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THE DAILY WHIG.

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NOT HIS WORSHIPPER.

The Toronto Telegram, the paper of John Ross Robertson, M.P., and reflecting his independence of thought, is not inclined to worship Sir Charles Tupper as the faultless and infallible one. It is remarkable that the conservative party is not consolidated under Sir Charles, and it is doubtful if it ever will be consolidated while the vain old man plays the scold and scorns all and sundry who do not bow before him. The Telegram touches up the failings of the baronet thus:

"A weakness in the plans was the assumption that a majority of the voters of Canada are the inalienable property of the conservative party.

"Underlying the whole proceedings was the theory that the Canadians who ignored party and voted for country last June are well-meaning but mistaken idiots who wandered away.

"There was not one word of apology for the mistakes which temporarily separated the conservative party from many of its best and bravest. Something more than any machine is needed to reunite the conservative party to its true friends. The party's first duty is to reunite itself to the principles which were betrayed under the auspices of the very leaders who assume that the cry of defective organization explains the disaster which their policy invite.

"Individuals can be organized with machinery, but machinery cannot recognize public sentiment, and the party which by its conduct appeals to the best sentiment of Canada is the party that will win in this country."

Sir Charles Tupper wants to stop his scolding, his abuse of his own party, and of the governor-general who refused to be his lackey. He wants to play the man, the leader, the dignified exponent of a policy that will command the admiration of a party and its allegiance however individuals may rise and fall.

LIFE IN THE SENATE.

The places left vacant in the senate by the deaths of Hon. Mr. Ferguson and Sir David Macpherson have been filled by the government. The new men in the upper chamber are Hon. David Mills and George A. Cox, from whom great things are reasonably expected.

Mr. Mills was reported to be the choice of the government for a place on the bench, but it has in view the use of his service in lending tone and efficiency to the senate. It has been so long made up of one element, the conservatives, whose function it was to endorse what the conservative government did and register its wishes till a change of government and change of relationship threw the Bowell contingent into a panicky condition during the last session.

What the senate wants is reorganizing, and this was Mr. Mills' opinion of it in the Mackenzie regime. He had his own ideas of it then and they were radical enough though inoperative. It does not seem possible for the present to abolish the senate or to make it elective, since legislation in this direction will have to be approved by the aforesaid senate, and there are many old gentlemen in it who have no present notion of retiring themselves. So there is no help for it, so far as the government is concerned, but follow the example of the last liberal government, and introduce into the senate as much life and animation as its new blood can afford.

Mr. Mills is in touch with the times, a legislator whose knowledge and experience will make him a most valuable ally for the invincible Sir Oliver. Mr. Cox is one of Ontario's foremost financiers, a business man with a business training that will make a tower of strength to the government. A few more appointments like these, and of even younger men, with capacity to work as well as vote, and the senate of Canada will have grown in importance and assumed the position, for progressive and advanced thought, which is its due.

SCORE FOR SIR OLIVER.

Some time ago a test case was prepared and sent to the court of appeal, for its expression of an opinion as to the right of the province or the dominion to appoint queen's counsel.

Yesterday, in Toronto, the decision of the court was given and it upholds the contention of Sir Oliver Mowat, often repeated and to the effect that only the province has the right to make these court distinctions by adding titles to the practicing barristers and so conferring upon them certain rights and privileges.

Justice Burton spoke on behalf of the court, and, in his review of the case, referred to the fact that prior to 1892 the governor-general, through his government, made the queen's counsel, and that since then, by an act of the legislature, which it had a right to pass, the lieutenant-governor had been conferring them through his government.

His lordship repudiated the idea that the royal prerogative, in this way, could not pass from the governor-general to his representative in the province.

"The object of the act of confederation," said Judge Burton, "was not to weld the provinces to the dominion, or the dominion to the provinces, but to form a federation in which each government is supreme in its own sphere. The royal prerogative is a trust for the people of Canada, to be exercised on the advice of the councils of the governor-general and lieutenant-governor."

