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Dr. Harriss speaks highly of the work done in the field by nurses, both of Canada and the mother country, and suggests the necessity of a Canadian hospital for the use of the colonial boys.

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CLEANSING OF THE CITY.

According to the chairman, the board of health has nothing to do with the inspection of the city by the police, nor with the annual cleaning of the city. That is a work which devolves upon the city council. The police aid in the inspection and make a report to the city commissioner, an officer of the council, and he has been unable to act because he has been engaged, as he is now, on the assessment, and no one has been appointed to proceed aggressively in his absence. Another has been named as city commissioner, nominally, but the duties of the city commissioner are practically suspended during three months in the year.

There appears to be a lot of moonshine talked about the board of health, and by people who ought to know better. For instance it is announced that a police officer was in his place during the hobbling of the last meeting, and was disappointed because he was not called before the board. Yet the board knew nothing of his presence or great expectations; and was not consciously a party to his discomforture. Nor had it to do with his complaints about Mr. Gordon, to which reference is made in the press. If there be any difference of opinion between the city officials, and if they want to air their grievances, they will have to go to the council, which employs them all, directly or indirectly. The board of health is merely a sideshow of the council, and for many reasons it is to be regretted that it did not remain, as it was formerly, a committee of the council, acting in close touch with that body and in the enforcement of its commands.

It is difficult just now to determine what is its particular work. The things that seem to belong to it, and pertaining to the annual cleaning of the city, rightfully belong to the council, and where there is doubt and confusion there cannot be good work.

ASTOR'S SNOBBERY.

English society has been startled by the snobbery of Astor, the American, who inherited great wealth only to abandon the democratic ways of his ancestors and become the imitator of unaffected, blue-blooded English gentility.

The average Englishman, of wealth and education and station, is not a snob. He may be a trifle dignified at times, and may desire some line of distinction to be drawn between the plane of the patrician and the plane of the plebeian, but he is still a man of refinement and grace.

Not so William Waldorf Astor. Only the chosen few dare look upon him. Only such as he wills may call upon him, and because one visits his home, on the occasion of a certain concert, when the exclusiveness which usually surrounds him is supposed to be somewhat relaxed, he announces in his paper, the Pall Mall Gazette, that that person, a knight and a late commander of the royal yacht, was "uninvited."

There is no parallel for it in real life; and the only parallel for it in fiction, which comes to the mind, is that given by Miss Chelmondeley in Red Pottage in the pictured calf of Richard Vernon at a most unexpected moment. How Vernon got there was the question, and while my lady was looking him over, in his ill-favoured dress, and wondering who he was, my lord drew him aside to discover that the card he carried was over four years old, and had been issued for an event occurring long before his marriage.

Unlike Mr. Astor my lord of fiction made the best of the situation and behaved like a gentleman. The end of the Capt. Milne incident has not been heard. Meanwhile Astor is wearing out English society and already it may wish he were back in New York with all his airs and pomposity.

Money alone does not make the man, and if Burns were living he might find in the events of the day a new impulse for his biting sarcasm.

REFORM IN CHINA.

Prof. Headland, of the Methodist university in Pekin, sketches in the Outlook the reform movement in China, the movement which has seriously affected the young emperor and led to his deposition. This movement is understood to have been developing for a long time, but Mr. Headland says its culmination dates back only two years.

Before that the education which was carried on by the missions, and which included the translation of many notable books into Chinese, had its bearing on events. It led to the establishment of an imperial college in which the young men were educated for the customs and foreign diplomatic service. Following this came the establishment of schools and arsenals, "with which there was a large amount of translating and publishing of many books which had had a moulding or controlling influence on western government, or which were the outcome of conditions in the west." Incidentally the religious publication offices added to current literature and in satisfaction of the current demand. Some of the books were the popular works of fiction and scientific text books.

The Chinese were not disposed to depend on the foreigners for their supplies, and so Chang Chih Tung, a viceroy, declared that the foreign ministers and consuls should secure translations of "all the best books in the languages of the countries in which they happened to be stationed." The demand for books from the presses of the ports still exceeded the supply, and it became more intense as the government required examinations which were calculated to test the students' knowledge of western thought. The fever for learning spread, marvellously, considering that China is without newspapers and that current opinion, communicated from man to man and by the voice only.

