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THE DAILY WHIG.

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The newspaper, containing a record of each day's events, reflects the lights and shades of human life. How many of the distresses, not to say tragedies, are due to domestic differences?

Within a few minutes, at a sitting, there come these intimations. Two men in Ogdensburg sought to commit suicide by drowning, and were prevented, one of them being followed to the water by his little son, whose frantic cries brought to the scene a rescue party. Home life unhappy.

A baroness in England had secured a divorce from her husband, whose diversion was to kick and otherwise maltreat her. Affection dead—if it ever was alive.

A woman in New York wrote letters to a gentleman friend, which she had re-addressed to her, using gushing and extravagant language. Her husband saw and read them. An action for divorce follows. Her excuse was that she wanted to re-awaken his love, and she killed it.

Last of all comes the collapse of a man through genuine grief. He lived at Jamestown. His wife died. He could not work, nor sleep, nor rest. Daily he had visions and pined for touch of a vanished hand and the sound of a voice that was stilled. Eventually he died. "I have heard," said his physician, "of people dying of a broken heart, but I have never seen a case until this one." It's a glimpse into real life. It's a revelation as to the feelings which should exist between a man and his wife.

The day's picture, then, leaves its impressions. Which is the one that lingers in your mind?

A VERY SAFE LEADER. The work which has been assigned to Rev. E. D. McLaren, D.D., of Vancouver, and the honor that goes with it, call attention to a man who has so far made a success of life.

Mr. McLaren is remembered by the Whig as a student of Queen's. He realized even then that life is real, that life is earnest, and so he applied himself to his studies, and in due time passed out of the university and into his chosen profession with noble thoughts and high ideals.

He laboured in Brampton for some years, then received a call to Vancouver, accepted it, and is now regarded as "a leader of the religious forces on the Pacific coast." He has been progressive all the while, expanding in usefulness and preparing for the responsibilities of his new office, that of general secretary of home missions.

Mr. McLaren has peculiar qualifications for the work. He has experience, scholarship, sympathy, enthusiasm, capacity, a splendid endowment which has been consecrated to the highest service. He has been zealous in every calling so far. In his new sphere he will have a larger vision, a wider adaptation of his energy, a new impulse for his religious fervour.

One sees in his case the evidence that the door of opportunity has been opened as the man advanced and fitted himself for the duties that lay before him. So far his career has been an inspiration unto others who follow in his footsteps, and the world has none too many of the men whose leadership is always safe and in the right direction.

GREAT BURSTS OF SPEED. The railroad companies have entered into a competition with each other as to the speed of their trains and their success in bringing distant points "together."

The Pennsylvania railway has a train which runs between New York and Chicago at an alleged saving of several hours. The task has been accomplished at an expenditure of millions, not so much upon the train as upon the road and its equipment. When grade crossings have been abolished and gradients levelled, when curves have been removed and the track is as straight as possible, and securely fenced, the time limit will be still further reduced.

The New York Central and Lake Shore road has what is called the "Twenty-first Century Limited," which has covered its thousand miles in twenty hours, or an average of nearly fifty miles an hour. And greater things are being aimed at.

The Canadian Pacific Company has revived the Imperial Limited, which is made up of eight of the finest cars and which crosses the continent, 2,906 miles, in ninety-seven hours. This is a speed of about thirty miles an hour. The train makes fifty miles an hour on many of the stretches, but on the prairie, where the road-bed lacks the solidity to be had elsewhere, the speed is very much reduced.

The Grand Trunk Railway's International—a handsome ventilated train with dining and cafe cars—has resumed its trips, and with increased speed, an hour being cut off in the

time consumed between Montreal and Toronto.

Is there any limit to the achievements of the railways in "killing distances?" Apparently not. There may be a limit in what steam power can do, but electricity is capable of wondrous expansion, and there are those who predict that it will ere long be applied to railroading generally, and regardless of expense.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Those who have received their accounts for the current year realize that the taxes are up. They realize that every evasion and every bonus add to the burden-bearing.

Kissing is prohibited at the Jersey city station of the Pennsylvania RR. Why? Because it impedes embarkation at the trains. How is it stopped? What do some people care about the company's proclamations?

A change has been made in the United States tariff in regard to sugar by which it is figured that the consumers will get a benefit during the next year of \$30,000,000. Tally, said the Whig yesterday, is cheap. Now it will be cheaper.

A lot of the ballots in the South here election were numbered by the deputy returning officer, wrongly of course, and the election is protested. The liberal member does not admit that any machine has been at work. He is the sufferer.

