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Richmond Hill, April 30th.

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**Australia Letter.**

MELBOURNE, AUSTRALIA,  
March 21st, 1885.

DEAR LIBERAL:—Since writing my last  
letter to you, we have had some intensely  
hot weather, although a fortnight has not  
passed without rain.

Sandhurst, which is about 100 miles  
north of Melbourne, and in which I spent  
most of the summer, experienced many  
dust storms and hot winds from the north,  
but none there equalled what we have  
been having in Melbourne the last few  
days. The dust flies in clouds so dense  
that one cannot see fifteen yards ahead,  
and this for hours appears to increase  
rather than diminish. Sand and dust are  
blown with such force as to cause smart-  
ing pain in the face and hands, so that  
men assume in part at least the head-gear  
of the gentler sex, and don veils as a pro-  
tection. I left Sandhurst about a month  
ago, when the thermometer registered 110  
degrees above zero in the shade! Think  
of that in February! On the way to  
Melbourne by train we passed thousands  
of acres of bush fires, though how the  
gun trees, green, manage to burn I can't  
understand. They were tough and that  
with a vengeance. When we came in  
sight of Mount Macedon we couldn't see  
it; it was completely enveloped in smoke  
and Sir Henry Loch, governor of Victo-  
ria, who had recently made his home on  
the side of the mountain "took the mat-  
ter into his most serious consideration,"  
and finally concluded to take up his bed  
and walk, which was a very wise course  
to pursue.

And now a few words about Melbourne.  
The rapidity with which this city has  
grown is surprising. When one remem-  
bers that two years after the rebellion in  
Canada (38) Melbourne's total popula-  
tion was limited to 500 souls, and now  
finds it an imposing city of 300,000, it  
seems almost incredible. Most of the  
public buildings here are built of solid  
stone, and many of them present a very  
imposing appearance. On the average,  
though, the buildings here are not so high  
as they are in American or even Canadian  
cities. Dwelling houses rarely have a  
second storey. Steam boats are able to  
reach the city from Hobson's Bay via the  
Yarra River, a miserable stream full of  
mud and stench. Ocean steamers cannot  
get up the river; they remain at Wil-  
liamstown or Sandridge, about four miles  
distance. An ocean steamer leaves here  
weekly and does the voyage to England  
in about five weeks, via the Suez Canal.  
The Pacific steam ships never come past  
Sydney.

A short time ago I received an invita-  
tion to visit the Melbourne Lunatic Asy-  
lum by night and witness a dance given  
to the lunatics. This being something  
new, I of course accepted, and arrived  
shortly before the dance began. The  
opening dance was for the attendants.  
That, however was soon over, the at-  
tendants retired, the orchestra recom-  
menced, and instantly the floor was crowd-  
ed with the most motley group of revel-  
ers I ever saw. All ages, all sizes, all  
classes and many different nations were  
here represented. Hideous faces, gro-  
tesque figures, awkward manners seemed  
to predominate. But the dancing beggars  
description; waltzes, polkas, gallops,  
schottisches, quadrilles, and I know not  
what else, were being "gone through"  
at one and the same time to the same  
music. Some, unfortunate in securing  
partners, were busily engaged in turning  
invisible grindstones or hand-organs; oth-  
ers held an imaginary sword and were  
performing some excellent feats in fen-  
cing; one self-important looking old man  
was marching up and down the room  
with the air of a lord commandant of the  
army. The majority however, were danc-  
ing, or rather trying to, for really many  
of them could no more "trip the light  
fantastic" than fly. It was a sight at  
once ridiculously comical, and yet sad, to  
see the poor creatures wheeling around  
there. Among the best of the dancers  
was seen the manly figure and graceful  
movements of the husband of Mrs. Scott  
Siddons, whose great love for liquor was  
the cause of mental derangement, which  
brought him finally to an asylum for the  
insane. This recreation is given weekly  
to the inmates, and is hailed with delight  
by all but the more dangerous characters,  
who, of course, are not allowed to partici-  
pate in the evening's amusement.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

**PERSONALS.**

Mr. C. Sims, of the firm of A. H. Sims &  
Co., Montreal, spent Sunday in the village.

Mr. Ed. Snider left this morning for To-  
ronto, where he intends remaining during  
the summer.

Rev. W. B. Booth will preach in the Meth-  
odist church on Sunday evening next, sub-  
ject, "Bird Songs."