The young emperor was as a child diverted by western toys and inventions, and as he grew he developed a great taste for the English language. He studied the bible devotedly. He interested the missionaries and, says Mr. Headland "to his devotions is largely due the waves of influence that passed over the officials and their sons." Schools were founded for the teaching of English some private and some under the patronage of the government. Recently, the emperor began an enquiry into all the phases of foreign learning, and for a while every day had to produce something new for him in the form of reading, and at the same time a club was formed in Pekin by the young scholars of the empire "for the promotion of foreign learning," by a careful reading of foreign books and magazines. The effect of that club is not really known but it will be evident in the events that are even now rapidly transpiring.

The emperor was too radical and hastened his down-fall. He issued edicts on all manner of subjects. He demanded the erection of a state university at Pekin; the sending of imperial clansmen to study political conditions everywhere; the encouragement of art, science and agriculture; the adoption of western ideas in the arming and drilling of the troops; the reward of authors and inventors the placing of school boards in all the cities of the empire; the opening of bureaus of mines and railroads; the equipping of naval academies and training ships; the removing of useless officials and the organizing of boards and councils for service with the emperor; the calling of journalists to read up and write on all live political subjects. And he did not merely issue edits. He acted. The colleges he desired were opened in Pekin and Nanking; the postal system was made a success; the bureau of mines was given a start under western influence; and the naval schools were put in operation. The emperor's policy was opening up districts before closed to the world, and was projecting great railway enterprises when the crash came. The emperor was set aside, and if his life be taken it will be because he represented the foreign spirit which the dowager and the Boxers are doing their best to exterminate.

Mr. Headland adds:

"The result of the present uprising and foreign complications it is impossible to predict. It might be one of two things: First, the empire may be divided, which is very unlikely. Russia has indicated no desire to have it divided; all she wants is a controlling influence in the north. Great Britain, America, Japan, and Germany have no desire for a division, and so, as I think, there is no probability of division. The second thing that might happen is the overthrow of the conservative party and the empress dowager, and the restoring to power of the conservative party under some able leader, which is a consummation devoutly to be wished."

Which is it to be?

Dakota Press Association.

Devil's Lake, N.D., July 7.—The twelfth annual meeting of the North Dakota press association is being held to-day. Some very interesting papers will be read by well-known newspaper men. Among the subjects are: "Advertising Contracts, Foreign and Local," "Women in Journalism," "Politics and Journalism," "Verse in Newspaper Work," and "Foreign Job Printers; How to Compete With Them."

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EDITORIAL NOTES.

Bread will shortly be increased in price. The millers have advanced the price of flour, and bread must, as a consequence, go up. Will wages go with it?

Bryan is declared to be the only man in the United States who can save the country from the dry-rot of republicanism. America is poorer intellectually and morally and politically than anybody thought it was.

The late Hon. Mr. Dickey was a man who did honor to his country when he was a member of its parliament. He was not a self-server, and it is unfortunate that too many of our public men have not any time to work for others.

Dana, of the New York Sun—Paul Dana—Bourk Cochrane and F. W. Glennore are said to be arranging for early annexation of Canada to the United States. It is to be hoped they will notify us when they have done the business.

Sir Charles Tupper, in Montreal, referred to the conservatives as "all the best people." They compose a party of gentlemen we used to hear so much about. They don't include the toilers in shop, in factory, or on farm. The conservative gentlemen have no use for them.

The Mail becomes very gushing over the government's call of Mr. Foy to the bench, a call which he declines. It cannot, it says, object to a liberal nomination because he is a liberal. That's right. And the liberal government will do well not to forget that there is no scarcity of liberals who are qualified to be judges.

Gen. Hutton has forced Col. Herchmer to retire from service in South Africa. He was off for a time, and when he proceeded to his battalion to command Hutton had installed Col. Evans in his place. He did it in the most cold-blooded fashion. "Gen. Hutton," says the Globe, "has about as much tact as the proverbial bull in the china shop."

Dr. Charles, who claims that he is Schtler, the divine healer, though he is supposed to be dead, is at Ashbury Park, N.J. He says he can tell future events, and knows who will be president of the United States, though not at liberty to tell. The Whig knows this also, and does not pretend to be a prophet. The president that is and the president that is to be are one and the same.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Movements of the People — What They Are Saying and Doing.

Frank Nicholson, Portsmouth, has been appointed a guard at Rockwood hospital.

Capt. John Donnelly, sr., was very low this morning, and his demise is daily expected.

Misses Grace and Katie Greer are enjoying their holidays with Mrs. Hubert Smart, Brockville.

Miss May Truesdell and Master Eddie Truesdell have gone to Campbellford to spend the holidays.