The Montreal Gazette comments upon the fact that Canada's \$50,000 labour bureau has no more effect upon the Toronto street railway difficulty than last summer's zephyrus. Has it been invited to act? Until this is so the bureau is helpless.

Brockville voted down, a little while ago, a by-law which proposed to give a \$30,000 bonus to a hat factory. The council has consented to again submit the question to the people. It believes in the old saying, if at first you don't succeed, try, try again.

Twenty-one ministers from other churches have just been received into the ministry of the Presbyterian church in Canada. Several applications were declined. Dr. Selwig suggested that the Presbyterian church is becoming "the national church of Canada." It is something the other churches will have occasion to remember and reflect upon.

SPIRIT OF THE PRESS.

Oh, Yum, Yum. Strawberries—large, plump and ripe at four cents! And the season promises to be a large one!

An Abandoned Man. Dowie has been forgiven much, but now that he has attacked Santa Claus we have no more use for him.

McLean As An Anarchist. Hamiltonian who Billy Maclean will fire at first when he takes his shot-gun to go out and slay Grits. Perhaps he will stop at inciting others and leave the actual murdering to be done by them.

The Important Question. A great prother is being made over the fact that J. Pierpont Morgan scores knee breeches when he dined with King Edward. It matters little what is on J. Pierpont's legs when he is in England; the important thing to consider is what is in his head.

The Uncertain Vote. Out in British Columbia, they have determined to let the young idea shoot into politics at the age of eighteen. This will have one good feature, at all events. It will increase the vote about which the parties will be uncertain until it is polled.

Out A Little Late. Montreal Gazette. Michael Davitt's book on the "Foreright Freedom" is out. One of its predictions is that the Boers will never surrender, and that the British government will have to recognize the independence of the republics. The march of events got rather ahead of Mr. Davitt's printers.

What People Think. Owen's Journal. The McGill medical department wants an additional \$40,000 a year to enable it to do all that it would like to do for the education of its students. In view of the fact that eighty-four new doctors were let loose on the community at the recent graduating exercises, some people think a mighty good way for the faculty to raise more money would be to raise students' fees.

Confectionery And Fruits. Cheap bargains in fruit on Saturday. Large pineapples, 3 for 25c. 81 per dozen; one pineapple and half dozen oranges for 25c; one dozen bananas and one large pineapple, 25c; lemons, 15c a dozen, 3 lbs. for 25c; ice cream, 50c a quart; 25c a pint. Will send out any quantity you want. Parcels delivered. H. Jervas, 223 Princess Street.

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ROYAL MILITARY COLLEGE

CLOSING EXERCISES HELD THIS MORNING.

Sir Richard Cartwright Addressed the Cadets—Commandant's Address—Graduates, Prizes and Commissions.

The Royal military college closing exercises were held at ten o'clock this morning, about two hundred visitors attending. As Sir Richard Cartwright, acting premier of Canada, drove into the grounds, the union jack was raised on the square facing the college building. The cadets in command of Capt. Logan, were put through their drill and marching, at the saluting post being the acting premier and Lieut.-Col. Reade, commandant. Following this exhibitions of gun drill and gymnastics were given by parties of cadets, after which the assembly proceeded to the gymnasium, where addresses were given by the commandant and Sir Richard Cartwright, and the graduates, commissions and prizes announced.

Commandant's Address. "I have the honor to report as follows regarding the Royal military college:

"At the commencement of the term there were eighty-two cadets. Owing to free discharges this number has been now reduced to eighty-one; and on the discharge of the first class, the number remaining will be sixty-two. Of those who obtained free discharges, three were appointed to commissions in the C.M.R., South African contingents in December and May, having been selected by the minister of militia from a large list of volunteers recommended by me. That these cadets upheld the honor of the R. M. C. and of Canada, on active service, may be recalled to notice, when I say that one of them, Lieut. London, formerly in the detachment of the 2nd C.M.R., who at Hart's River so greatly distinguished himself, under Lieut. Bruce Carruthers, himself a graduate of the Royal military college.

"The conduct of the cadets has been satisfactory and their health excellent. The mid-summer examinations have on the whole been very satisfactory, and all the examiners report that a high standard has been maintained.

"I closely examined the first class in reconnaissance in the field, causing them to report on a wide area of the country in the vicinity of Kingston. Thus, camping grounds, and important lines reported on, villages and positions placed in a state of defence, roads surveyed, etc. On the whole the results showed a good eye for country, and a good grounding in administration, the latter in engineering, artillery and topography.

