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A METHODIST PROGRAMME.

The editor of the Christian Guardian, in the excellent citizenship edition of this week, thinks the Methodist church has spent enough time resolving, and now its members should act. The Methodist church he says is committed up to the hilt against liquor and against clericalism in our national life; the legalizing of liquor selling and the legalizing of sectarian teaching must cease in Canada. The editor proceeds:

"The general conference has reduced the matter to condensed principles in each case. The principles in the one case are:

"1. Against the interference of any church in the affairs of the state, and its efforts to make the state subservient to its interests; and

"2. Against any grants from the public funds for the endowment or support of any purely ecclesiastical or sectarian institution.

"The principles in other cases are:

"1. The liquor traffic cannot be legalized without sin.

"2. It is the duty of civil government to prohibit the trade in intoxicating drinks.

"3. It is the duty of the elector to vote only for the representative who says positively, 'No legalized liquor traffic.'

"The electors of the church within the next five years, and through the opportunity of the next general election, should see these things done—these principles embodied in legislation and administration. If Methodists stand together, it will necessarily drive the others onto the camp, viz., the defenders of intoxicants, and the defenders of clericalism. What effect will this have on present political parties? The Guardian does not know, does not want to know, and does not consider the question worthy of five minutes' consideration. Let the Methodist electors make up their minds that the Canadian national future is a thousandfold more important than the future of either political party. The editor, in this matter, is not airing any political fads or cranks, but simply stating the declared policy of the Methodist church."

The programme will never be sustained by the Methodist electors or with the aid of the electors of other denominations. Why? Because the church members have not the backbone to stand out against party policies, or fly in the face, for principle's sake, of their friends and in many cases associates. Tensely, the churches have too many nominal members to secure success of any principle which they seek to enact through parliamentary legislation. The Methodist and every other church is better at resolving than acting.

IN VERY BAD ODOUR.

The government must be in very bad odour when even the press which is supposed to support it is compelled to "call it down." The Kincardine Review is persuaded that a convention should be held "to take stock of what is left of the party business," and the Hamilton Spectator is disposed to commend the idea. The feeling is growing that the party is not as one upon the great issues of the hour, and that without harmony, without the removal of misunderstandings and the reconciliation of conflicting elements, it will be useless to go to the people, in an election, and expect to be victorious.

The Hamilton Spectator is inclined to be critical of the party's policy and so indicate that if its leaders are indiscreet they cannot have it offer apologies in their behalf. So it speaks out candidly in regard to the petty attack upon the Laurier family through the postmaster at Laurentides, thus:

"The revenue of the post office is \$787 a year. The minister of public works, Hon. Mr. Ouimet, proposed to locate the post office in a building owned by a political favorite. The building is assessed at \$1,000; yet the generous minister proposed to pay \$300 a year rent for it and spend \$350 in fitting it up. The building has never commanded more than \$70 a year in rent. All of which shows a disregard for economy which is characteristic of our good friends of Quebec. But that's not the worst of it. The removal of the post office to the new building would necessitate the resignation of postmaster Laurier, who could not leave his store to run the post office in another part of the village. And that seems to be what the alleged conservatives of Laurentides are after. It is amazing that a minister could be found who would consent to such small business as this, such petty persecution of the brother of the leader of her majesty's opposition in the house of commons. But the whole transaction is characteristic of the people who have undertaken to rule the dominion and dictate school laws to other provinces. The political history of Quebec is full of just such miserable work, and politicians of both parties have lent themselves to just such petty persecutions. Both postmaster-general Caron and public works Ouimet have denied all intention of carrying on such small warfare and have promised investigation. But it is the duty of both these gentlemen to know what is going on in their departments, and to see that no office-holder is deprived of his office without good and sufficient cause. It is the duty of ministers to know what is being done with the money spent by their departments. Ignorance on these points is inexcusable."

The closing lines express the sentiments of the Whig, exactly. No such outrage as that proposed should be undertaken without a knowledge of all the facts by the responsible ministers, and the fact that they did not know all does not mitigate the offence at all. The Spectator's scoring down will do them good. It is an influential paper and it is just as well that Caron and Ouimet should understand what it thinks of them and their performances.

The government has forwarded handsome spy glasses and gold and silver watches for the captain and crew of the British steamship Ivan of Liverpool for gallantry in rescuing the people of the brigantine Prussia, hailing from Lunenburg, N.S.

