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by the mother country, for the three hundred millions spent upon her in time of peace. And besides colonial representation in the imperial parliament would be too insignificant to amount to anything.

The old journalistic alertness is exhibited by Mr. Tarte in his reply. It is not always numbers that count in bringing conviction, he says, and he could have cited the position of the Irish members had he liked.

They are in a hopeless minority, but they are continually in evidence, though, through their own contentions, not in evidence to advantage. Then our own Mr. Blake has made his mark, has commanded attention and influence as he could not have done in any consultative council such as Mr. Hopkins suggests.

"My experience, as a member of the Canadian government," Mr. Tarte asserts, "is that we would gain an immense advantage by being represented in some form or other in imperial council, and in my humble opinion the colonies will very soon insist on having their word to say in imperial matters if they have to share the burdens of imperial conflicts."

Incidentally he revives adverse conservative opinion in regard to England and her views of Canada, citing Sir John Macdonald's opinion after the Washington treaty in 1891 in Pope's memoirs of him.

It might better have been left in obscurity, especially as after quoting Mr. Tarte observes: "But bye-gone are bye-gones. We all, I hope, realize that we are bound to live here side by side, and that our interests are intimately connected, commercially and otherwise, with those of Great Britain."

As a diversion the correspondence has had its use, and as such only. Closer relations between Canada and the old land are desired by most people, but on what basis? That is the question that cannot be lightly disposed of.

EDITORIAL NOTES. Wolsley and Boreford had better leave the talking to the politicians. The people take what they say too seriously. They may not mean all they say, and they may not say all they mean, and this is not a guessing time.

Hon. Mr. Stratton has been elected by acclamation in Peterboro. Hon. Mr. Latchford is having opposition in South Renfrew, but it is of the most factious kind. Mr. McGarry has not the ghost of a chance of defeating him.

Sir William Macdonald's offer to educate means more than the manual training we have had in Kingston surely! The Ottawa Free Press refers to Kingston. The manual training here is too limited to warrant much of an opinion as to its value.

A plucky man commands admiration. Mayor Maguire, of Syracuse, has been elected a third time, and against a combination of politicians and press, and the Post-Standard offers him the praise he merits, and does it in graceful language.

A woman is understood to have been elected in Rochester as a school commissioner. She is, besides, said to be noble, scholarly, eloquent, and a model of womanliness. She'll make her mark. Better to do the work of a trustee than to talk others how to do it.

The late Grant Allen's books are having a great run. The eulogies passed upon the dead author have stimulated the reading public, and the demand for his books is most remarkable. The pity is that in life Mr. Allen did not see more of this public appreciation.

For inconsistency and nerve commend us to Hon. Peter White. He does not like the idea of South Renfrew electing Mr. Latchford, a non-resident. And it's not long since he hid himself off to Brockville and sought to impose himself upon it. He's the last man who ought to croak about non-residence.

It may be inferred, from the report of the meeting, that Mr. Thompson, of the board of health, was not satisfied with the attitude of the government towards consumptive sanitarians. It is only fair to say that he did not find fault therewith, and that he hopes the government will project a scheme that will be generally acceptable. He favours consumptive hospitals.

Right You Are. In Kingston, majority candidates are already publishing their cards. Kingston is not such a sleepy place as rival communities represent it to be.

Worse And Worse. It is bad enough to have the yellow politician stirring up race prejudice, but the yellow preacher at the same work is a sight to make angels weep.

White Is Reviled. Gen. White doesn't seem to be such a fool as some experts contended. If the people of the province of Quebec are just as loyal as their fellow-citizens of other origins," he writes, "they are in the minority, and for that reason are anxious that the constitution should be lived up to and respected."

Effect Of A Scare. "If Minie threatened to dismiss the Laurier administration," as is declared in some lines in the Toronto News, it is time for Minie himself to be dismissed from the office he so unworthily fills. Canada needs no dictator.

Smith's Deadliest Weapon. Nothing so much neglected as coughs and yet more people die of lung troubles than all other diseases combined. Be wise. Get a bottle of Four T's, the great standard cough and cold cure to day, the only remedy known that cures in twenty-four hours. Sold at J. E. McLeod's drug store.

Fluoridated & Co. Of Chicago. Grant's shoe foot-warmer. Absolutely best; you should see them. 127 Princess Street.

Children's Fairy suite, see only the latest at the Grand Union.

SPORTING PARAGRAPHS.

What is Going On in The Sporting Areas -Sports Galore.

Hunter, who played scrimmage with Granites two years ago, has again donned the togs and will get himself into condition for space scrimmage. He was out on the field with the team yesterday.

A few of the Granites practised on the cricket field yesterday afternoon with the Nationals. Curtis played with Queen's. Several of the Granites who need practice have not been out this week. Thus do the chances of winning a championship diminish!

On Queen's lower campus yesterday afternoon, an association match was played between the varsity hall and the junior year in arts. The latter won by a goal to one. The would-be divines got on steam at the close and scored a goal five minutes before time.

