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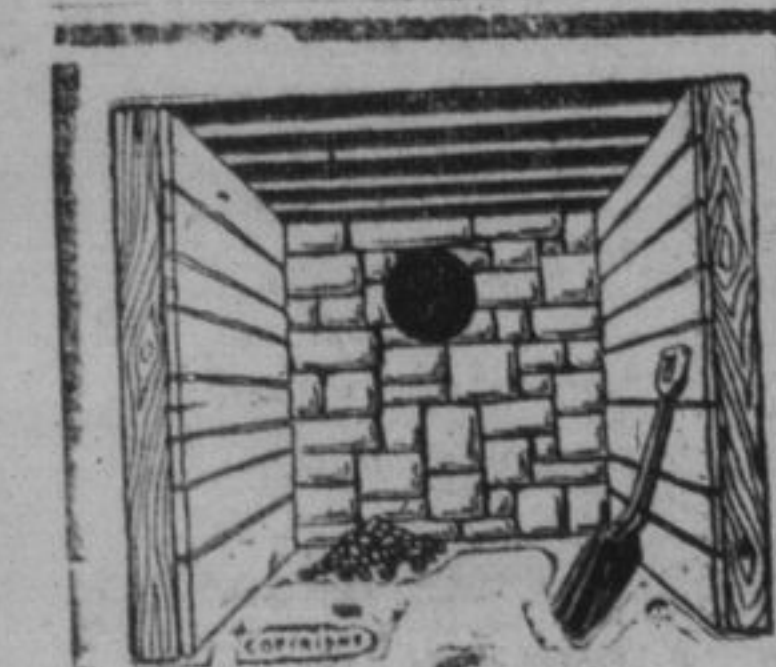
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**Daily Whig**

WOMAN REBUKES WOMAN.

Lord Lytton was a supporter of the Woman's Suffrage Movement—beginning a quarter of a century ago, as a huge joke and developing into one of the most serious things of the day—but he has refused to countenance it further because of the violence of some of its leaders. My lord's retirement, and a very severe rebuke at the same time, did not check or restrain Miss Pankhurst, who contended, unfairly, that the women were simply adopting men's methods in their deplorable performances.

The men, to do them justice, have not demanded the extension of the franchise by any barn-storming process. They have agitated, peacefully and powerfully, and the women must do the same thing if they would succeed. One of the most eloquent advocates of the woman's franchise is now travelling in the United States, and she calls herself a "suffragist." She is the wife of Philip Snowden, M.P., a man of learning and an invalid, whose place his wife has taken in public addresses on many an occasion. She thinks the women should have the franchise, and she thinks it necessary in order that women may, with the men, develop in power and usefulness. She has it that a man is not able sometimes to earn enough to keep his family, and "the industrial woman, needs the ballot quite as much as the industrial man." About five millions of women in the United States are keeping themselves. Some of them are keeping their families. According to their capacities should be their privileges. But Mrs. Snowden does not think the women will ever get their dues by rowdianism, and she is right.

THE MEN OF ACTION.

The place of women, say some of the anti-suffragettes, is the home. This is her dominion. Here is her throne. And it was in the home, and while she was on her throne, that the question of an immoral show came up in an Iowa town, and there was a rebellion in ever so many breakfast rooms. The general discussion was that the show should not be permitted. So the men fussed and fumed, according to directions, and finally compromised. They accepted the offer of the manager to send a delegation to a neighboring town, and if this delegation reported against the company the engagement would be cancelled.

The upshot of it all was that the committee saw nothing that was new or immoral, but long before they had time to report the rumor had travelled that something was suspected, and out of mere curiosity the house was filled with people. The advance agent knew his business. He was a great advertiser. The experience related, of course, on the one hand, assumed to protect the women from lawlessness and saw no infamy in patronizing it themselves. The meditation of the Women's National Daily followed: "Men's superiority extends, it seems, even to immorality. Poor woman is frail, weak and easily tempted. Man is robust, strong and hardened. Hence he alone is fit for moral censor."