GOVERNMENT PATRONAGE.

The editor of the Farmers' Sun, the organ of the patrons, which is vigorous in its treatment of current political events, has been looking into the blue books and finds that too much is being spent in newspaper patronage. The conservative government has always been good to its journalistic friends, and of its supporters none are more worthy of consideration. Certain printing has to be done for the public departments and ministers are not accustomed to distribute it among those not in political accord with them. But explanation is demanded, and a few papers should be so generously treated while others seem to be ignored. Eight journals—the Mail and Empire, the Montreal Gazette, Halifax Herald, Yarmouth Times, Quebec Chronicle, St. John Sun, Moncton Times, and Charlottetown Examiner—were paid, in eight years over \$380,000, or an average of \$47,500, and it is asked what was all this money spent in? The answer is given. It represents largely, if not entirely, printing which the government required. It is not satisfactory since the printing bureau was expressly constructed and equipped for service of this kind, and the evidence is not supplied that it is not equal to the demands upon it. At times the government printing office may be crowded, but that this has been so for eight years continuously and without alteration is past believing. The printing bureau (Chapleau's creation and legacy) is either a failure or it is not. If it is it should be abolished. If it is not it should be made to do the work for which it was designed.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Sir Oliver Mowat is being greatly honored in Scotland. Like Gladstone he grows in favor as he grows in age.

A symposium of women discusses, in the August Arena, "Is Single Tax Enough?" The arguments show that women are beginning to do their own thinking on great social and political questions.

E. B. Osler, a good conservative of Toronto, regards the Hudson Bay railway scheme as a great fraud, and the vote towards a subsidy as a chance for plunder. Candid, to say the least of it.

The bicycle was a great triumph in the late English elections. One candidate, mounted on a "bike," attended sixteen meetings in different parts of his constituency the same day and spoke at them all.

The significance of Mr. Davin's demand for the enfranchisement of women, at the last session of the house, is now made apparent. He has wedded Miss Reid, of Gloucester, and started west on his honeymoon tour.

Already the farmers in Western Ontario are cutting down trees so that the cattle may eat the leaves of them. What will the winter experience be if some arrangement is not made to get fodder cheaply to the suffering ones?

The liberals suffer the loss in the house of lords of all those who have lately coalesced with the conservatives and hold seats in the government. Well, the more one-sided and partizan the upper house can be the sooner its reform will come about.

It is remarked by the Philadelphia Record that wages began first to advance in those industries from which the heaviest burdens had been removed, and concerning which the greatest disasters were predicted by the enemies of the new tariff.

We are now in the middle month of 1895, and since its beginning by great marine disasters 1,239 persons have perished and seemingly the result of negligence and bad seamanship. And the deaths we have noted are those only in which hundreds perished together.

Goldwin Smith has an idea that Mr. Gladstone is not sorry at the defeat of his party since it could not go on with church disestablishment. But Mr. Gladstone has not hitherto made a confidant of Mr. Smith and so has not been known to make him the interpreter of his private opinion.

It is amusing to note that saloons and barber shops must be closed at Alexandria Bay on Sunday while the people are allowed to race and perspire in catching boats and seeking pleasure, getting themselves either thirsty or anxious for a clean shave or a hair cut. And then to have the privileges denied them!

On dit that Chief Justice Meredith will resign from the bench to enter the dominion government. The federal cabinet is in need of new timber, but Mr. Meredith has had enough of political care. Many years in opposition, and as leader of a very weak party, have afforded him all the satisfaction he can desire along these lines.

In 3,930 guesses received by a Washington paper on the probable name of the new Cleveland baby, not one was correct. The largest number of coupons containing duplicate guesses bore the biblical name Naomi. The American people can never tell what the Cleverlands are going to do. Here's that Marion will be as big a mystery as the rest of the family.

Hon. Mr. Angers seems to be a very uncertain quantity at present. He isn't going to return to the government, as reported, but in Montreal, in law and in politics, will begin life over again. He talks of organizing a new party after the manner of Dalton McCarthy, but if he doesn't make more progress than the great equal righter has with his it will be some time before he disturbs parliament very much. Chamberlain's idea of faction and fusion is more practicable.

