmhouse dear a
little one lay dead.

We've talked the matter over, Hannah
Jane and I, to-day;
I know I said I'd sell the farm to Banker
Ezra Gray;
But you needn't draw the papers up, for
this old hand of mine
My name upon the cruel deed will never,
never sign.

It might have been the clover, or the birds
that filled the wood,
With just the sweetest songs, while upon
the hill I stood;
It may have been good Hannah's kiss, so
loving and so kind,
But, then, it makes no difference, for I
have changed my mind.

Let Ezra keep his money, he can use it by
and by,
For when we two old people, in the little
churchyard lie,
Our boys who live where thousands in the
mighty cities swarm,
Will ask for a division and they'll let him
have the farm.

But while we live it shall not pass beyond
these hands of mine,
So Ezra Gray can bide his time, the deed
we will not sign;
For sixty years upon the farm my good
old wife and I,
Have shared the griefs and joys of life,
and three in peace we'll die.

Yes, let us call the farm our own until the
summons come
And we have passed beyond the gates of
the Eternal Home:
So burn the papers, lawyer, and I'll go
back and say
To Hannah Jane, the farm is ours until
we pass away.

Egg Beverages.

Beverages containing a raw egg are becoming deservedly popular during these warm days. At a drug store where the proprietor has been doing business for the past thirty years, says the New York Times, they are famous for these drinks. One great beauty of them is that there is a farm annex to the establishment. It may not have been purchased for that purpose, but it is certain that the proprietor has a farm and eggs from it are brought in fresh every morning. As a consequence he has a generous patronage.

There is a vast deal of difference, not only in the quality of the eggs put into these beverages, but in the manner of preparation. The person who drinks them soon becomes a connoisseur. In some places a large quantity of the beaten egg is kept on hand, but eggs are much better freshly broken. A good egg well shaken in a vessel a quarter filled with cracked ice and then strained into a glass is at its best.

A Great Hunter.

The late Duke of Saxe-Coburg-Gotha was noted as one of the keenest sportsmen of the century, as well as an enthusiastic patron of everything connected with natural history. In the fifty-six years of his hunting life he killed 3,500 red deer and about 2000 chamois. But his ancestor, the Elector John George I. of Saxony, shot 47,239 red deer in forty-five years. The late Duke's keepers were the most efficient of their class in Germany, the reason being that they were ex-poachers, to whom the Duke had offered the alternative of jail or an honest life.

Harder Than the Diamond.

The experiments of M. Moissan with the electric furnace have led, it is stated, to the discovery of an important substance in the shape of a compound of boracic acid and carbon which will even cut a diamond. The compound is said to be black, not unlike graphite, and can be produced in pieces of any required size. If the statements are verified, the new material will be very useful for boring rocks, etc., but how is the compound to be shaped?

THE ROSE OF STARS.

When Love, our great Immortal,
Put on mortality,
And down from Eden's portal,
Brought this sweet world to be,
At the sublime archangel
He laughed with veiled eyes,
For he bore within his bosom
The seed of Paradise.

He hid it in his bosom,
And there such warmth it found,
It brake in bud and blossom,
And the rose fell on the ground;
As the green lights on the prairie,
As the red lights on the sea,
Through fragrant belts of summer
Came this sweet world to be.

And the grave archangel, seeing
Spread his mighty vans for flight,
But a glow hung round him fleeing
Like the rose of an Arctic night;
And sadly moving heavenward
By Venus and by Mars,
He heard the joyful planets
Hail Earth, the rose of Stars.

—G. E. Woodbury in the September Century.

Ouida's Rages.

Novel writing, according to a student of "Ouida's" ways, is almost as good a profession as pugilism. It affords as sure an outlet for pent-up rage. After the sale of her beautiful furniture by the authorities of United Italy, which she so hates and reviles, she has retired to a villa in the environs of Lucca, where she is concentrating all her bitterness against Italians in a three-volume novel.

PRISONER.

The waves in thunderous menace break
Upon the rocks below my tower,
And none will dare the Sea King's power,
And venture shipwreck for my sake.

Yet once—my lamp a path of light
Across the darkling sea had cast—
I saw a sail—at last—at last—
It gleamed toward me, through the night.