Mr. J. Palmer, brother of Mrs. Dr. Jas.  
Langstaff, has returned to the village, the  
medical examination in connection with the  
Toronto University, which he has been at-  
tending, being over.

**Temperance Meeting.**

The Union Monthly Temperance Meet-  
ing of the Methodist and Presbyterian  
congregations was held in the church of  
the latter last Monday evening, and was  
largely attended not only by adherents  
of both churches, but by the public gen-  
erally. Rev. J. W. Cameron occupied the  
chair, and in opening the meeting  
made some earnest remarks respecting  
the cause, and read statements to show  
that the Presbyterian church were thor-  
oughly in earnest on the subject. After  
prayer by Rev. W. R. Barker, and sing-  
ing by the congregation, the chairman  
read a letter from Mr. F. S. Spence of  
Toronto, regretting that he would be un-  
avoidably absent, owing to illness in his  
family. However, he had secured a gen-  
tleman to take his place, in the person of  
Mr. W. Munns, and he felt certain the  
cause would not suffer by the change.  
Mr. Munns was then called upon, and  
gave an interesting discourse for over  
an hour. He spoke strongly in favor of  
the Scott Act, as compared to the present  
licensing system, and spoke of the rapid  
strides temperance had made during the  
last few years. He said that the tem-  
perance people were not at war with the  
dealers in intoxicating liquors, but with  
the traffic itself, and gave illustrations to  
bear out the assertion. He referred to  
the compensation question, in case of  
prohibition, but could not see that those  
in the traffic were entitled to any such  
consideration, as they had to take their  
chances the same as in any other busi-  
ness. The present law forbids the sale  
of liquor to minors; to habitual drunk-  
ards; from seven o'clock on Saturday eve-  
ning till six on Monday morning. The  
Scott Act prohibits the sale to all persons  
and at all times, except for medicinal,  
sacramental or mechanical purposes. He  
contended that the Scott Act had  
so far been a success, and quoted from  
official returns in Halton which showed  
that the liquor sold there had been very  
much reduced.

He also referred to the penalties as be-  
ing much stricter under this Act than  
they were under the Dunkin Act, the fine  
for the first offence for selling being fifty  
dollars, for the second it was one hundred  
and for the third it meant imprisonment.  
The Act had been voted on in seventy-  
two counties and cities, and of these it  
had carried in sixty.

The lecturer was listened to with much  
pleasure, and his remarks could not but  
create a good influence on his hearers.  
At the close a vote of thanks moved by  
Rev. W. R. Barker, and seconded by  
Rev. W. B. Booth was extended him for  
his able address.

The meeting was brought to a close by  
singing the doxology, after which Rev.  
Jas. Dick pronounced the benediction.  
The next meeting will be held in the  
Methodist church on the first Monday  
evening in June, when, it is expected,  
Mr. Spence will deliver his address.

**DEATHS**

IRWIN—On Wednesday, April 29th, at the resi-  
dence of his son, Mr. Ed. Irwin, 4th Con-  
Vaughan, James Irwin, aged 75 years.

**SPRINGHILL.**

From Our Own Correspondent.

Our debating club is in a thriving con-  
dition at present. On Monday evening  
the Club met in due form. There was  
no particular subject chosen for debate,  
but members could speak on any subject  
they wished. Captains were Dr. Shaw  
and J. W. Crossley; Chairman, B. Lloyd.  
It was claimed by all parties to have been  
the most interesting entertainment yet  
given. The following were a few of the  
subjects chosen: Animal kingdom, by Dr.  
Shaw; Deception, by J. W. Crossley;  
"Truth, by E. J. Davis; Follies of youth,  
by A. Furguson; Evils of Intemperance,  
by J. Stewart; Convenience of Riches, by  
O. C. Tillman; Stock-raising, by T. Butt,  
who displayed wonderful talent in hand-  
ling the subject in every particular. The  
decision was given in favor of Captain J.  
W. Crossley. Next Monday evening, E.  
J. Davis purposes giving a lecture, the  
subject to be "The life of President Gar-  
field." All are cordially invited to attend.

The King Cricket Club has been reor-  
ganized, and the following officers duly  
elected: Pres. B. Lloyd, Capt., W. No-  
man, Secy. & Treas. O. C. Tillman. This  
Club is fully equipped for the present  
season, and no doubt will win many laurels  
during the summer.