There has been an unexplainable Napoleonic craze in the United States but none of the writers have dealt with the Little Corsican from the standpoint of the modern science of criminology and mental and moral disease and perversion. This the Hon. John Davis does in the Arena, and he makes a case from Napoleon's ancestry and the careers of his parents, to show that the great general and exploiter was a born brigand, with all the gambling and unscrupulous instincts of the Corsican bandits.

An Irish Shindy. There was a serious riot shortly before the close of the poll at Kilrush, county Clare, Ireland. J. F. Egan, recently released from prison, drove into High street, where he was met with hostile cries of "Down with Egan, the traitor." Egan defied the crowd, and flourished a stick in a threatening manner. Eventually the disturbance became so serious that the police charged the crowd, who retaliated with sticks and stones. Many persons were injured in the affray.

THE EDITOR WAS AT HOME.

WHEN THESE FUGITIVE ITEMS FLEW INTO HIS SANCTUM.

Some Things Talked About in the City and District—Kingston as the Hub of the Eastern Section Has Interest For All Our Readers.

As a result of the general elections in New South Wales the government have a majority, including the labor party, of thirty-six votes. The free trade party will be strong in the new house.

The Toronto News notes the style of the Christian Guardian under its new editor, calls it marvellous and amateurish, and adds "that Rev. Dr. Dewart, who edited it for a quarter of a century, must suffer a pain in the eyes when he reads it." Trinidad will be held by the British. She needs it for a cable station. Brazil will never abandon her right to the island. Great Britain claims that her title to the island dates from 1700, when possession was taken of it without any objection on the part of Portugal.

Next month there will, in all probability, be more people on the St. Lawrence than ever before. All the large hotels have nearly every room taken for that month, and in some instances cottages have been secured to accommodate the demand for rooms.

Germany does not make appropriations to cut down weeds for lazy farmers, but its schools are provided with wall maps representing weeds in their natural colors, and showing how their seeds are scattered. German farmers are taught to make war on all weeds with a minimum of labor.

The Brockville Recorder complains that some correspondents write news which possess a hidden meaning and give grave offence to people. Correspondence to the Whig is open for inspection to complainants, and hence few paragraphs reach us that are offensive. We ask for news only, and generally get it.

RESIGNATION ACCEPTED.

Dissatisfaction in John Street Presbyterian Church, Belleville.

The resignation of Rev. J. L. George from the pastorate of John Street Presbyterian church was accepted by the presbytery on Tuesday. Mr. George said: "There has been an element of dissatisfaction on the part of some members of the congregation which has led me to come to the conclusion that it is better for me to seek a new sphere of labor. I regret that this is the case. The state of affairs is such that progress cannot be looked for. The congregation is not large and requires to husband its energies. Having given the matter careful consideration I have come to the conclusion to retire." Mr. Mikel believed Mr. George's lack of geniality had formed the ground for dissatisfaction. Of course his severe affliction, in the illness of his wife, might have prevented him going among the people as he would have wished. Mr. Northrup had been charged by Mr. George with destroying the harmony of the church, and he had offered to resign from the session or leave the church if harmony could be restored. The pastor had asked outsiders to take charge of the prayer meetings and to occupy the pulpit while he was away ostensibly on church business without consulting the session.

Rev. Mr. George remarked that the members of the presbytery understand the rights of a minister as established in Scotland, but on this side of the water we are too democratic or too republican in our views. The idea seems to prevail that a minister is like a lemon—when you have squeezed all there is in it out you throw it away. The resignation was accepted and the pulpit will be declared vacant the first Sunday in August.

The Modest Hotel Man.

The most modest man in this country is the manager of a hotel. He was lately shocked by the appearance of two young men wearing "bicycle pants" that he refused to let them pass through his dining room, while there were ladies present. Whether it was the shins or calves of the wheelmen that shocked the man and chilled the marrow of his sense of propriety is not told. It may be that he would not permit them to appear in his dining room wearing female attire, since the bicycle bifurcated garment this summer is distinctly "bloomers" hitherto recognized as belonging exclusively to the fair sex. At any rate, in that hotel man's dining room the two gentlemen wearing female bloomers could not go and did not go. Now they are suing the hotel man for damages.

It Was Not Brother Corrigan.

