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THEY WON'T DO IT.

Mr. McCarthy surely does not expect the supporters of the government to vote for a motion which expresses a disbelief in the word and testimony of that government. They say that there will be remedial legislation at the next session, to begin early in January, if the Manitoba government does not settle the question meanwhile, which Mr. McCarthy says it will not. He may be reflecting the views of Mr. Greenway and his attorney-general, but there is no evidence of the fact. The Manitoba government held out the olive branch and accepted a conference. The offer of peace and reconciliation has, so far, not been accepted. The dominion government has simply called a halt in its proceedings, but it has not made any advances towards a settlement of the question by agreeing to a conference or a study of the schools as they were and are. So Mr. McCarthy may be justified in concluding that parliament will not be any more disposed to act in January than it is now. Yet the government has made a pledge to its supporters, they have received it in confidence (at least their votes imply this), and they cannot recede from the position without stultifying themselves.

MR. LAURIER'S POSITION.

The government and its supporters are mad, fighting mad, because Mr. Laurier did not, in his speech on Monday, say how he would undertake to settle the Manitoba school question. He intimated that he had a plan, and that he could pledge the support of his followers to it, in working out a solution that would be acceptable to all.

But he did not say just what it was. He had not been encouraged to help the government in settling the difficulty. He had gone so far as to declare that it was, apparently, a question more of facts than of law, and that those facts could be easily ascertained if they were desired. He did not make the enquiry, because it was the government's place, not his, to do that, but he had been prepared to help in getting all the light possible, since neither he nor those associated with him desired to accept office over an issue that was destructive of the peace that should prevail between the representatives of different creeds and races.

And Mr. Foster doesn't see anything in that indicative of a policy. Does the postponement of the question by the government mean anything? If so, what is it but the desire to follow the suggestion of Mr. Laurier, and the government of Manitoba, and see what an interim study of the matter will bring forth. Mr. Laurier's idea is being acted upon though it would not do to acknowledge such a thing.

The government talks of its policy. What is it? To do nothing, to simply shirk the legislation to which it is pledged, and which it is not expected by its friends that it will ever give effect to.

THE LIBERAL ROUT.

The liberals are likely to be seriously defeated in the general elections now in progress in Great Britain. They suffer in two ways, first, by the defections that occurred within their ranks, and secondly, in the unpopularity of some of the measures which they passed through the last parliament, measures which were in the interest of the masses but against the classes, and so provoked the latter to a most hostile course in the elections.

The earlier contests have gone largely in favor of the government, as they might be expected to do, since it is not usual to have the voting first in constituencies that are not favorable to the ministry. The prediction is made that the liberal prospects may brighten as the campaign proceeds, and that the liberals may have a brilliant finish, as they had in the last general appeal to the people. It is an unpromising outlook. It is not comfortably regarded, and hence the report that the liberal party is depressed and resigned to its fate. One great man has already gone down to defeat, Sir William Vernon Harcourt, who was opposed by the clergy and the liquor men, in an unholy combination, because he had been true to the pledges of his government in regard to the Welsh church disestablishment and the liquor traffic restriction. His is an honorable fall, and whatever his political future he and his services will be remembered with gratitude.

The consolation is gathered that the liberals will be benefited by a brief period in opposition. Something had to occur to make men reconciled, to bring them into harmony and working mood, and perhaps the disaster of to-day will be the beginning of those experiences which will have a glorious ending. Governments don't last long in England, and the present, though strong, will not, probably, have an extended life, unless expectation is disappointed in regard to the fusion of elements that have hitherto been most disinclined to unite.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

Mr. Donnelly and School Critics.

KINGSTON, July 16.—(To the Editor): Of the members of the school board who discussed religious instruction last week none spoke at greater length or less to the point than Mr. Donnelly, whose services as chairman were evidently not appreciated, for he was not re-elected this year. He evidently has a very poor opinion of the morality of the city schools, for he found great fault with Mr. Tighe, protesting against the statements he made, and regretting that he did not "visit the schools in this city before he spoke." As Mr. Tighe expressly exempted the city schools from the charges he made, the only possible inference is that Mr. Donnelly thinks they ought not to be exempted, and he ought therefore to prove the charge thus indirectly brought without delay. As to his other remarks they are not worthy of much attention. They had absolutely no connection with the subject of debate, and were apparently made simply as evidence of the speaker's magnanimity and lofty superiority. It is however interesting to know that Mr. Donnelly thinks that all anti-prohibitionists "drink whiskey," and that the clergy are authorized to give religious instruction in the schools. They are indeed school visitors, and are allowed to use the school buildings to give religious instruction to the children of their own faith after school hours, if (a very big "if") the children can be prevailed upon to remain for it, but that is a very different thing from giving religious instruction in the schools.—ROBT. W. RAYSON.