Moreover the court was unanimous in the decision that "the power to appoint queen's counsel in the courts of the province resides exclusively with the lieutenant-governor of Ontario." This is a great triumph for Sir Oliver Mowat, under whose advice the legislature of Ontario passed the act assuming the right to appoint counsel, and who, in cancelling the Tupper government's appointments, gave an opinion which read wonderfully like that of the court of appeal now declared. The evidence is ever thus accumulating that Sir Oliver is the clearest-headed lawyer in Canada and so the best fitted to be its minister of justice.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The United States silver men are organizing for the campaign of 1900. They are bound to be in time.

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Sir Charles Tupper has gone to England, and rumor has it that he will ask for the recall of Aberdeen. And of course Earl Salisbury will not refuse him. He dare not.

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In England few school boards are complete without women as trustees. Some women of Kingston are agitated because they are not represented in educational affairs. Well, the way is open to them.

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A teacher in one of the public schools declares that the drawing and manual instruction now imparted is the best thing going. Good for Kingston. It is bound to lead.

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The New York Sun is authority for the statement that Canada cannot get a reciprocity treaty from the McKinley government. But there are a great many things that the Sun does not know. It does not shine for all.

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Re the coal oil question. What is the issue? Cheap coal oil on one hand and higher insurance rates, cheap oil and present rates, or neither? Whatever interests the people and benefits them should have the support of the council.

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The sensation of the hour in political campaigning is the declaration of Senator Pettigrew that he will aid in revising the tariff for the good of the country, but he will fight every proposal to put a duty on any article controlled by the trusts. They must go.

FRUIT GROWERS' ASSOCIATION.

Annual Meeting in Kingston—The Official Programme.

Annual meeting at Kingston in the lecture hall of the dairy school. Sessions begin on Wednesday, Dec. 2nd, at 2 p.m., and close on Friday noon. Ladies and gentlemen interested in the cultivation of fruit and flowers are invited.

WEDNESDAY.

2 p.m.—
"Potato Culture and Fruit Culture," A. Brown, Picton.
"Past History of our Work," C. F. Wolverton, Picton.
"Gardening in Relation to Civilization," Prof. Shortt, Kingston.
"Fertilization of Fruit Trees, and Some Causes of Failure," Prof. Jas. Fowler, Kingston.

7.30 p.m.—
Joint meeting with the Kingston Horticultural Society.
Words of welcome. Mayor of Kingston and president of Horticultural society.
Reply and annual address, President M. Pettit.
"Cannas," H. H. Groff, Simcoe.
"Amateurs' Rose Garden," O. G. Johnston, Kingston.
"Chrysanthemums," Prof. Hutt, Guelph.
"Improvement in Napanee Since the Organization of the Horticultural Society," Mr. Herrington, Napanee.
Greetings from Affiliated Societies.

THURSDAY.

9 a.m.—
Election of Officers.
Question Drawer.
"Dairying and Fruit Growing," J. E. Ruddick, Kingston.
"Experience with Strawberries," Prof. Hutt, Guelph.
"Overplanting," F. G. H. Pattison.

2 p.m.—
Question Drawer.
"How Best to Develop the Fruit Industry of Ontario."
1. "Picking and Packing," the Secretary and R. J. Shepherd, Montreal.
2. "Storage," G. B. Jones, Toronto.
3. "Transportation of Apples and Tender Fruits to England," J. M. Shuttleworth, Brantford.
4. "Would it be Wise to Establish a Canadian Fruit Depot in London, England, Where Only Inspected Guaranteed Canadian Fruit Shall be Offered for Sale," Hon. W. E. Sanford, Hamilton.

An address by Hon. S. Fisher, Dominion Minister of Agriculture, will be given some time during the afternoon.

8 p.m.—
Chairman, Principal Grant, of Queen's College.
Lecture "Organic Evolution," with stereoptican illustrations, Prof. A. P. Knight, Kingston.
Address by the Hon. John Dryden, Minister of Agriculture for Ontario.

FRIDAY.

9 a.m.—
Question Drawer.
"Results of Spraying in 1896," W. M. Orr, Fruitland.
"Small Fruits," J. L. Haycock, Kingston.
Address, "Orchard Cover Crops," Prof. Craig, Ottawa.
Reports of Committees.
Question Drawer.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

The Church's Teaching.