A quorring club was organized on  
Tuesday evening, April 28th, under the  
title of "The King and Lowell Tannery  
Quorring Club." Hon. Pres., E. J. Davis,  
Pres., Dr. Shaw, Vice Pres., J. W. Cross-  
ley, Secy. O. C. Tillman, Treas., J. John-  
ston. The business of the meeting was  
conducted by telephonic communication.  
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**HOW HE WAS WEANED FROM HIS CUPS.**

A young wife in Michigan had just got  
settled in her new home. All seemed fair  
and promising, for she did not know her  
husband was a drunkard. But one night  
he came home at a very late hour, and  
much the worse for liquor. When he  
staggered into the house, the wife, who  
was greatly shocked, told him he was  
sick, and made him lie down at once, and  
in a moment or two he was comfortably  
settled on the sofa in a drunken sleep.  
His face was reddish purple, his breathing  
heavy, and altogether he was a pitiable-  
looking object. The doctor was sent for  
post-haste, and mustard applied to his  
feet and hands. When the doctor came  
and felt his pulse, and examined him and  
found then he was only drunk, he said:—  
"He will be all right in the morning."

But the wife insisted that he was very  
sick, and that severe remedies must be  
used.

"You must shave his head and apply  
blisters," she urged, "or I will send for  
some one who will."

The husband's head was accordingly  
shaved closely and blisters applied. The  
patient lay all night in a drunken sleep,  
and notwithstanding the blisters were  
eating into the flesh, it was not till near  
morning that he began to beat about, dis-  
turbed by pain.

About daylight he woke up to a most  
uncomfortable consciousness of blistered  
agonies.

"What does this mean?" he said, put-  
ting his hands to his bandaged head.

"Lie still—you mustn't stir," said the  
wife; "you have been taken very sick."

"I'm not sick."

"Oh, yes, you are; you have brain  
fever. We have worked with you all  
night."

"I should think you had," groaned the  
poor victim. "What's the matter with  
my feet?"

"They are blistered."

"Well, I'm better now; take off the  
blisters—do," he pleaded piteously.

He was in a most uncomfortable state  
—his head covered with sores, and his  
feet and hands were still worse.

"Dear," he said, groaning, "if I  
should ever get sick in this way again,  
don't get alarmed and send for a doctor,  
and, above all, don't blister me again."

"Oh, indeed I will—all that saved you  
were the blisters, and if ever you should  
have another such spell, I should be more  
frightened than ever—for the tendency, I  
am sure, is to apoplexy, and from the  
next attack you would be likely to die,  
unless there were the severest measures  
used."

He made no further defence; suffice it  
to say he never had another attack.

**THE BEST LECTURE.**

A young man called, in company with  
several other gentlemen, upon a young  
lady. Her father was also present to as-  
sist in entertaining the callers. He did  
not share his daughter's scruples against  
the use of spirituous liquors, for he had  
wine to offer. The wine was poured out,  
and would soon have been drunk but the  
young lady asked.

"Did you call upon me, or upon pa-  
pa?"

Gallantry, if nothing else, compelled  
them to answer, "we called upon you."

"Then you will please not drink wine;  
I have lemonade for my callers."

The father urged the guests to drink,  
and they were undecided. The young  
lady added: "Remember, if you call  
upon me, then you drink lemonade; but  
if you call upon papa, why, in that case  
I have nothing to say."

The wine glasses were set down with  
their contents unshared. After leaving  
the house, one of the party exclaimed,  
"that was the most effectual temperance  
lecture I ever heard."

Indeed, it was seed sown in good ground.  
It took root, sprang up, and is now bear-  
ing fruit. The young man, from whom  
these facts were obtained, broke off at  
once from the use of all intoxicating  
drink, and is now a clergyman, preaching  
temperance and religion. As he related  
the circumstances to me, tears came into  
his eyes. He sees his former dangerous  
position, and holds in grateful remem-  
brance the lady who gracefully, yet reso-  
lutely, gave him to understand that her  
callers should not drink wine.

EVA GUPTON.

Virgil, Ont.

That "tocsin of the soul, the dinner  
bell," as Byron calls it, suggests no pleas-  
ing reflections to the dyspeptic, bilious  
sufferer. He partakes, of course, but the  
subsequent torment is egregiously out of  
proportion to the quantity of food he eats,  
which lies undigested, a weight like lead  
in his unhappy stomach. There is a rem-  
edy, however, and its name is Nordrop  
& Lyman's Vegetable Recovery and Dys-  
peptic Cure. No case is entirely hopeless.