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Across the Ocean.
MISS E. E. GREEN'S LETTER.

The church at Belvoir is a hand-
some structure of the Gothic style,
and built in the shape on a cross and
dedicated to St. Mary. In my opinion
the sarcophagi, monuments, busts,
tablets, etc., are in a better state of
preservation than those in West-
minster Abbey. The supposition is
that the inhabitants of Bottesford did
not take any part in the troublesome
times of Charles I., consequently the
church and belongings remained in-
tact from the ravages that ensued so
much wanton destruction during that
period.

The monuments are mostly of Ital-
ian alabaster. No less than four
Dukes are buried here, the others
having been removed to the mauso-
leum at Belvoir Castle; the De Roos
family is also interred in this church.
It may be interesting to notice the
Royal Coat of Arms over the archway
at the chancel entrance. Upon en-
quiry I learned it is not to show that
this church has been patronized by
Royalty, but on account of the Earls
Rutland dating back to the first Earl,
who was by his mother grandson of
the Duke of York, brother to Edward
IV. marrying into the family. One of
this Duke's sons married a Vernon of
Haddon in Derbyshire from whom the
present Duke descends. Henry 2nd
Earl of Rutland was a Knight of the
Garter in Edward IV. time and is
said to be one of the Commissioners
who compiled the Common Prayer,
Edward 3rd Earl and his lady are
shown in alabaster effigies, under a
handsome scroll pediment. In the
front of one of the pillars supporting
the column is their only daughter in
the attitude of devotion. She was
married at the age of twelve to Wm.
Cicale, a predecessor of the Earl of
Exeter.

John 4th Earl and his lady and chil-
dren are enclosed in tombs covered by
a marble monument. The family
crest is a bull's head, which is taken
from the mother's side of the house.
Roger 5th Earl married a daughter of
Sir Philip Sidney; their tomb is
handsomely carved. Above the
whole is their coat of arms and a
human skull on which is an hour
glass. He died in 1612 and left no
issue. Francis 6th Earl and his wife
rest under a lofty arch. The monu-
ment was put up to the memory of
his first wife. The whole of the stone
may be said to form three tiers, four
black marble pillars support the first,
and on the side two pillars; at the
head is the figure of the daughter and
at the foot two sons; the top shows
the coat of arms, helmet and chapeau
surmounted by the peacock. George
7th Earl is represented by an orator
in Roman costume. John 8th Earl
married a daughter of Lord Montague;
died 1679, without issue. This monu-
ment is very fine and well preserved,
and on account of the Duke taking no
part in the troublesome times of
Cromwell, doubtless the tomb was
left untouched.

Near the vault door on the north
side of the chancel is a slab brought
from Belvoir Priory. It is inscribed
to Robert De Ross and conveys the
following in part: Here lieth the
heart of Robert De Ross, whose body
was buried at Kirkham under a
marble tomb, and his heart at Crox-
ton.

The pulpit is highly carved and
dated 1631. On the walls of the nave
is a Corbel, showing the human face
distorted. An animal on the right
cheek with its teeth is tearing out the
tongue, another the eyes, indicating
how hypocrites should be served.

On a tablet in the church-yard the
following can be seen:
O ponder well the sudden fall,
You thoughtless blooming virgins
all;
Ye little think who read this stone,
How soon my case will be your own.

Bottesford in its day was noted for
witches, but the scene is changed.
The chief occupation is farming, but
the village is often the occasion of
much stir on account of visitors to the
church, or en route to Belvoir Castle
in the vicinity.
The Grove, Old Dalby,
Leicestershire.

Metropolitan Purchase

The long-pending negotiations for
the purchase of the controlling interest
in the Metropolitan Railway by the
Toronto Railway Company are said to
be at last completed, and an agree-
ment reached, although no official
announcement is yet made. While
President Mackenzie was out of the
city yesterday, it is stated by those
who are in a position to know that
such is the case, and that the trans-
fer will soon be made. The negotia-
tions leading up to this deal have
been going on for several years, and
when it was thought that an agree-
ment had been reached it was
always declared that there was a
hitch regarding the price.