KINGSTON, Nov. 10.—(To the Editor): The WHIG always gives excellent reports of sermons, but nothing more interesting than the reports of English church services in regard to teachings not usually held to be true by members of other denominations. Our Lord emphatically declared that His apostles should have the power to forgive sins, and that similar power was to descend to all ages of the church is plainly the teachings of the apostolic acts. I cannot see how scripture can be interpreted in any other way than by assuming a priesthood possessing power of absolution. One point regarding Mr. Rayson's position seems weak. Protestant is a word he rejects. If the Episcopal church is not Protestant why does that body in the United States designate itself the Protestant Episcopal church?—LOGIC.

Asks For The Reason.

KINGSTON, Nov. 11.—(To the Editor): Cardinal Vaughan recently said of the ritualists: "The very doctrines stamped in the thirty-nine articles as fables and blasphemous deceits are now openly taught from a thousand pulpits within the establishment." This statement always seemed to me to be false until I received enlightenment regarding the teachings of the church from Mr. Rayson's sermons, as reported in the WHIG. That gentleman offers some ingenious arguments to prove that absolutions and the Real Presence are scriptural and in agreement with the teachings of the English church, but such doctrines were never taught until comparatively recent years within the English church, and are not what an unprejudiced reader of the prayer book would believe was taught in that book. If those doctrines are plainly stated, why does Mr. Rayson need to devote so many sermons to tell us what the prayer book means?—J. B.

Wilmot Homestead Destroyed.

NEWCASTLE, Ont., Nov. 11.—Fire destroyed the old Wilmot homestead, known as "Belmont." It started in the roof of the kitchen. Most of the contents were saved. The house was situated about one and one-half miles west of the town, near the government fish hatchery, and was built more than seventy years ago by the pioneer Major Wilmot, father of Samuel Wilmot, who resided with his son-in-law, D. J. Galbraith, the occupant. The building and contents were insured.

Made Liberal Bequests.

BELLEVILLE, Ont., Nov. 11.—The will of the late Ald. L. W. Yeomans has been probated. Amongst the bequests are these: To Bridge street church library and free reading room, $5,000, and to Albert college, $5,000.

George B. VanBlaricom, of this city, has purchased the Mount Forest Confederate. Mr. VanBlaricom is an up-to-date journalist.

Shot The Burglar Dead.

LANCASTER, Pa., Nov. 11.—Early Sunday morning a burglar entered the house of a farmer named Hooper, living near Parkersburg, Chester county. Mr. Hooper was aroused and arming himself with a gun, searched the house. He discovered the burglar in the dining-room and fired a shot into the man's body, killing him instantly. The burglar proved to be a colored man named Johnson, who was recently in the farmer's employ, but who had been discharged for bad conduct.

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Cremated His Baby Sister.

NEWARK, N.J., Nov. 11.—Fred. Ritz, the four-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Ritz, while left alone in the house with a two-year-old sister, Jennie, poured out a can of kerosene oil over her clothing and set fire to it. The little one was burned almost to a crisp and died in great agony. The boy told his frenzied mother he did it "just to see Jennie burn."

The Programme Ready.

LONDON, Nov. 11.—The programme of the meeting of the national union of conservative associations, which will be held at Ripdale on Nov. 18th, has been issued. The agenda includes the questions of food supply and commercial federation. Right Hon. A. J. Balfour, first lord of the treasury and the Marquis of Salisbury [illegible]

HUMORISMS OF FOOTBALL.

POINTERS ON THE GAME BY AN OBSERVER.

Some of the Features That Strike an Onlooker as Being Funny—A Faculty of Football to Advance the Science of the Game.