An Understanding Needed.

KINGSTON, July 16.—(To the Editor): Before there is any more criticism of the action of the school board, at its last meeting, in regard to scripture reading in the public schools, the situation should be understood, as it has not, been by two who have had their "say" through the WHIG.

1. The school board has not undertaken to introduce "religion" into the schools. The school regulations provide for scripture reading, and all that the trustees aim at that is new is this reading shall be done systematically, according to a given plan to the end that it may be more profitable to both teachers and scholars.

2. The school board does not contemplate putting a religious tract into the schools, as announced by a western print. The idea is to follow the reading marked by the International Sunday school committee — representing all the Protestant churches and the power of its intellect—but to do so only to the extent of giving the chapters to be read and the verses to be memorized. There will not be any religious literature of a biased or denominational character used in the schools.

3. The only remarkable innovation is the introduction into the morning devotions, preceding the regulation prayer, of either the apostles' creed, the ten commandments, the beatitudes, or a psalm, and I am not aware that the recitation of any or all of these by the pupils will create a panic in the community.—Faithfully yours, R. MEEK.

A Baseball Challenge.

ODESSA, July 16.—(To the Editor): Permit me a few lines to refer to a communication from Yarker from "One of the Committee," which appeared in your issue of the 13th. The writer has taken the pains to recount all the arrangements in connection with the Yarker-Odessa baseball game at Sydenham on July 4, but objects very strongly to my report of the game, and calls it "both cowardly and despicable." These be mild terms, and I'm very sorry that Mr. B. should work himself into such a high state of excitement over what was really a fair report of the game. If it is cowardly and despicable to criticize an umpire's decisions, which I repeat were very unfavorable to Odessa, and were so called by many disinterested spectators, what shall you say of a man who deliberately writes that "it was well understood and mutually agreed between the teams weeks ahead that Mr. McCarthy should be umpire," when the Odessa club was never in any way consulted in the matter by the committee of management who chose the umpire? That is not cowardly, but merely untrue. In fact, Mr. McCarthy told the manager of the Odessa team, in Napanee, on July 1st, that he would not umpire the game on the 4th or he would have been objected to in time to secure another man. He is practically a Yarker man, being engaged in business there, and the captain and second baseman of the Yarkers are old confreres of his on the diamond in the days of the old Useless nine of Camden East. Mr. B. may consider that Odessa had a fair show, but a sample of his decisions on balls and strikes was the striking out of one of Odessa's very best batters no fewer than three times with not more than three strikes offered at of the whole nine. This sort of thing was unreasonable, and there was lots more like it, but there is no use rehashing the whole game now. The umpire's inexperience and lack of judgment led to these, we presume, and we had to pay the price. I must deny the soft impeachment that the correspondent lost a shilling in a moment of excitement, as he is not in the habit of doing such foolish things. It was a mighty hard thing to find any shillings to be risked on Yarker's chances. "One of the Committee" talks about Odessa's "combination" team, with two of Newburgh and three of Murvale. P. D. Shorey has lived in Odessa for two years and E. Storey who has played with us before took the place of our pitcher who was absent in Toronto. Lake and G. Irwin, of Murvale, were and had been bona fide members of our club and had both played with us before. That was the "combination." Yarker's team of course was genuine; Flood, a Deseronto whirlwind, was in the box for them. "Their catcher," who was absent, is a Camden East man and his place was taken by a man from Toledo, Ohio, who, the writer says mildly "put up a very creditable game indeed." They also had J. Miller, a colored gentleman, member of the New Orleans Jubilee singers, a former member of the Cuban Giants and a professional. No combination there.

Now Mr. Benjamin winds up his letter with a little bluff about arranging a game for any stakes Odessa may name. Well, we don't play any bluff game here but the Odessas don't take any of that kind of thing either and if Mr. B. has any authority in speaking as he does for the Yarker B.B.C. the Odessa team will play the same team they played in Sydenham against the same team played by Yarker, with their own catcher on if they desire, for any amount from $10 to $25, the game to take place on Newburgh grounds at a date to be mutually agreed upon, with another umpire than H. McCarthy, or we will play them a friendly match on the same grounds just for the fun there is in it. Let it be understood that Odessa has no quarrel with the Yarker team for they played a very gentlemanly game and acted like gentlemen all the way through.—Yours truly, ODESSA CORRESPONDENT.