An Athenian who attended church at Gananoque last Sabbath morning had a somewhat peculiar experience. His manner is quiet and unassuming and he was little prepared for the honor that was to be conferred upon him. The pastor, Rev. Dr. Jackson, came down the aisle, greeted him warmly, and said, "Brother, you will preach for me to-night." Our friend said, "Well, no—thank you—I am not in very good health, and must decline." The minister expressed his regrets, looking slightly perplexed. After service he again approached him and said, "Is it possible, Bro. Corrigan, that I have made a mistake?" The possibility was demonstrated to the rev. gentleman's satisfaction, our citizen modestly disclaiming any right to be styled reverend.

Sad Death in India.

A cablegram was received to-day from Quetta, India, stating that Lieut. Somerset Lorr Patterson, 103rd regiment Royal Dublin Fusiliers, was killed while playing polo. The deceased was commissioned from the Royal military college, Kingston, in 1889. He was on leave from India in Montreal last winter, stopping with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Patterson. He left last January on expiration of his leave, taking out a draft for his regiment, stationed at Quetta, on the Afghan frontier. He was within a year or so of gaining his captaincy.

Example Better Than Precept.

The Methodists do not need any prohibitory law on their own account, because it is a rule of their discipline, laid down by John Wesley himself, that members shall not make, buy, sell, use, or give to others as a beverage, any intoxicating liquors, except in cases of extreme necessity. Why they should want a law to compel members of other churches to conform to Methodist rule and practice in this matter is one of those things difficult to understand, for everybody knows that example is better than precept.

Archbishop Langevin denies the statement attributed to him by a Montreal interviewer, to the effect that the Catholics of Manitoba would consider no compromise of the school dispute.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

The Challenge Accepted.

Odessa, July 25.—(To the Editor): I send you herewith \$25 to cover a deposit of a like amount made by A. W. Benjamin for the Yarker club for a baseball game between that club and Odessa. The Odessans are sorry that they cannot accept the date proposed by Yarker, viz., Saturday, July 27th. The club which played in Sydneyham on July 4th cannot be procured for that date but we will name one week later, August 3rd, as the date of the match and Wilton as the grounds on which the game shall be played. Probably this change will not make any material difference to the Yarker team. The Odessans, accept George Deroche as umpire, and agree to the other conditions of Mr. Benjamin's challenge. It is difficult to see how Mr. Benjamin can construe the letter of the Odessa correspondent as a "personal attack" on himself and the umpire. Surely he is not a sympathy-jumper.

Hoping the acceptance of the challenge with the one modification of date, which has also been communicated to Myers Warner, captain of the Yarker team, will prove satisfactory to that team and to Mr. Benjamin, Yours truly, J. M. DENYES, sec. treas., Odessa B.B.C.

MASKED MEN STOPPED HIM.

An Episode on the Highway Near Westport Last Saturday Night.

William Croskey, who lives near Westport, while returning home from attending the "Prentice Boys" lodge, near Bedford Mills, last Saturday night was apprehended by five masked men near Halladay's Corners. One of the gang caught his horse by the head and asked if he was a P.P.A. Mr. Croskey said he was not. He was then called a liar. They asked him who were P.P.As. and his answer was "I do not know." He was called a liar again. Several of the neighbors' names were mentioned and he was asked if they were members of the society. "I do not know" was his reply. He was told if he did not tell who were P.P.As. they would kill him. Mr. Croskey said "Very well; if it is any satisfaction to you to kill me go on with the work." Finally the masked men let him proceed with a warning that if they ever caught him coming from a P.P.A. meeting they would kill him, and if they could burn the hall and all in it. This distasteful act has aroused the indignation of all classes around this section.

The P.P.As., who, it is said, number about 300 in one lodge, are in a high state of excitement. Mr. Croskey says if ever any person stops him while travelling on the queen's highway at night with masks on some one will hear something drop.

SPORTING PARAGRAPHS.

What The Lovers of Games and General Sports Are Doing.

Mr. Seagram's Mussulman won the bankers' stakes, worth \$1,500, at Saratoga. Gananoque driving park association have been taken into the eastern Ontario circuit, and races will be held there August 26th and 27th.

At the Northwestern amateur regatta, the Argonaut rowing club won the junior fours, and the Toronto rowing club the junior doubles.

Corbett will leave for Galveston, Oct. 15th and remain there until the day before the fight. He believes he will defeat Fitzsimmons easily.

Tom Sharkey, champion of the American navy, knocked out Billy Smith, of Australia, in seven rounds before the Colma athletic club, San Francisco, last week. Several hundred sports witnessed the mill, which was a fierce one.