The following description of football "as she is played," written by a student of Queen's to a friend residing in a neighboring village, will prove interesting reading to those who are "posted" on the finer points of the game:

My dear Jim—As per agreement I will give you an insight into life in a great university. In doing so I cannot begin better than by giving you a detailed explanation of the game of football, of which you doubtless read so much in the newspapers. Football at present is the only live topic discussed here, and existence without football would be, to some, dull and monotonous indeed. You are aware that when I left home I knew comparatively little of the game. My present knowledge of football has been picked up in spare moments on the campus and in rooting for our team at matches. "Rooting" by friends is an essential part of the game. Even now, I must confess, some of the more technical features of football are quite unknown to me, but our principal is quite sporty and energetic, and I should not be surprised if in the near future a "faculty of football" was established, with "Old Man Ross" as dean of faculty. It is rumored around the halls that Alex. Ford is using his influence towards the establishment of the new branch.

You must understand that football is of two kinds. One kind is called "association" and the other kind "rugby." As far as my observation goes "association" is a nice, quiet, genteel sort of a game that may be played without the use of profanity of any kind. Hence it is the popular pastime of divinity students. The kind played here is similar to the game you and I played when small gaffers at home. You take a large inflated ball, covered with leather so that you will not run the risk of kicking the air inside it, and try to kick it across the field. Somebody else, in considerable numbers, makes an effort to prevent you in a respectable and orderly way and you go it slow. If you are kicking the ball along and the other fellow appears to be anxious to kick it back, you stand aside politely and express inward regret that you did not have the opportunity of carrying out your design completely. Sometimes you will bump up against the other fellow by accident and then, of course, you'll apologise and make a fresh start. All these points may not be actually written down in the rules, but it is well to observe them carefully for the sake of your reputation for respectability.

The most popular football is the "rugby" sort. It is a rich, luscious, fighting game that doctors with small practices are quite enthusiastic about. I have often wondered why a young and enterprising doctor does not set up in business near Queen's campus or the athletic grounds. He would strike a good practice, and if he could get appointed a coroner he would be as likely to have his hands as full of work as any naturally industrious person could desire. A friend of mine remarked a day or two ago, "What a providential thing that the general hospital is contiguous to the football campus of Queen's." Rugby football is more popular with the ladies than is association, but they only play the part of spectators; the girls like to stand and look on at this noble sport, as it gives them the opportunity of displaying their loyalty to the club of which their male friends are members. Another reason why they like it so much is because it gives the young men a chance of showing that they can stand in the presence of death unmoved and to a large extent unclothed. A girl will sit down and cheer enthusiastically while the young man she adores is making valiant rushes and heroic plunges, and when the other fellows finally get him down under the goal posts with his neck broken in three places, she goes home and marries some other fellow and lives happily ever after.

In rugby you are allowed to touch the ball with your hands, whereas in association you can only hustle it around with your spare foot and trust to luck for the rest. Furthermore, in rugby you can pick the ball up, if it is not in use at the moment, and hug it fondly to your manly breast. This is the foundation of that display of energy and choice excitement known to the footballist as a "scrimmage." At times, instead of kicking the ball across the field, you endeavor to deliver it there personally. Once you have come to the conclusion that you will try this feat the excitement begins and keeps growing for some time. You stand in the middle of the field and unexpectedly find the ball at your feet, where somebody has either kicked or thrown it in the hurry of the moment. Immediately you pick the ball up and run somewhere. Some footballists think it a good plan to run in one direction; others prefer to run in a different line. As a matter of fact it does not matter which way you run, because you will hardly have got a couple of yards in either direction before several of the other fellows will surround you, and in about one-fiftieth of a second later you will find yourself pressed several inches into the earth with a half dozen healthy, manly fellows using your anatomy on which to rest and take a breathing spell. When these half-dozen young men have finished playing doormat with you without any apparent results, you are at liberty to announce that you are held. It is usual to admit the fact without any unnecessary circumlocution, because if a fellow is sprawling on his stomach with the surplus population of a neighboring city crowding each other for a front seat on his spinal column, he could not be held any firmer no-how, and although a skilful logician with time at his disposal he might be able to prove to the contrary to his own satisfaction, it is always a good plan to stick to the truth when one is lying face to face with death in large doses. If, therefore, you admit that you are held, the other fellows will let you get up far enough to put the ball on the ground and join them in a united kick. It is not considered good form at this stage of the game to call for mother and threats of prosecution for aggravated personal assault prevail naught. There is no known provision made for satisfaction in the rules of the game. When you have taken your hands off the ball everybody kicks. Of course there is not room on the ball for so many feet at once, and all the other players will probably look to you to accommodate the surplus kicks on your own shins. The law, however, will not allow them to kill you outright, but if you consider that actual homicide is taking place you can appeal to the referee, who will rule you out of the match for being faint-hearted, or, as soon as there is no further need for his services, will see that your last moments are surrounded by all the comforts that can be scraped together at the moment. If, however, you emerge from the ordeal in a tolerable state of health, you will find it a good plan to stroll carelessly behind the nearest shelter or to have your admiring friends surround you, in order to pin yourself together in a quiet unostentatious manner that is not likely to attract undesirable attention. The liability to the abrupt loss of essential fragments of personal attire during a scrimmage is, I presume, one of the best known reasons why ladies do not favor rugby football among themselves. It has been remarked by the late Alexander Pope that "fools rush in where angels fear to tread," it being understood that the law is more severe on angels who tread around in a badly shattered outfit than on the other section of the community referred to in the quotation.