My lamp had been the beacon set
To lead the ship through mist and foam,
The ship that came to take me home
To that far land I half forgot.

But since my tower is built so high,
And such sharp rocks are hid below,
I quenched my lamp, and, weeping low,
I saw my ship go safely by.

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THE BAPTIST YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETY.

Commemoration Services in Connection with the Tenth Anniversary.

On Sunday evening last (April 25th) the usual services at the Baptist church gave place to special services commemorative of the tenth anniversary of the Young People's Society of the church. The pastor presided, but the different parts of the service were led by several of those who were members in the first term of the society's existence.

Mr. Robt. Kennedy was the first, and read a portion of scripture. Then a short sketch of the rise and growth of the Endeavor movement in general was given by E. A. Hardy, esq., B. A., president of the Ontario Provincial Union. Miss M. Morton followed with a brief history of the home society. It began on April 12th, 1897, with Mr. E. S. Jackson as president, and about fifteen active members. Of the forty-five to sixty members on the roll during the next three years, only fourteen are now in Lindsay, but they are all connected with the church, and those who are in other parts of the world are almost all (as far as they can be traced) engaged in work for Christ. The society was about the seventh or eighth in the province, and its existence stimulated the formation of others in this district, and it has been well to the front in promoting the Lindsay local, Victoria county and Provincial Unions.

Next, the roll of original members was called, and written responses from old members now living at Vankleek Hill, Buffalo, Rochester, Ottawa, Chicago, Toronto, Port Perry, Bobcaygeon, etc., were read by Miss Whiteside, while others made personal reply to their names as called. The following is an abstract from the Rev. W. K. Anderson's letter: "I feel a deep interest in your society, and regard it as an important auxiliary to the church of Christ. In Lindsay I found it exceedingly helpful, resulting both in the conversion and edification of those who belonged to it, and I know that numbers of those who removed to other places have proved active Christian workers where they have gone."

Brief greetings from the other societies in town were extended to the Baptist society by Mr. Robinson, on behalf of the Cambridge-st. Methodists, by Mr. Campbell for the Presbyterians, and by Dr. Totten for the Queen-st. Methodists.

The last item was the pastor's estimate of the value of the Y. P. S. C. E. Speaking of the movement as a whole, he thought that if carried on in a perfunctory way a society might be a serious hindrance to a church, but if actuated by the presence of the Holy Spirit it could do marvelous good. Of the home society he said that since he had been pastor here it had not been doing all that it was capable of, and he trusted that from the present time forth there might be a deepened consecration and an increased fervor that should prove fruitful and worthy of God's rich and abundant blessing. Bright gospel hymns were interspersed between the items. Mrs. Hughson sang a solo, and the choir rendered several anthems during the service.

Lindsay Branch Bible Society.

The collectors appointed at the annual meeting have completed their house-to-house collections, and have paid in, including the amount taken up at the annual meeting, the sum of $75 for the free distribution of the scriptures among those who are anxious to receive but are unable to purchase copies. If any friends of the society have been inadvertently omitted, their subscriptions will be thankfully received by the treasurer, Mr. J. H. Knight.

Newspapers and Magazines.

—Those who complain that science is taking the poetry out of life will find a text in an article by the late William Hamilton Gibson, in the May Harper's. The flower of our fathers, which was "born to blush unseen, and waste its sweetness on the desert air," is now known to have its woodland sweethearts, and to receive love-messages carried by postmen bumblebees and moths. This fact explains why orchids kept in greenhouses blush so much longer than those growing wild—they are waiting for the message of the moth or the bee, which, alas! never comes. It is only the flower which men keep to look upon that blushes unseen.

—Outing for May is full of the sunny, wholesome atmosphere of these bright spring days. The frontispiece shows two anglers lunching beside the stream. "A Woman's Trout Fishing in Yellowstone Park" is a most acceptable sketch by Mary Trowbridge Townsend; "Two Days' Trout Fishing," by Ed. W. Sandys, is in the author's usual breezy style. Other prominent features of a beautifully illustrated number include: "A Corinthian Cruise," by Ralph Bergengren; "After Australian Fur and Feather," Col. J. F. Hobbs; the completion of "Likuku," an African love story, by May D. Hatch; "The Pilot's Daughter," by Elmore Elliott; and "Athletic Training," by Randolph Faries, M. D. The editorial and record departments are interesting and complete.