Mrs. Gordon and Mrs. James Noyell, Toronto, are visiting at Mrs. Rogers', Glen Logie, Pittsburg.

Mrs. J. P. McEwan, Windsor, and family, are visiting at their parental home, "Glen Logie," Pittsburg.

The name of Laura Hughes was omitted from the promotion list from Part I to Part II, Victoria school.

Mrs. S. Crawford will be "At Home" to her friends Tuesday and Wednesday, July 10th and 11th, at 277 Alfred street.

Mrs. Robinson, who spent the past winter in Southern California, will, hereafter, be at home to her friends at 317 Earl street.

W. H. Godwin has taught in the local public schools for twenty-five years. Many of his former pupils are successful business men and many hold positions of responsibility.

Rev. J. H. and Mrs. Turnbull, and Miss Belle Murray left last night for Pownanville, after a visit to friends in Kingston. Miss Murray sails for Scotland about the end of July.

S. R. Capes has resigned from the district agency of the Temperance and general life insurance company. J. D. Murray succeeds him. In the latter the company has secured a hustling young man.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

Notes Regarding the Movements of Vessels.

The tug Active arrived from Montreal with three light barges.

The steamer Alexandria, from Montreal, called at Craig's wharf last night.

The schooners Burton, from Charlotte, and White, from Oswego, arrived at Crawford's wharf with coal.

The tug Thomson arrived with three coal laden barges from Charlotte, and cleared for Montreal with six laden barges.

The steamer Jessie Bain, chartered for government survey work on the St. Lawrence river, will be ready to-night, having received a thorough overhauling.

Arrivals at Richardsons' elevator: Schooners Maggie L., Laura D., Ballou, Monitor and Madcap, from bay ports, with grain; sloop Idlewild, from the islands, with hay.

The steamer Rideau Queen leaves this evening for Brockville to give the people of that place a chance of inspecting the floating palace of the Rideau. Excursions will be arranged during the summer, to be run from Brockville to Newboro by train, so that connection may be made with the Rideau Queen.

A Fight On The Market.

Two market gardeners came to blows on the public market this morning over a position on Brock street. A lady clerk in a King street store, who saw a bleeding man, fainted, and had to be carried away.

New life for a quarter. Miller's Compound Iron Pills. Sold by E. C. Mitchell.

IN THE RELIGIOUS WORLD.

CHRISTIANITY WIPING OUT RELIGION OF ISLAM.

Priests in France Continue to Leave Roman Catholic Church—Memorial Church to be Erected at Pietermaritzburg.

Rev. John Metcalf Davenport, M.A., St. John, N.B., has accepted the position of co-rector of St. Thomas parish, Toronto.

The bishop of Natal has received from lord and lady Roberts the sum of £100 towards the cost of a church to be erected at Pietermaritzburg, as a memorial to those who have fallen during the war.

It is a source of encouragement to find from the report of the Societe Evangelique Bretonne, that many districts and cantons of Brittany which knew nothing of Protestantism have been awakened.

The movement among the French priesthood assumes continually larger proportions. According to the "Feole Laique," more than three hundred priests have left the ranks during the past two years.

In sixty leper settlements the work of the mission to lepers in India and the east is now carried on. The mission has reached its semi-jubilee, and reports a year of encouraging spiritual and financial progress. There have been 418 baptisms, and there are 1,797 professing christians in the mission homes.

A Mohammedan manifesto lately put forth by a number of leading maulvis, contains the following striking words: "What, O Mohammedans! careless of the greatness of your faith, you have reached such depths of degradation that christians, morning and evening, are wiping Islam out, and yet you sleep!"

Dr. Avison, who with his wife and children, are now in Smith's Falls, expects, so soon as Mrs. Avison's health will permit, to return to Corea as a missionary of the Presbyterian board of foreign missions of America. He has collected $11,000 to build a hospital there. Of this amount $10,000 was donated by Mr. Severance, Cleveland, Ohio.

The Indian missions in the British Columbia conference have been unified under one chairman, who will also supervise the Chinese and Japanese missions in the conference. The chairman appointed for this duty is Rev. Richard Whittington, M.A. He was formerly a missionary in Japan, and on his return was made principal of the Methodist theological college of British Columbia.

Sunday Services.

First Baptist church—The pastor, Rev. Dr Laing, at both services. Morning, the sixteenth anniversary of the organization of the church.

Queen street Methodist church—Rev. James Elliott, B.A., pastor. 11 a.m., "Humility." 7 p.m., "Buy the Truth and Sell it Not." At night Mrs. Evans will sing "The Heavenly Song," by Hamilton Gray.