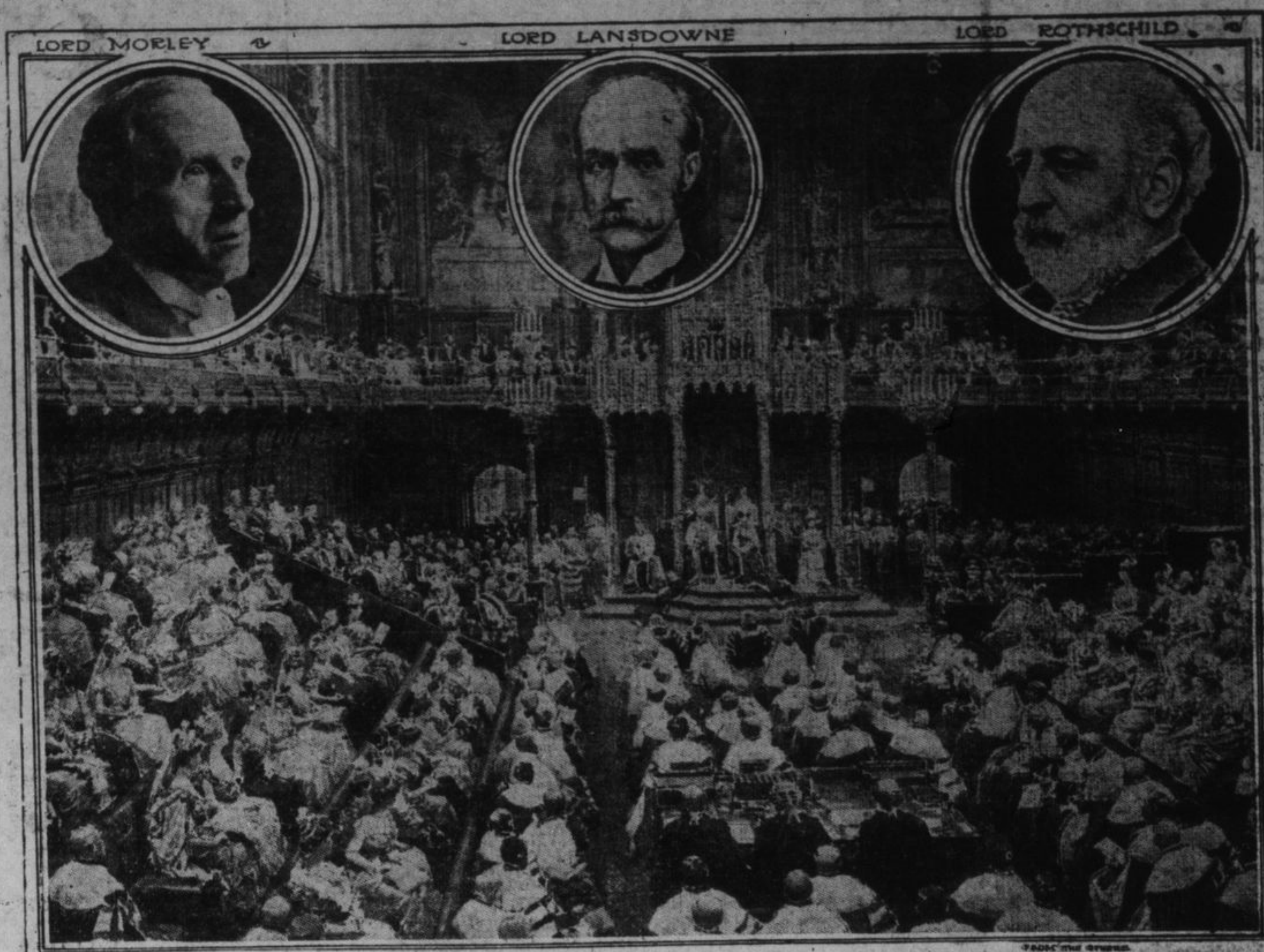
Yet some men have done heroic things in the cause of morality. Archbishop Bruchesi, through his clergy, has been a constant check upon rough house plays in Montreal. A clergyman in Toronto visited one of the theatres and recounted what he had seen in the police court, and with the result that the manager was heavily fined, and the police censor cut out the offensive performances. And this was after some alleged business men had come forward and testified that they had seen nothing imprudent or improper in that which the magistrates, on the evidence, had unmercifully condemned. It follows, then, that the moral vision of some men, not all, must be strangely perverted.

A VERY TOUCHING CASE.

The tuberculosis sanitarium got an unexpected boost on Thursday evening, at the meeting of the board of education, and when the report of Secretary Macdonald and Inspector Stuart was read on the truancy question. The assessor's record of the children tabulated by him, under school age, had been critically examined by the officials. In the prosecution of their work they had to make many pilgrimages about the city. As a result, however, it had been ascertained where all the school children were with few exceptions.

To be more accurate the secretary and the inspector had located and

# BRILLIANT SCENE IN THE HOUSE OF LORDS.



SCENE IN HOUSE OF LORDS AT OPENING OF PARLIAMENT BY KING EDWARD VII, SHOWING "TERRIBLES" IN SPECIAL SEATS RESERVED FOR THEM.

By a vote of 370 to 75, the House of Lords refused to assent to the budget, defying a precedent unbroken in England in three hundred years. The debate was intense throughout, the government being severely arraigned in the closing hours, Lord Morley, Lord Lansdowne and Lord Rothschild taking a prominent part throughout.

satisfactorily accounted for all the children who should be in school but eleven, and the search or enquiry would be continued until they were found. Of the absentees a few were excited, and great sympathy was excited. One had been helping to support a widowed mother, who was helpless, confined to bed most of the time, and a sufferer from tuberculosis. He was only eight. He should be in school, and away from the contagion of the disease, but the school officials had not the heart to disturb conditions that seemed, under the circumstances, to be unavoidable.