TWAS A FINE SHOW.

The Concert Put Everything on That It Advertised.

"Well, how was it?" one boy was heard to ask another last night. "They showed everything on the bills" replied the other, and perhaps this is as good a way of testifying to the qualities of Barnum and Baile's circus, as to write a column in its praise. The circus throughout, was perhaps the best we have had in years, particularly the menagerie. There were well nigh 10,000 people at the show in the afternoon, while at night there were over half that number. The side shows were also well patronized. The circus took in from \$7,000 and \$8,000 and left all but \$1,000 in the city. The features of the show were much the same as Barnum's last appearance here a few years ago. Scalpers were ready to take people in purchasing tickets, particularly reserve seat tickets.

Crowned Off The Bon Voyage.

Thursday night after steamer Bon Voyage, on her way to Kingston, was about two hours out from Oswego, a very sad accident occurred. A young military man, A. F. Parnell, Rochester, N.Y., fell from the passenger deck, and the splash was heard by fireman Dolph Zeuch. The steamer was turned about but the unfortunate young man could not be seen.

H. S. and William Crumley came over on the Bon Voyage from Rochester, N.Y., to spend a short vacation in the city. They became acquainted with Mr. Parnell on the boat and they walked about Oswego together. He had a companion with him called "Charlie." Mr. Parnell became sociable with the Kingstonians and during their intercourse he said he used to live in Kingston, having left when nine years of age. He was a son of Archdeacon Parnell, who used to be clerical secretary of Ontario diocese. Mr. Parnell was dressed in military uniform as he was a soldier in the naval service camping at Rochester, N.Y. He said he was going to spend a week's vacation on the river St. Lawrence with comrades in arms who had preceded him some time ago.

At Oswego they had refreshments and Mr. Parnell eat heartily of watermelon. He did not feel sick until one o'clock when he was on deck with his companion. They wanted Parnell to go to bed, but he replied that he would not go then. He wanted to sit outside a little while longer. His companion retired leaving Parnell looking over the railing and feeling sick. He wore his great coat. Soon after retiring the companion heard Parnell retching and a few minutes later the cry was heard, "A man overboard." The fireman heard him yell and saw him falling past the lower gangway into the water. The engines were reversed and the boat turned about, but the young man could not be seen. The captain did not order the crew to lower the life boats.

Parnell leaves a wife and family in Rochester, N.Y. He was about twenty-four years of age, and apparently very clever.

The sanitary condition of the White-chapel district of London has become extremely bad owing to the short water supply.

MARRIED AT NAPANEE.

A Choice Event—A Kindergarten For the Little Folks Established.

NAPANEE, July 25.—A very pretty wedding occurred at the residence of W. R. Goulet, John street, on Wednesday evening at 9:30 o'clock, when Josephine E. Neilson, youngest daughter of Mrs. W. R. Goulet, was united in marriage to E. W. Thomas, Napanee. Rev. Dr. McDiarmid officiated. The bride was becomingly attired in cream cashmere trimmed with silk, and assisted by her sister, Miss Alice Neilson, while Frank Thomas supported the groom. After the ceremony a recherche repast was partaken of by the guests, among whom present were: Mr. and Mrs. Thomas, father and mother of the groom; Mr. and Mrs. Chancy Lapum, grandfather and grandmother of the groom; Miss Thomas, sister; Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Lapum; master Hartley and Fred Lapum, Napanee; Mr. and Mrs. Jno. McKim; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McKim; Mr. and Mrs. Neilson McKim; Mr. and Mrs. Neilson Irish, Selby; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Neilson, Misses Bertha and Estella and Master Charlie Neilson, Wilton; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Irish, Morven; Mr. and Mrs. John Forester, Bath. The presents to the bride were costly and numerous and attest the esteem in which the young people are held by their many friends.

The house was tastefully decorated with water lilies. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas took the two o'clock train for the west, amidst a shower of rice and good wishes.

The school board voted \$200 towards the maintenance and equipment of the kindergarten school, to be opened here the 1st of Sept., with Miss Hypatia Fox as directress. A very suitable room, centrally located, has been secured over Robinson Co's store, on Dundas street, and already there are over forty names enrolled.