The Metropolitan will form an im-
portant adjunct to the Toronto Rail-
way in the capacity of a feeder run-
ning through a rich farming section
between the city limits and New-
market, a distance of thirty miles. It
will nearly complete the control by
Mr. Mackenzie of the existing radial
railways touching Toronto. The ef-
forts put forth by Mr. Mackenzie dur-
ing the last session of the Legislature
to secure the passing of the Metro-
politan Railway bill lead most people
to believe that he expected to secure
control at an early date, and that
when he did so he had some active
plans for the promotion of its welfare.
Whether this means ultimately the
running of Metropolitan cars to the
market over Toronto Railway tracks,
or by some other route, remains to be
seen; but it is evident that access to
the market for the Metropolitan cars
will be one of Mr. Mackenzie's first
objects.
It is also probable that further ex-
tensions of the Metropolitan will be
carried out. Work has been com-
menced on the new Schomberg &
Aurora branch and it is understood
that this is to be completed by Oct. 1,
the firm of Mackenzie & Mann having
recently been given the contract.—
Monday's Globe.

Headford

The recent rains have very much
impaired the crops of wheat and bar-
ley, on account of which there is great
distress among the farmers of this
vicinity.
Clark Bros. have been the first to
thresh this season, after having finish-
ed repairing their barn which is a very
magnificent piece of workmanship. It
was superintended by Mr. Thos. Clark
of Dollar.

We are pleased to learn our esteem-
ed townsman, Mr. David Hislop, is im-
proving in health.
Miss E. Mapes of Hamilton has been
paying a visit to her parents, Mr. and
Mrs. O. Mapes.

Miss Foster and friend, Miss Gill, of
Toronto spent Sunday with Mrs. C.
Hornor.

Miss Amelia Henrick is spending the
summer months in Muskoka.

Mr. Geo. Monkman has been im-
proving his residence on Centre Ave.
There was quite a number out to
League on Wednesday evening. The
meeting was led by Rev. Mr. Well-
wood in absence of the president and
instead of the usual League topic the
Sunday-School lesson was taken up,
which was made quite interesting; the
writer thinks this would be an im-
provement on the old plan.

One of our prominent young citizens
has purchased a new Speight wagon
which makes a great display driving
through the town.
Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Comisky have
removed to Toronto where they in-
tend to reside. Chas. has secured a
position as conductor on the street
railway.

Mr. J. A. Leek of Locust Villa has
recently purchased a valuable horse,
Lady Bates, as has also Mr. Gordon
Henricks of the same place lately be-
come the possessor of a fast flying
steed. No doubt they are preparing
for the fall fairs.

Mr. A. Helmkey's new barn is near-
ing completion. It will be a fine
structure when finished.

Miss Terry of Mt. Albert spent the
past two weeks at Locust Villa.

Revs. Messrs. Wellwood and More
of Richmond Hill made a number of
pastoral calls among members and
friends last week.

Miss Minnie Leach has returned to
Toronto after spending a few days
with her father.

News Notes.
Aurora Council are assessing for
\$750 for High School purposes for the
current year.

Alexander conquered the world, we
confine ourselves to Dry Goods and
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Mr. Geo. Stewart of Aurora former-
ly a resident of Whitechurch died last
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Rev. F. C. Kean of Thornhill is
spending a few weeks in Muskoka to
recuperate his health. During his
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Home and Family Life, by Professor
Ellen M. Richards, appears in the
September number of The Delineator.
The first sentence is "The house is but
the shell of the home, a shell meant to
enclose and protect, not to crush it."
These few words give an idea of the
breadth and sympathy with which
Professor Richards discusses the sub-
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next, at the hour of ONE o'clock in the after-
noon.

At the same time and place certain forfeited
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these latter berths to have the right to cut all
kinds of timber.

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Concessions comprised in each Berth will be
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WA, SAGLT STE. MARIE and PORT ARTHUR.

E. J. DAVIS,
Commissioner Crown Lands.
Department of Crown Lands,
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