The Hamilton Tigers will not arrive in the city until 1:30 p. m. to-morrow. This will give the team plenty of time to get dinner and report at the grounds at half-past two o'clock. Granites were in hopes the Tigers would get down early, as arrangements had been made to entertain them.

Varsity and McGill play in Montreal to-morrow, and on this match depends the inter-collegiate championship. If Varsity wins, then they are champions, but if McGill defeats the Toronto team the end will not be for a time, as Queen's counts on giving Varsity a licking on the 15th. May McGill win!

Queen's university grounds are the scene of great activity and bustle every afternoon. Half a dozen teams play rugby and association football, the tennis courts are constantly in use, and many practice vaulting, throwing weights, etc. There has never been so much athletic exercise on the campus by the students before.

More games will be introduced next year. Granites' team for tomorrow's meeting with the Tigers will be thus composed: Back, McKee; halves, Kuyner, Hamilton, Curtis; quarter, Dalton; scrimmage, Freeman, Hazlett, Milo; outside wings, Palmer, Young; inside, Mocalie, Rankin; middle wings, Ross, Britton, Asselstine. Kuyner is replacing McKee on the half line, as it is deemed of keeping McKee in trim for future struggle.

The football season this year will be much later than in years gone by. The 18th sees the close by the different union series, but then there are chances of two ties—one between Ottawa college and Brockville, and the other between Granites and Rough Riders. But something may happen to prevent these possibilities. The Canadian union has fixed the 25th as the day for the dominion championship match in Montreal.

Speaking of the notorious Rough Rider, Hal Walters, the Toronto Globe says: "Judging from the aptly which has characterized the O. R. F. U. executive this year it is not likely that they will do anything unless some very great pressure is exerted. Wallace's career in football has been somewhat marred by his tendency to drift into the realm of pugilism on the slightest provocation. He was expelled from the Quebec union for life for an assault upon an official, and that is really the reason why the Ottawa City team is playing in the Ontario union. Barring his pugilistic traits Hal Walters is the premier inside wing of the country and it is a pity that a player of his class should possess a school boy temper."

Law Tennis Tournament. The lawn tennis tournament at Queen's was continued yesterday. Miss Nellie Watson defeated her sister, Miss Alice Watson, in the final match of the ladies' singles. In the gentlemen's doubles C. Y. Ford and E. C. Watson defeated J. F. Sparks and G. A. McLaughlin, 6, 4, 6, 3, and M. Ferguson and O. Burrows defeated F. V. Kelly and J. N. Stanley, 6, 0, 6, 4. C. Y. Ford defeated K. R. McLennan in the gentlemen's singles, 6, 2, 6, 3. The tournament will likely conclude to day. Only one match in the doubles and two in the singles remain to be played. The athletic committee award prizes to the winners in each series.

HERE'S A MYSTERY. Robber Citizens Are Disturbed by Rattling Doors and Windows. Several News. During the past week a great many of the peaceful homes in town have been greatly disturbed over an unusual rattling of doors and windows and other noises of a peculiar kind, and have taken place mostly during the night.

Among the first to take note of the affair was William Wright, one of our most esteemed citizens and a leading merchant of the town. He was sitting by a register in his home one evening last week quietly reading, when his attention was attracted by a rumbling which apparently came from the furnace. Thinking that the noise might be occasioned by escaping steam from an engine he went outside and listened, but there was none within hearing distance. When he returned to the house the noise still continued and he was at a loss to explain it.

Many other reports of strange noises come from residences along Calborne street. Dr. Tuttle's family has been much disturbed by the rattling of a door. F. Rayburn, manager of the Deseronto mill company, was disturbed in the middle of the night by the rattling of his windows. He was confident that some one was trying to effect an entrance to his house and raised the window and enquired if there were anyone outside.

Mrs. George Lefebvre was so much alarmed at the noises around her home that she could not be induced to remain alone at night. The rattling of windows in C. W. Craig's house was something extraordinary.

Rev. D. S. Hovey informed the News that on Tuesday night he stood on the sidewalk in front of Mr. Craig's house and, at that distance, could plainly hear the rattling noises. M. Clark, jeweller, had been robbed of considerable steep by like noises about his place.

A window in J. W. Triv's kitchen on Tuesday night could easily be heard rattling by passers-by on the street. J. F. Davis' windows also vibrate in a similar manner. A representative of the News has visited several of the places referred to and can vouch for the correctness of the above statements.

Many theories have been advanced in explanation of the unusual noises. Some say that it is a foreboding of an earthquake. Others say that the rattling and vibration is a result of a change in the direction of the current in the river, produced by the recent blasting there. Still others advance the theory that the noises are due to electric currents in the air, which may in some way be connected with the annual falling of stars which takes place about November 13th. The most plausible theory, however, that has been advanced is that the rattlings are produced by vibrations of the earth, but what is the cause of these unusual vibrations, we are unable to explain.