—The May number of McClure's Magazine is especially abundant and interesting in the matter of portraits of famous people. Some of the Webster portraits have never before been published, and all have interesting histories, which are set forth in notes by Mr. Charles Henry Hart. An article that everybody will read with eager interest is Ray Stannard Baker's account of the pursuit and capture of Booth after his assassination of Lincoln, and of his death and burial. The paper is based upon information derived by the writer directly from them and never before published; and it gives, undoubtedly, the fullest and most account of Booth's last days and death that has yet appeared. Other features of this number of McClure's are a most intelligent and comprehensive review of the second administration of Mr. Cleveland, by Carl Schurz; an account of Grant's disheartening search for service at the beginning of the war, by Hamlin Garland; and fiction of the most stirring and romantic quality by Conan Doyle, Robert Louis Stevenson, and Rudyard Kipling.

—The May issue of Godey's Magazine is notable for many special articles of timely interest. "A Eulogy of the Vaudeville," covers the recent developments which have marked the dramatic stage and calls attention to much that is worth considering. The article is illustrated with beautiful pictures of prominent actors, and is very timely. The leading fiction piece of the issue is "A Florentine Rose," by Anna W. Young, an intensely dramatic tale of ambition and cruel wrong. There are six other interesting tales in the issue, and five excellent poems. The issue is, in fact, one of the best fiction numbers that Godey's has ever published. Among the noteworthy articles of general interest are papers on "American Lace Making," "Mushroom Hunting," "Church Music," and "Amateur Book Making," all finely illustrated, and the first of Grace E. Drew's series on "The Decoration and Furnishing of the Modern Home." A strong and useful contribution is by S. A. Willis, who writes of "Woman's Work in Christian Missions," and furnishes many important points. The Godey Company, Lafayette Place, New York.

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AN AGENT'S STORY.

HE IS TROUBLED WITH A CONSTANT FEELING OF LASSITUDE.

Felt as Though He Could Lie Down Anywhere and Go Asleep—Food Distressed Him and His Condition was one of Constant Misery.

From the Parrsboro, N.S., Leader.

There is scarcely a man, woman or child in the busy mining town of Springhill, N.S., who does not know Mr. Moses Y. Boss, the trusty agent of A. R. Fulton, dealers in carriages and farm implements. Two years ago the writer first met Mr. Boss, and was struck with the extreme pallor of his countenance. He seemed, in fact, like one in the deadly grip of consumption. Recently business again brought him to the home of the writer, but a remarkable change for the better had taken place in the interval. Upon enquiry it was learned that failing health first induced Mr. Boss to go upon the road as salesman in the hope that a change of scene would prove beneficial. The result, however, did not meet with his expectations. The food he ate distressed him, and the weakness and feeling of lassitude became intensified. To use his own words, he was so weak and nervous and used up that he felt he "could have dropped down and gone to sleep anywhere." Driving tired him, and when at home the slightest labor about his farm was irksome. He was in this hopeless and discouraged condition when a friend recommended Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. He decided to try one box, and before they were gone he found some benefit from them. He then bought four boxes more, and each week found an improvement in his condition. His stomach ceased to trouble him, the feeling of lassitude troubled him no more, and his labors were no longer irksome. By the time he had finished his fifth box his health was fully restored, and has since continued to be excellent, and he is not backward in telling his friends the sterling worth of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills cure all diseases arising from weak and impoverished state of the blood, such as anæmia, pale and sallow complexion, general muscular weakness, loss of appetite, palpitation of the heart, shortness of breath, pains in the back, nervous headache, all forms of female weakness, hysteria, paralysis, locomotor ataxia, rheumatism and sciatica. They invigorate the blood and system when broken down by overwork, worry diseases, excesses and indiscretions of living. They act directly on the blood, supplying to the latter its life saving qualities. They are genuine only with the full name, "Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People," on the wrapper round each box. Sold by all druggists or sent post paid at 50c per box, or six boxes for $2 50, by addressing Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