Still football is a grand game. It exercises the muscles all over you and brings out the sterner qualities with the pronounced fervor of a spring rash. I would not advise using as strong language on the field as my friend Gordon was heard to hurl at an opponent who playfully tried to see if his knuckles were harder than Gordon's eyes: "Ef ye do that agen I'll ge yo a rioteous keek." Such language is likely to intimidate or coerce the other some of the players are called "wings" I do not know unless it is their especial privilege to take under their "wings" the heads of opponents for the furtherance of bumpology. I understand it is the duty of "backs" to break as many spinal columns as possible without disfiguring the outline of the face. The reason they have not got men playing the position of "shins" is because it is not considered good form to speak of that portion of the anatomy in good society. The hero of a match is he who sends home in an ambulance the greatest number of victims. The usefulness of a university is graded according to the prowess of its representative football team, and the depth of a student's knowledge is determined by the length of his hair.—Yours, ——

CHANGES IN THE EARTH'S AXIS.

Continual Slight Changes in All Parallels of Latitude.

Of all the astronomical problems under discussion of late years, one of the most interesting has been that of changes in the earth's axis. It has been found that the imaginary line about which the earth rotates once a day is not invariably fixed with reference to the earth, but is continually changing its position in that body. The term "pole" has, therefore, to be taken in two different senses: (1) As the end of the shortest diameter of the earth—this is a fixed point, with reference to the earth, as long as the earth keeps its shape, and may be called the "pole of figure;" (2) the pole may be defined as the end of the diameter about which the earth is revolving, and this pole may be called the "pole of rotation."

It is found that the pole of rotation is continually shifting its position with reference to the pole of figure, along a curved line of considerable complexity. The distance between the poles is very small, never as much as 40 feet. Largely through the unwearied researches of Dr. S. C. Chandler the motion has been shown to be mainly composed of two parts. One part is a motion of the pole of rotation about the pole of figure in a circle of radius 12 feet, with a time of revolution of about 428 days. The second motion is of somewhat the same character, but with a period of one year, and the amplitude of this motion has varied during the last half century from 4 to 20 feet.

Some idea of the actual motion may be got by imagining a crank-arm 12 feet long attached to the pole of figure and revolving once in 428 days. To the moving end of this crank-arm is attached another, which gradually changes in length and revolves once a year. The free end of this traces out the path of the pole of rotation. The actual path is apparently quite complicated.

One of the principal effects of this shifting of the pole is that the latitudes of all places on the earth are continually changing. In fact, it was by this periodic variation in the latitude that the motion of the pole was detected. All parallels of latitude are continually shifting, with a range of motion of less than 40 feet from the mean position. There is little or no astronomical evidence of any progressive change in the position of the pole of rotation, by virtue of which it occupied a position greatly different from the present. Apparently the former existence of tropical plants and animals in what are now polar regions of the earth could be explained on such a hypothesis; but no one has yet been able to suggest a probable cause adequate to produce any great shift in the axis of rotation, and an explanation must be looked for elsewhere. The small periodic variations are the only ones about which we can be certain.