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MEN OF THE DAY.

An Officer Who Had Made His Mark in Military Service.

Lieut. Winston L. S. Churchill, 4th Queen's Own Hussars, who is acting as war correspondent in South Africa for a London daily, is the eldest son of the late lord Randolph Churchill. He was born in 1874, educated at Eton and the Sandhurst military college, obtaining his lieutenancy in 1896. Since that year his life has been one of remarkable activity. In the autumn of 1896 he received



LIEUT. WINSTON CHURCHILL.

ed permission to serve with the Spanish force in Cuba, and took part in several battles. His newspaper articles on the campaign brought him to the front as a journalist, and it may be noted that on more than one occasion he predicted that the Spaniards would never succeed in putting down the insurrection. For his gallantry during the campaign he was decorated with the Spanish first-class order of military merit. During the Malakand campaign of 1897 he was attached to the 31st Punjab Infantry regiment, and was in several actions, receiving the medal and clasp and mention in despatches. As orderly officer to Gen. Sir W. Lockhart, he served with the expeditionary force, receiving an additional clasp. He also saw law service in the last Sudan campaign, taking part in the battle of Omdurman, and an additional medal and clasp was added to his decorations. He was recently beaten in a contest for a seat in parliament, although his mother, lady Randolph Churchill, took an active part in the political campaign. In addition to his newspaper work and contributions in magazines, he published, in book form "The Story of the Malakand Field Force." This work was somewhat harshly criticized by military writers, though its literary style and clearness were praised.

DISTRICT DASHES. News Of The District Conferred From The Whig's Exchanges.

H. M. Nelson, of the 11th line of Ramsay, died last Monday aged sixty-five years. Miss Clara J. Allyn and A. W. Splaine, Smith's Falls, were married on Wednesday.

The Rosamond company, Almonte, has made an advance of ten per cent. in wages. A brother of Rev. E. A. Anderson, Smith's Falls, is with Col. Baden-Powell, at Mafeking.

Alexander Brunton, Newblair, and Miss Harriet A. Hart, Toledo, were married on Wednesday. Smith's Falls has been selected for the next annual meeting of the W.C.T.U. of the province of Ontario.

It has been decided that the Lanark and Renfrew battalions shall celebrate next 24th of May in Carleton Place. On Wednesday last Willard B. Good fellow, Kinley, and Miss Hester E. Kudd, Frankville, were united in marriage.

The Pembroke police magistrate is suing that town for \$750—six years' rent of his office as a police officer and for light, stationery, etc.

At Smith's Falls on Wednesday the marriage took place of Edward Watkins to Miss Violet Hunter. Rev. S. G. Glad performed the ceremony.

Meers Rosamond and Thoburn have subscribed \$500 each in stock towards the erection of a rink in Almonte. In addition, the former has offered a site free. John Holden, of the township of North Gower was sentenced by judge McGrover to four years' in Kingston penitentiary for seducing Mary Ann Brownlee, the thirteen-year old daughter of a prominent farmer.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

What is Transpiring in Kingston And at Other Points. The sloop A. Smith cleared for Clayton with lumber. The schooner Pilot cleared for Deseronto to load wood.

The schooner Glad Tidings is loading shingles at Rathbun's wharf. The tug Thom-on cleared last night with a cargo of coal for Montreal. The schooner Fleetwing cleared last evening for Oswego with a cargo of lumber. She will bring back coal.

The schooner Kewaway from Toronto discharged 16,000 bushels of wheat at the M. T. company's elevator this morning. The S. S. Bannockburn and consort from Fort William are expected at the M. T. company's elevator early to-morrow morning.

The steamer A. H. Jennie, Montreal, general cargo, bound west, discharged a quantity of iron at Swift & Co's wharf last night.

Welland Canal Report. PORT DALHOUSIE, Ont., Nov. 9.—Up: Steamer Niko, Fairhaven to Chicago, coal; barge A. M. Peterson to Chicago, coal. Down: Steamer W. J. Averill, Chicago to Ogdensburg, general cargo.

PORT COLBORNE, Ont., Nov. 9.—Up: Steamer Kewaway from Toronto to Chicago, general cargo. Down: Steamer Tecumseh, Marquette to Hamilton, iron ore; steamer Bannockburn and barge, Fort William to Kingston, wheat.

Died in Kingston. Smith's Falls News. "Tom" Eaton, a familiar figure on the streets of Smith's Falls for many years, died last week at the house of Providence, Kingston, whether he had gone some time ago, after being incapacitated for work here. For many years he followed the occupation of carrier, and his familiar "big" was known to every man woman and child in the place. When unable to work any more his well-known form and horse and cart were very much missed on the streets. He was eighty-three years old. His aged wife, who is also at the house of Providence, Kingston, still survives him. The remains were brought here for interment and laid to rest in the Roman Catholic cemetery, the funeral taking place on Sunday afternoon.

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