"A good standard in gymnastics, engineering, industry, and artillery drills has been maintained. Revolver shooting has improved, although Sandhurst, Eng., was again the great victor in the inter-college revolver match. Rifle shooting has obtained very satisfactory all round results, and for a second time the annual rifle match against Sandhurst has been won by the R. M. C.

"Signalling has been attended with much better results; this is in great part due to careful training on an improved system, and I have now at my disposal a detachment of the militia of Canada, in case of mobilization, with twenty to thirty signallers and this is a matter of no small importance when it is recollected that the inter-college signalling to military operations, viz., signalling."

Graduates, Commissions, Etc. The following graduates are recommended for commissions in his majesty's imperial army—D. K. Edgar, Royal artillery—J. B. Uniaque, Indian staff corps—W. C. Reid, A. H. Gwyn, W. Weatherbe.

The following graduates are recommended for a commission in the Royal Canadian militia—E. G. B. Panet. Diplomas of graduation were awarded to the following gentlemen of the first class, the six first on the list being: D. K. Edgar, M. L. Gordon, W. C. Reid, A. H. Gwyn, J. S. Leitch, A. A. Blanchard, G. T. Jennings, W. Weatherbe, G. H. Cassels, E. G. B. Panet, F. E. Healy, J. G. B. Coyne, V. Kent, S. C. Biggs, H. J. Deyell, N. L. Tooker, and J. B. Uniaque.

The college prizes were awarded as follows: Governor-general's medals, for the highest aggregate of marks during the entire course—D. K. Edgar, gold medal; A. A. Blanchard, silver medal; A. H. Gwyn, bronze medal. Class prizes for the highest number of marks in each class—D. K. Edgar, first class prize; W. C. Tyrrell, second class prize; F. H. Peters, third class prize.

Sword of honor, for conduct, drills and exercises combined—D. K. Edgar. Subject prizes, for the highest marks in the several subjects—First class, D. K. Edgar received the prizes for mathematics, military surveying, military drills and exercises, civil surveying, science, civil engineering. H. J. Deyell received the prize for conduct.

For subjects finished in the second class, W. G. Tyrrell received the prize for mathematics; W. E. Stephenson for geometrical drawing; F. T. Lucas for artillery; H. L. Rodwell for tactics; military administration and law; H. L. Trotter for French, and M. V. Pinner for English.

Commanant's munitary prize (young soldiers' course)—F. H. Peters. Honor prizes (presented by the military staff)—G. B. Wright, heavy weights; N. W. C. Hoyle, middle-weights; E. G. B. Panet, lightweights, challenge cups.

Sir Richard Cartwright Speaks. Then followed an address by Sir Richard Cartwright, who was received with much applause. Sir Richard said it gave him pleasure to know that after some years of deprivation, the college has regained its former

good standing, and he hoped that its gain in efficiency will be as rapid as has been its gain in numbers. Our military college is perhaps the youngest in the British empire, and it is satisfactory to know that it has maintained an splendid record in all parts of the empire, a record which fully justifies the experiment made over twenty-five years ago when the institution was founded.

For a period of two or three years past, many lessons have been taught to us and to the whole empire, lessons which we will not forget. Among these is the lesson that a small people, if determined, may stand against the strongest and greatest empire of the earth. It was a source of great satisfaction to the speaker that while the empire had been put to a severe strain, great assistance was given by the colonies, and Canada had not been lost and least in the South African war. None had shown more distinguished bravery on the field than the graduates of this college. (Applause.) Sir Richard said he had no intention of claiming Canada to be superior to the arms of the other colonies or to those of Britain, but in the annals of history, he declared it would be hard to find a case of a soldier who had shown greater bravery than that of his friend, Lieut. Bruce Carruthers at Hart's river. (Applause.)

The traditions of the Royal military college have been nobly upheld in the war, and the speaker said he looked to the present graduates and their successors to uphold the reputation of Canada. Nothing had done more to cement the links between Britain and Canada than had the establishment of the Royal military college and work of its graduates. Of the latter there were 120 in the service of the British army, and the imperial authorities were only sorry there were not more.

In concluding, Sir Richard asked the graduates to always show themselves, as had their predecessors, worthy of being graduates of the Royal military college.

The 47th regimental band played for the cadets during the march-past, and also rendered martial music during the other exercises.

SPORT IN GENERAL.

Notes About the Various Sporting Fields.

Ponies and Gananogue were to play at Howe Island picnic on July 9th. The Canadian lawn tennis championship will begin at Niagara-on-the-Lake on July 7th.

It is proposed to hold the first American Henley on the Schuylkill River, at Philadelphia, in July of next year.