The Whig has all along contended that the provincial government should have, at certain suitable centres, sanitariums to which could be sent the sufferers from tuberculosis. Now the general hospitals are not expected to receive consumptives, some institutions have persistently refused to treat them; and in certain cases there have been marked distress and suffering. Kingston has under consideration the erection of a sanitarium which will have a double object, (1) to perpetuate the memory of a man who was in his day recognized as an eminent Christian gentleman and servant of the people, and (2) to provide adequate and efficient accommodation for the care and cure, let us hope, of many tuberculous patients.

The case cited herewith—that of the poor woman who is dependent on an eight-year-old for the aid she so much needs—goes far to establish the wisdom of those who are labouring so devotedly and unselfishly for the promotion of a very worthy cause.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Winnipeg is using oil as a street sprinkler in order to keep down the dust. It is cheaper than water.

The New York board of education has banished football from the school grounds, that is the kind that kills.

La Presse favours a Canadian navy as a matter of sentiment, not because it may help Britain's navy. Splitting hairs, eh?

The attorney-general of New York is trying to break a \$30,000,000 milk trust that is robbing the people. Hope he will succeed.

Food is sold for less in England than in Chicago and Winnipeg, and from wheat grown in Minnesota and the Canadian North West. Wonderful, wonderful.

It is announced that several liberal members of the commons may follow Mr. Monk. Where is Mr. Monk working up a demonstration against his leader, Mr. Borden?

Car's Nation is doing a lot of damage with her little hatchet in Washington. Some of these days she will be committed to the asylum, for she is sorely crazy.

Dr. Cook, the explorer, is resting

somewhere. He would need some of the men who are now talking tell the truth. He may be a fair or he may all along have been in the hands of the Platinists.

The senate has adjourned until January 12th. For a nice, easy clean job that of a senator now takes the lead. Moreover the auditor-general has been warned, on pain of serious consequences, not to ask the senators any questions about their pay.

The colleges are paying a lot of attention to physical culture. Students at Queen's must turn up daily in the gymnasium for exercise. Why not? When hockey and football are so profitable why should the young men not be fitted for it?

Will He Do It?

Contractor Sullivan continues to make great progress on the new chemistry building at Queen's, the weather holding out well. Local contractors do not see how he can have the building ready for the roof on June 1st, 1910, as required by contract for the winter is right ahead. If anyone can do it, Mr. Sullivan can. In tendering, some contractors didn't figure on getting as far as the roof before the middle of July, and are wondering how it can be done by June 1st.

Masonic Lodge Officers.

At a meeting of Cataract lodge, No. 92, A. F. & A. M. held on Friday evening, the following officers were elected: R. W. Bro. A. Shaw, W. M.; W. Bro. W. S. R. Murch, J. P. M.; Bro. W. C. Crozier, S. W.; Bro. John Singleton, J. W.; Bro. F. H. Sproule, chaplain; W. Bro. C. A. Wheeler, treasurer; R. W. Bro. R. Hendry, secretary; W. Bro. H. B. Bickett, hall trustee; W. Bro. J. B. Bickett, and Bro. J. B. Phillips, auditors; W. Bro. R. Bunt, Tyler.

Mowat Memorial Hospital.

The following are the latest subscriptions reported by Frederick Welch: Mrs. Workman, \$5; Frank W. Dobbs, \$5; George Nicol, \$10; United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners, \$25; V. Chow, who gave \$200 for building purposes, has contributed an extra \$300 for furnishings. To date the total subscriptions amount to \$11,670.

Trouble With Prison Intake Pipe.

One of the intake pipes which gives the penitentiary its water supply, is out of order, and a diver of the Donnelly Wrecking company was sent down to-day to see what the trouble is. The pipe is blocked in some way, as it won't work. The penitentiary has two intake pipes, so that when one gets out of order, the second can be utilized.

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Sir Henry M. Pellatt, the commanding officer has decided to take six hundred men of the Q.O.R. to Britain next August, to stay for a month. The greatest boom in cotton in five years ended excitement on the New York Exchange on Friday.

## AS FAIRY QUEEN

### WONDERFUL DANCER THIS GIRL OF TEN

Discovered by Sir Herbert Tree, She is Engaged For Christmas Pantomime.

London, Dec. 11.—Sir Herbert Tree has discovered a new girl prodigy, who will replace Elsin Grayson as the Fairy Queen in "Pinky" at His Majesty's this Christmas. She is ten years old, and is the daughter of an ex-soldier. Behind the scenes of the theatre, yesterday, Florrie told her little life story.