Sydenham Street Methodist church—Rev. E. R. Lancely, pastor. 11 a.m., "Christ and the Sparrows." 7 p.m., "The Significant Ring." Music, morning anthem, "I Will Not Leave You Comfortless," solo and chorus, "Under His Wings." Evening, "As Christ Upon the Cross." Miss G. Clark will sing Mendelssohn's "O Rest in the Lord." All welcome to all the services.

Reclaiming The Truant.

Syracuse Post-Standard.

Chicago has had a varied experience under a compulsory education law. Up to a year ago the enforcement of the law was so unsatisfactory that the board of education has decided to abolish the compulsory department. But under superintendent Bodine the department was re-organized and the law enforced. The Times-Herald says that the result of the year's work is that Chicago has taken first place among American cities for effective compulsory education.

Since September, it is stated, 16,791 Chicago children have been placed in schools by truant officers, 31,383 cases of non attendance have been investigated, 6,2 children who were unable to attend school for lack of shoes or clothing have been relieved, thirty-five cases of violation of the law were taken to court, all being won by the department; 76,000 medical examinations were made in four months, 4,563 cases of contagious diseases were detected and excluded from the schools, bus lines were established to carry crippled children to school, and schools were established among the wage earning children in big department stores.

This is a record to be proud of. It shows some of the good things which can be accomplished by compulsory education. It is a fine illustration of the performance of a hitherto neglected duty to society.

In Syracuse the law has been systematically enforced for a number of years and for about four years a truant school has been maintained. The school itself has proved a success. Many of the boys after a short confinement in the truant school have acquired a desire to study.

The pupils have taken part in a number of public exercises with the children of other schools, and they have shown an advancement which is truly encouraging. There is sufficient proof that a good work has been done in the way of compulsory education in Syracuse.

We presume that Syracuse would have no cause to fear the results of a comparison with Chicago of the real benefits of the compulsory feature of public education.

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Trimmed Hats, $8 to $12 for $5.
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Tourist and Shawl Capes, $5.50, $7.50, $3.50.
Black Silk Grenadines, 75c, $1, $1.25.

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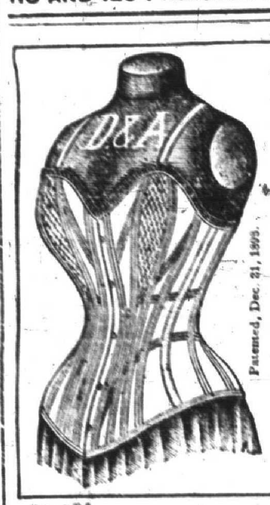

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ATTENDED GOLDEN WEDDING.

A Former Napanee Boy Goes to Mexico—Napanee Notes.

Napanee, July 7.—A. D. McRoscie received word last week that his brother, John P. McRoscie, lately despatcher for the Denver & Rio Grande railway, had been transferred to Guadalajara, Mexico, as despatcher for the Mexican Central railway. John learned operating at the G.T.R. station, and went west a number of years ago. It is over twenty years since his brother here received any word from him directly, until he received the papers containing the marked items of the transfer.

At a meeting of the school board on Thursday evening, for the purpose of re-engaging the collegiate institute staff, all the teachers were re-engaged except principal Henry. The public school staff was also re-engaged, Miss Baker being employed to take Miss Wall's place in the East ward, she having resigned.

Miss M. Nicol, of the collegiate institute staff, left yesterday for her home in Toronto. Rev. W. Harper and Mrs. Harper, Smith's Falls, are in town for a week. Mr. Harper is conducting meetings in the Brethren hall over Libey & Co's store.

Mrs. (Dr.) Ming and son, Louie, are spending a couple of days with her mother, Mrs. Duckworth, in Belleville. J. L. Taylor has severed his connection from the firm of Taylor & McKim, and will be bookkeeper with J. C. Wilson, Glenora.

Mowat & Co's store will close after to-day for stock-taking, after which the stock will be sold en bloc to the highest bidder. Mr. and Mrs. A. Alexander attended the golden wedding of Mrs. Alexander's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Helmur, Morrisburg, Ont., this week.

To Increase Permanent Force.

Washington, July 7.—Secretary Root is preparing a bill for the reorganization of the regular army even more radical in its nature than the one submitted in the last session. An official in close touch with the secretary says it is the intention of the department to ask congress for a standing army of not less than seventy-five thousand men. An army of this size, it is estimated, will be needed to successfully cope with the situation in the Philippines.

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