MORALS OF THE BATHTUB.

Its Important Bearing Upon a Man's Morality and Business Success.

"It is very easy to find a direct connection between the cleanliness of a people and their moral standard," writes Edward W. Bok, editorially, of "The Morals of the Bathtub," in the November Ladies' Home Journal. "Of all the external aids to a moral life none is so potent as tidiness. An untidy man or woman soon becomes a moral sloven. Let a man be careless of his surroundings, of his companionships, of his dress, his general appearance and of his bodily habits, and it is not long before the same carelessness extends into the realm of his morals. We are all creatures of our surroundings, and we work and act as we feel. If a man lives in a home where carelessness or untidiness in his dress is overlooked, he very soon goes from one inexactitude to another. He very quickly loses himself. The moral fiber of a man, fine of itself, can soon become coarse if the influence of his external surroundings is coarse. I believe thoroughly in the effect of a man's dress and habits of person upon his moral character. I do not say that neatness of appearance and cleanliness of person constitute the gentleman or the man of honor. But I do say that they are potent helps. And I would like to emphasize the importance of this belief upon the women of our homes. For it is given them to be an important factor in these helps to the betterment of the world's morality. * * The man who makes a point of keeping himself clean, and whose clothes look neat, no matter how moderate of cost they may be, works better, feels better, and is in every sense a better business man than his fellowworker, who is disregardful of both his body and dress, or either. He works at a distinct advantage. The external man unquestionably influences the internal man. I would give far more for the work done by a man who has the invigorating moral tonic of a morning bath and the feeling of clean linen than I would for the work done by a man who scarcely washes, and rushes into his clothes. * * The time spent upon our bodies is never wasted; on the contrary, it is time well invested. A machine of metal and steel must be clean before it can do good work. So, too, the human machine. A disregard of the body and disorder in dress soon grow into moral slovenliness."

SNOW IN SOUTH DAKOTA.

The Ground Covered Twelve to Fourteen Inches—Settlers Unprepared.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Nov. 11.—Reports from points in South Dakota show a remarkably heavy fall of snow for this season of the year. A Huron special says from twelve to fourteen inches of snow covers the ground in that portion of the state, more than fell all last winter, and the heaviest so early in the season for sixteen years. Thousands of acres of corn are covered. Settlers are unprepared for winter and much suffering will follow. The snow has drifted and railway trains are impeded. Chamberlain and Miller report heavy loss of stock and much suffering as a result of the severe weather.

An Evangelist's Father.

TORONTO, Nov. 11.—Nathaniel P. Crossley, farmer of King township, and father of Rev. Mr. Crossley, the evangelist, died on Oct. 10th, leaving a will and $7,500, $6,100 of which is in real estate. To his two granddaughters, children of a deceased son, he bequeathed an acre of ground and $200, the money, interest and rent to be paid when they attain their majority; to his daughter Mary, a farm in Manitoulin island; to his widow $150 annually; twenty-five per cent. of the balance to his son, James W. Crossley; twenty-five per cent. to his son Rev. Daniel O. Crossley, Napanee; fifteen per cent. to his son Hugh, and thirty-five per cent. to the four daughters, share and share alike.

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HE FELL OVER FORTY FEET

AND NEVER RECOVERED CONSCIOUSNESS—A SAD DEATH.

Lachlan McGoun, of Napanee, the Victim of a Fatal Accident—He Was a Leading Orangeman—To Have a Curling and Skating Rink.

NAPANEE, Nov. 11.—A sad and fatal accident occurred yesterday afternoon about one o'clock, when Lachlan McGoun met his death. Mr. McGoun had the contract of painting the west ward school, which is being rebuilt. He was working on the gable, and had just finished it, and was about to remove a scaffolding which he himself had erected to enable him to reach the part, when he, in some way, slipped and fell to the ground, a distance of about forty feet, receiving injuries from which he died half an hour later. His ankle and wrist were broken and several ribs. He never regained consciousness.