It begins with a child of five dancing, unknown to her parents, before a barrel organ, "before I was five, I think. I just couldn't help it."

"One day as I and another little girl were chancing together in front of a barrel organ, which happened to be opposite the house where we live, a friend of daddy stood and watched us, and afterward told daddy he ought to have me taught. So daddy did."

The remainder of the story was told by Colonel F. O. Barrington Foote of the Royal Artillery. Colonel Foote is vice-president of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Institute at Woolwich, where Florrie's father and mother have been employed as manager and managress since Sergeant Lewis was invalided out of the West Yorks regiment for rheumatism on a small pension.

Florrie was trained in ordinary dancing by the soldiers and sailors at the institute, and for nearly four years her little performance, have been features of many of the variety entertainments which Colonel Foote gives every Tuesday evening at the institute.

About a year ago Florrie was sent to Miss Lilian Ware's dancing academy, in the Edgeware road, where she was taught step, ballet, and other forms of dancing.

Here, under Miss Ware's personal tuition, she developed her talents to such effect that a month ago Colonel Foote introduced her to his old friend, Sir Herbert Tree, and she was put down as a prospective candidate for the part of the Fairy Queen.

As Florrie, after prettily reciting a verse or two of a poem, began to carol her little ballad, she turned her brown eyes languishingly on the distinguished actor-manager, as if making a personal appeal to him. Sir Herbert was impressed, and the dance, executed with rare grace and charm, completed his subjugation. He engaged her then and there.

The touch of pathos, without which no true story is complete, is found in the fact that her father's rheumatism has become so acute that he is now an inmate of the London hospital, where Florrie visits him regularly, cheering him considerably by her stories of the wonderful new kingdom into which she has arrived.

Florrie, however, who has already had the honor of dancing before royalty, is quite unspoiled by her success, if, indeed, she has any realization of her good fortune.

H. J. Clarke is likely to be the school inspector for South Hastings.

## ON A HOT STOVE.

### Farmer Says His Wife Pushed Him on It.

Spokane, Wash., Dec. 11.—Angus McDonald, a farmer on Four Mound Prairie, who instituted an action for absolute divorce, against his wife, Elizabeth McDonald, whom he married nearly thirty years ago, has received an order from Judge J. D. Hinkle, in the Spokane county superior court, for temporary alimony, at the rate of \$30 a month, \$250 for the employment of counsel, and \$50 for expenses. His application for the appointment of a receiver, to take charge of the crops from his 240-acre ranch in Spokane county, will be heard on December 15th. McDonald located his farm under the homestead law in 1872, and married his wife three years later. During the last six years, he alleges, she and her son have harassed, browbeaten and intimidated him, besides taking possession of the crops and refusing to give him sufficient money to maintain himself. He also complains that they knocked him with a hammer, threw him upon a hot stove, kicked him around the floor, and then ejected him from his home, forbidding him to return. He declares he was forced to flee to escape more serious injuries.

## News From Cataract.

Cataract, Dec. 9.—The Methodists here held their annual tea and concert on November 25th. It was a first class affair. F. Valleur and family have moved into their new home, in the village, Mr. Valleur having purchased the house lately occupied by Mr. Smith, who has moved to his newly-purchased home. Both houses belonged to the Walker estate. Miss Pearl Martin, Kingston, is visiting friends here. Bishop Mills held confirmation service in the Anglican church here recently. John Heaton has disposed of 150 bushels of roots to a dealer near the city. John Ward is improved in health. E. Vannelyne is driving a very fine pony and outfit. Mr. Boyd, stockkeeper, has his store house about completed. Mrs. W. Hord is spending a few days in the city with her daughter, Mrs. R. Joyce. Mr. and Mrs. G. Valleur, Morven, were recent visitors here. Mrs. Stratton, mother of Mrs. T. Gardiner, of this place, died in Deseronto. Several of the farmers are disposing of their hay at a good figure.

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The marriage of Miss Elizabeth Cram, youngest daughter of Mrs. George H. Hammond, Smith's Falls, to Richard Jeffrey, B.S., Toronto, is announced for December 24th.

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N. G. Kelly, Fairport, N.Y., son of J. H. Kelly, Brockville, died on Wednesday from Bright's disease, aged forty-four years.

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For it is an undeniable fact that people will comment on, and criticize the person whose breath is foul and offensive. Very frequently we hear the comment, "So-and-so is a most agreeable companion; an interesting talker, with a large fund of information, is well-posted on world-history and the biographies of many celebrities, can talk fluently on current topics; is an accomplished musician and literateur, and would be a most desirable addition to any social gathering, except for the deplorable fact that his or her breath is so extremely offensive, that persons of refinement, good breeding and delicate sensibilities, do not care to come into contact with them."

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