Ponies are to have a new pitcher, a left-hander, from Potsdam, N.Y., who will be Ambrose's pal. Cheney will not be here. The champion Pittsburg team of the National league was defeated in an exhibition match by the Eastern league Worcester team, 8 to 2.

The Boston girls baseball team beat Brockville by 22 to 8. They play in Ottawa on Friday and Saturday, and in Montreal from the 26th to the 29th.

G. W. Bell, V.S., says he is satisfied to enter his horse, Lord Russell, jr., in the race proposed by Alexander Tye. The last name will also enter his trotter. If the races come of it will be free to the public to witness.

After the baseball match at Gananogue yesterday, the teams were matched to play for \$100 a side, D. H. McRae backing Ponies for \$100 and E. McCarmey, Gananogue, for a similar amount. A forfeit of \$10 a side was posted. The date and place of meeting are yet to be named.

Gananogue Won Out.

Yesterday's baseball match at Gananogue between the home team and Ponies was a surprising one in many instances. At the outset Ponies looked like sure winners, and undoubtedly this expectation would have been realized had they not made so many errors. In the first three innings Ponies tallied up one run for each. In the fourth innings Gananogue scored five and Ponies one, making the score five to one, making a total of ten to five. In the eighth innings Gananogue's score jumped to ten, and in the ninth to fourteen, while in the last round at the last Ponies could not do better than tie up two runs.

This score stood fourteen to twelve in favor of the home team. Errors on both sides were frequent. The match was umpired by Mr. Phillips, who gave perfect satisfaction.

"Of course they all agree with him that Kingston is the finest city on the lake, that it is sleepy a bit too much that it should become a first-class summer resort, if its citizens would only undo the strings of their purses. His suggestion to build a beautiful summer hotel, in front of the city park, is also greatly encouraged. And they add that such a hotel would not only do for summer tourists, but would also be a boon to the travelling public, in general, all the year around.

But they object strongly to his outspoken and blunt statements that military garrisons bring in bad fashions, and social functions, and kill commerce and industry. Why, they say, garrisons add to the population, buy their food from stores, their cigars, their thousands and one little knock-knacks. This means money in the city for a great many.

Quite so, but that is the small side of the question. Now a little reflection, a little retrospective look in the past, will convince anyone of the exactitude of my friend's opinion. Mind you, the thing is not special to Kingston, to Quebec, it is the same all over the world.

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SAYINGS AND COMMENTS.

By Captain J. D. Chartrand, Kingston.

Among the many friends I have in all walks of life, the commercial traveller is surely one of those who can best defend his ideas and opinions. Unhappily, he is away, just now, tending to his arduous duties.

"Nevertheless, as I am thoroughly acquainted with all his whims and fancies, I shall try my best to answer the honorable correspondents who have either criticized or approved of his sayings of the other day.

"Of course they all agree with him that Kingston is the finest city on the lake, that it is sleepy a bit too much that it should become a first-class summer resort, if its citizens would only undo the strings of their purses. His suggestion to build a beautiful summer hotel, in front of the city park, is also greatly encouraged. And they add that such a hotel would not only do for summer tourists, but would also be a boon to the travelling public, in general, all the year around.

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implanted in any place, their society is immediately in great demand. All the snobs of fashion, all the would-be society people of the town are hankering to be admitted to their circle. Nothing they will not do to attain their aim. They give balls, parties, teas; they buy fur hoods, traps, splendid turn-out. They live high, too high, they go beyond their means, neglect their stores, their shops, their professions. They even become ashamed of their And the final result is bankruptcy and ruin. It is the universal story, over and over again.

These few words of explanation are all I can give to the public, in the absence of my friend. But, at his next trip, if it is necessary, I will make way for him, in these columns, and he may be more successful than I in convincing his readers of the soundness of his maxim, that military garrisons kill commerce and industry in any city, in all countries.

Large Supply of Milk. Cole Lake, June 18.—John E. Campbell has returned from the county council. Our cheese factory is getting a large supply of milk. A number of persons attended Mrs. Godfrey's ball and the dance at night was well patronized. Lizzie Campbell has returned from college to visit friends.

Hamilton and T. Costler have returned from Watertown, N.Y. E. Perkins is home from the drive. Mrs. Marks returned to Mabelry. Miss Grace Killins is visiting friends in Elginburgh.

J. Hastings is doing a big business in the hotel. Visitors: Miss Peters at John E. Campbell's; Mrs. Badore at P. Kiley's; Mrs. Butterill at Mrs. Campbell's; Mrs. Brown has gone to join her husband in Watertown.

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