Mr. McGoun leaves besides a widow seven children to mourn his untimely death. Two daughters are married and living in Toronto; Willie in the north-west; David in Toronto; Lachlan in Gananoque, and two daughters at home. Mrs. McGoun was from home at the time of the accident visiting her daughters in Toronto. Mr. McGoun came to Napanee over thirty years ago. He was a prominent member of the Orange order and the Sons of Scotland.

Mrs. Carter and family are visiting Dr. Edwards. Miss Chamberlain, Kingston, who has spent the last year with her sister, in Buffalo, visited Mrs. Dr. Edwards on Monday last on her way to her home in Kingston. Miss Edith Caton is at present quite ill of inflammation. Mrs. K. J. Strong has returned from her visit to friends in Cleveland. W. C. Tonsey, travelling passenger agent for the Flint and Marquette railway, was in town yesterday. A well represented meeting was held in T. E. Anderson's office last evening for the purpose of considering the erection of the curling and skating rink. A committee was appointed to interview contractors and ascertain the probable cost of a suitable building, or any other monied man who would undertake it as an investment. Eighty names were obtained who would contribute $5 each for curling alone, besides quite a revenue can be derived from the skating.

TWO MONTHS AT HARD LABOR.

The Tidings From Gananoque — Ready About Christmas.

GANANOQUE, Nov. 11.—Christopher Ruttan, of Trentbridge, Ont., is spending a few days here. J. Thurman, of Toronto, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Byrnes for a few days. Wm. Bulloch, of Lyn, is spending a few days with friends here. Miss Bryant, Brockville, is the guest of Miss S. Robinson for a few days. N. B. Falkner, Belleville, has been spending a few days here with his son-in-law, W. G. Hinds.

The high school entertainment has been fixed for the 20th Nov., and preparations are being made to make it excel the last one. L. McGoun left yesterday for Napanee, he having received word that his father was very badly hurt. Rich and Ramsay, the popular merrymakers, appeared here last evening in Turner's opera house, which was well filled. The entertainment was an excellent one, and should they ever appear here again they will be given a hearty welcome.

The Royal Templars of Temperance are arranging for a monster entertainment to take place on Dec. 8th. New local and foreign talent will be introduced and a good entertainment provided. The new Methodist church will not be ready for occupancy until about Christmas. Capt. R. H. Cook, of the str. Antelope, is confined to his house through illness. A few Gananoqueans took in the broom-makers' ball in Kingston last evening.

Thomas Shaw, residing near Lansdowne, was arrested Saturday on information laid by David Johnston, charging him with having stolen about 2,000 shingles and a quantity of lumber on the night of Oct. 23rd. The case was tried before his worship P. M. Heaslip yesterday and was quite interesting, as the evidence was very conflicting. Shaw was sentenced to two months' imprisonment at hard labor.

A MARVELLOUS CURE.

Helped by the First Box—Could Not Lift Fifty Pounds—Cured by a Few Boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills.

ARTHUR, Nov. 9. (Special)—Among his more intimate friends it has long been known here that Mr. J. C. Morrison had gradually been failing in health for many years. The acuteness of his sufferings was known only to a few. His complete recovery is a surprise here and is causing much talk. Of his cure he says: "Yes I got help from the first box of Dodd's Kidney Pills and I have taken fifteen boxes. I kept getting better every day. When I commenced I could not lift fifty pounds; now I am as strong and well as ever in my life."

Claims For French Losses In Cuba.

MADRID, Nov. 11.—The French government has communicated to the government here a list of claims made by French citizens for losses incurred through the rebellion in Cuba. The Spanish government has ordered an inquiry to be made into the claims. The relations between Spain and France are good. General Polavieja, the newly appointed captain general of the Philippine Islands, has sailed for Manila.

A Baby Born Without Bones.

WARREN, Pa., Nov. 11.—A boneless child is the latest curiosity discovered by councilman Conarro, who is authority for the statement that the child, whose name is Parks, is composed of nothing but skin and muscle. The family is poor, and the child will be taken in charge by the county commissioners.

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