Miss Bella Irvin, of Kingston, is the guest of Laura Armstrong this week. E. Armstrong is visiting friends in Kingston. Elliot Vanalstine has bought the brick residence, owned by Mrs. Bartels, of Kingston, and will have it put in repair and occupy it about Sept. 1st. Dr. Ming has bought the stone house at the foot of John street, which he intends to improve and add an office to it, and will occupy it some time in August.

At the cheese board, on the 22nd, there were 1,375 cheese boards, 850 colored and 525 white. Sales: 390, colored, at 84c; 125, colored, at 85-16c; 60, colored, at 87-16c; 70, white, at 84c; 50, white, at 84c; balance unsold.

NAPANEE, July 25.—Libbie May, niece of E. Edwards, died yesterday of consumption, after a brief illness of six weeks, aged sixteen years. The funeral will take place on Sunday to Thurlow. Cecelia S., wife of Wilson Dufoe, of South Fredericksburg, died on Tuesday morning last, aged sixty-four years. The funeral took place yesterday. Allan Grooms, of Richmond township, died on Thursday, 25th inst., aged sixty-three years. The funeral takes place to-day to Mount Pleasant cemetery. Deceased was a resident of Richmond for many years and highly respected.

E. D. McGuire and wife arrived home from Ottawa on Wednesday last. U. Wilson, M.P., is also home from parliamentary duties at Ottawa. Mrs. Chas. Daugherty and son, of Denison, Texas, are visiting at Albert Irish's, Morven, this week. D. Henwood, jr., is back from a week's rustication at the Sandbanks and vicinity. George Daly and Maggie Coxall are to be the assistants at the kindergarten school, commencing Sept. 1st. Robert Phillips, of Eergus, formerly high school teacher in Napanee, is visiting and calling on his old friends and acquaintances in town. Mrs. Prince and children return to Montreal after a three weeks' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bruton, Mill street. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bruton and daughter Bessie are visiting friends in Kingston and Catarqui this week.

GANANOQUE BUDGET.

The Contract For the High School Goes to Home People.

GANANOQUE, July 26.—The Wanderer took on about forty from here on her daily trip yesterday. Wm. Curle, M.A., of Toronto, is in town for a short time. Miss Edna Baker entertained a number of her friends last evening. George R. Anderson, a former high school assistant here, is in town. The lacrosse club boys are practicing hard every evening for their coming tussle with the Crescents in Napanee. A private assembly is being arranged for Tuesday evening next on Tremont park.

A Kingston paper notes the arrival of the new woman in the person of two female cigarette fiends. Gananoque has been invaded in this manner for a considerable length of time. The str. America is fast proving a favorite here. No doubt she will be well patronized this evening on her grand Barnum & Bailey excursion.

The board of education awarded the new high school contract to the firm of Messrs. Mitchell & Wilson of this place. The result of the award was watched for very keenly by the different parties tendering.

Glenburnie Plantings.

GLENBURNIE, July 24.—The recent rains have improved the corn and root crops the apples that were about to relinquish their hold have taken out a new lease of life. The farmers are applying corn and oil to the cows both internally and externally to keep up the supply of milk for the dairy. The patrons have the electric railway interest under consideration and negotiations are under way for a large county demonstration in Lake Ontario park this fall. The late Wm. Allen, who died in the Kingston hospital on the 19th inst., was an old resident of this place and his demise is much regretted. Miss Dollie Cashman, who has been ill, is recovering. Boys at Mr. McCullum, and R. J. Vair's homes. The Presbyterians have been busy this week remodeling the interior of their place of worship, draping the pulpit and other improvements. Visitors: Robert Ballentine and family, at C. Hay's; Mrs. Wm. Craig and son, of Ottawa, at the squire's; Miss Maggie Spooner, B.A., high school teacher, Cornwall, at her home; Miss Katie Keenan, teacher, Sealey's Bay, at her home; Miss Fannie McLeod, Chicago, at William Blacklock's; Miss Hickey, Kingston, at James Hickey's.

A Magnificent Spread.

A. Barnett, the millionaire lumberman, of Renfrew, entertained Lord and Lady Aberdeen on their visit, on Thursday, to Renfrew, and he gave them a luncheon prepared on a scale of magnificence perhaps not hitherto reached in any Ottawa valley town. About twenty-five persons enjoyed this agreeable proceeding. It is said that Mr. Barnett spent several thousand dollars in this entertainment.