Newspaper Patronage.

NAPANEE, July 12.—(To the Editor): In looking over the auditor-general's report from 1887 to 1894, just eight years, the enquirer finds the Kingston News pumps from the dominion government for its local support to the tory government the following sums: 1887, $464.80; 1888, $622.70; 1889, $744.03; 1890, $355.70; 1891, $505.63; 1892, $476.46; 1893, $272.55; 1895, $256.43. If the WHIG had only a conscience like the News, it might get the same benefit by supporting the party, right or wrong. I believe in 1895 the News got also a good pull, but the auditor-general's report for that year is not to hand yet and years back of 1887.—LENNOX THICKHEAD.

The Officer Was Excited.

When the steamer America ran on the shoal she was going at the rate of fourteen miles an hour. There was some excitement for a time caused by hissing steam and the cry of a prominent officer to man the yawl boats. His conception of the accident led him to believe that the bottom had been torn away and that there was a man smothering in the hold. This was pure imagination and the falsity of it was realized by the sober-minded passengers.

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GREAT PAN-AMERICAN CONGRESS OF RELIGION.

All Sects Will Be Represented But Creeds Will Take a Back Seat—Unity of Denominations the First Object—Mayor Pingree Will Talk About His "Potato Patch" Plan.

TORONTO, July 17.—The Pan-American congress will meet in this city from to-morrow to the 25th, and will draw a large crowd of visitors to the Canadian city. The congress will begin at 3 p.m. The address of welcome will be made by W. B. McMurrich, Q.C., ex-mayor of Toronto, chairman joint local committee, Warring Kennedy, mayor of Toronto, and prominent citizens of Toronto. The responses will be

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made by Rev. Samuel G. Smith, D.D., president, and prominent delegates from the different parts of the two Americas.

The convention has awakened unexpected interest and enthusiasm, and delegates have arrived from all parts of the United States and the Central American republics. It will be the first time in the history of this country that there has been a convention in which Protestants, Catholics and Hebrews have met to discuss methods of christian work, and for that reason its discussions are bound to evoke the most widespread interest. There will not be any discussion of dogma. The addresses will be on educational, philanthropic and missionary lines.

Some of the best people of Chicago will be there. Hon. C. C. Bonney, president of all the congresses at the world's fair, is to make the opening address. Miss Jane

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Adams, of Hull House, will describe the settlement idea. Mrs. Henrotin, who is president of the national federation of women's clubs, will speak. Henrietta Rogers, LL.D., president of the Northwestern university, will deliver an address on education. Dr. Conaty, president of the Catholic summer school at Plattsburg, N.Y.; Dr. Lambert, author of "Notes on Ingersoll," and other distinguished Roman Catholic divines will be present. Rabbi Gottheil, of New York, will, among others, represent the Hebrews. H. K. Carroll, editor of the Independent, and Prof. Blackman, Yale, will be among the eastern speakers.

Here are the officers of the congress: President, Rev. Samuel G. Smith, D.D., St. Paul; vice-president, Warring Kennedy, mayor, Toronto; chairman joint local committee, W. B. McMurrich, ex-mayor, Toronto; vice-chairman joint local committee, Jas. L. Hughes, public school inspector, Toronto; secretary, S. Sherin, Toronto; treasurer and chairman of finance committee, Wm. McCabe, F.I.A., Toronto. General executive committe: Archbishop John Ireland, St. Paul; Rev. Bishop J. H. Vin-

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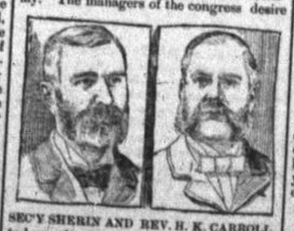
cent, D.D., Chautauqua, N.Y.; Rev. C. B. Wilcox, D.D., Lafayette, Ind.; Rev. Bishop Marlon H. Gilbert, D.D., St. Paul; Rev. W. H. Bennett, D.D., Akron, O.; Rev. David H. Burrill, D.D., New York; President W. R. Harper, Chicago University; Alderman John Shaw, Toronto; Alderman Wm. Burns, Toronto; Rev. Dr. Nathaniel Burwash, chancellor Victoria university, Toronto; Alex. N. MacDonald, Toronto; Dr. E. Herbert Adams, Toronto; Rev. Francis Ryan, rector St. Michael's cathedral, Toronto; Col. A. L. Conger, Akron, O.; Henry Wade Rogers, LL.D., president Northwestern university, Evanston, Ill.