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The direct trade of Canada with the countries of Southeastern Europe now at war is very small. Our imports from Greece in 1896 were valued at only $92,134, on which $48,269 duty was collected. Our imports from Turkey were worth $143,638, on which $33,063 duty was paid. We exported nothing to Greece and only $50 worth to Turkey. We took $81,980 worth of currants from Greece and $552 worth from Turkey, out of a total import of $129,474; $282 worth of dates from Greece and $83 worth from Turkey, out of a total of $26,166; $2 56 of figs from Greece and $23,795 from Turkey, out of a total of $57,517; $699 of prunes from Greece and $450 from Turkey, out of a total of $91,016: $795 of raisins from Greece and $17,230 from Turkey, out of a total of $320,790, and $204 of almonds from Turkey. It is probable that considerable quantities of these fruits imported to Canada from Britain and the United States are produced in Turkey and Greece.

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MUNYON OFF FOR EUROPE.

Proposes to Establish Medical Institutions in London, Paris and Berlin.

The steamer New York, of the American Line, Wednesday carried among its passengers Professor J. M. Munyon and a staff of his physicians. When questioned as to his intentions Professor Munyon said: "Yes, it is true I have determined to introduce my remedies into all foreign countries. The fact is I have had so many orders for my cures from abroad, not only from tourists, but from people who have heard of these remedies through their friends on this side of the water, that I am led to believe that I will meet the same generous patronge there for my cures that has been experienced here. Human nature is about the same the world over. When a person is sick he wants to get well in the quickest and most economical way. This is the age of progress. The old style doctoring is being abandoned. People have discovered that they don't require big doses of calomel and other dangerous drugs to effect a cure.

"I am glad to see," said Professor Munyon, "that physicians of different schools are becoming more liberal and less bigoted in their ideas, and I believe that in a few years my system of doctoring will be generally adopted by all schools of medicine. The enormous sales of my remedies last year, amounting to nearly ten million vials, shows their popularity and curative qualities. The system of preparing a separate cure for each disease appeals to the common sense of all intelligent communities, and enables people to doctor themselves successfully and cure themselves at the least possible expense.

"I shall give London the largest and best equipped medical institution in the world. I shall take there a duplicate of all my improved medical appliances as well as a complete stock of my remedies, and shall offer them to the public on the same generous terms that are afforded our people at home.

"It is my intention to make this establishment in London a resting place for all American tourists, where newspapers will be on file from every state and county in the United States, and where a full line of American publications can always be found. I also intend to have a registry and news bureau for the convenience of Americans. Of course this service and convenience will be absolutely free, and I want all Americans to feel perfectly at home, making use of this institution whenever they have an ache or a pain or desire any information."

Professor Munyon carries with him the best wishes of his countrymen. We feel certain that he will receive a warm welcome abroad and that his humane labors will be crowned with man's universal gratitude.

A Bright Scholar.

At the north ward school the other day, a teacher, having asked most of her pupils the difference between an island and a peninsula without receiving a satisfactory answer, came to the last boy.

"I can explain it, ma'am," said the bright youth. "First, get two glasses; fill one with water and the other with milk. Then catch a fly and place it in the glass of water. That fly is an island, because it is entirely surrounded by water. But now place the fly in the glass of milk and it will be a peninsula, because it is nearly surrounded by water."

The boy went to the top of the class.

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THE CIRCUIT RIDER.

CHRISTIANITY OWES MUCH TO HIS ZEAL AND ENDURANCE.

His Life During the Early Days of Methodism in Canada Was Often One of Great Hardship—The Story of One Now Enjoying a Ripe Old Age.

From the Simcoe Reformer.

In the early days of Methodism in Canada the gospel was spread abroad in the land by the active exertions of the circuit rider. It required a man of no ordinary health and strength, an iron constitution and unflagging determination to fulfil the arduous duties incumbent on one who undertook to preach salvation to his fellowmen. It was no easy task that these men set themselves to, but they were strong in the faith and hope of ultimate reward. Many fell by the wayside, while others struggled on and prospered, and a few are to-day enjoying a ripe old age, happy in the knowledge that a lasting reward will soon be theirs. Most of these old timers are not