In his address to the country, President Smith gives the aim of the congress in these words: "The congress will be divided into two sections for the discussion of education, philanthropic, temperance, and women's work, editors, publishers and authors, missions, young people's societies, Sunday schools, and internal economy. The managers of the congress desire



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to have the fullest interchange of views that is possible along these lines. The object of the congress is to bring workers in all religious bodies into closer association with other christians in all the great educational, philanthropic and reform movements of modern christianity. The churches are in substantial accord. The principles upon which the congress will be conducted will be those that lend themselves to harmony, instruction, and inspiration. Instead of an effort to draw sharp differences there will

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be an effort to find means of reconciliation; at the same time the freedom of speech and the sacredness of personal conviction will be carefully preserved. Instead of seeking to set forth the speculative difference of various creeds, the object sought is the practical union of practical men in behalf of practical affairs which make for the redemption of the world.

The addresses, among others, will be by Rabbi G. Gottheil, of Temple Emanu-El, N.Y., on "Christianity and Education"; Mrs. Lydia Von Fishelstein Mountford, on "A Woman's View of American Christianity"; the Rev. Dr. Henry K. Carroll, of the Independent, on "Religious Progress in the United States"; Dr. Ella A. Jennings, on "Heredity: Its Possibilities." Rev. Dr. Edward McGlynn, the single tax advocate, is expected to speak on "Freedom in the Use of Land, the First Freedom." Archbishop Ireland is down to speak on a similar subject, "Rights and Duties of Labor." One of the most interesting days of the congress will be Monday, when the celebrated Mayor Pingree, of Detroit, Mich., author of the "Pingree plan" of using vacant lots in large cities, will preside. There will be addresses by several speakers on society's duty to the poor. Mayor Pingree will speak on "Justice, Not Charity," and discuss the best way to keep land from being held out of use.

MAYOR WARRING KENNEDY.

Toronto's well-known hospitality will be put to a severe test to afford entertainment for the visitors. The hotel and entertainment committee, consisting of J. S. Neville, H. J. Hill, Dr. E. Herbert Adams, Andrew J. McCrae and G. B. Sweetman, have arranged many outings and trips for the delegates to points of interest. The sessions of the congress will be held at the pavilion in the Horticultural Gardens, one of the most beautiful and salubrious sites in the city. Arrangements have been made to entertain 7,000 delegates.

PITH OF THE NEWS.

Spice of the Morning Papers And the Very Latest Despatches.

John L. Sullivan is in Halifax, N.S.

The university of Chicago gave its first Ph.D. degree to a Japanese student.

Malke Dzebner died in New York, on Monday, aged 106 years. She was a native of Poland.

J. Pierpont Morgan, of New York, has given $20,000 to erect a stone building for consumptives.

The largest opalescent glass window in the world is in the new St. Paul's church at Milwaukee.

A masonic temple is being erected in Winnipeg. The corner stone will be laid about the middle of August.

New York city pays $6,500,000 yearly to be amused, and $5,500,000 to be persuaded to right living by 500 pulpits.

Bishop Paret, Maryland, is opposed to suppers and entertainments under the auspices of any church society or organization.

N. B. Colcock, Brockville, has sold the Times newspaper property to Arthur T. Wingress and W. J. Healey, Toronto.

H. H. Collier, a prominent St. Catharines, Ont., man, is dead, aged seventy-seven years. He was once a collector of customs.

The Mergenthaler linotype company has purchased the rights, interests and patents of the Rogers typographic company, Windsor and Detroit, for $415,000.

The hearing in the Corbett divorce case was commenced at New York Monday. An actress, with the Corbett company, took the stand and testified in Mrs. Corbett's favor.

The question as to whether or not the city of Chatham, Ont., should own the water works system of the city was decided in the affirmative by ballot by a majority of 160.

Rev. E. V. Evans, St. Augustine, Fla., has by the death of his uncle, Lord Carberry, become heir to the title and estates of the family, and has gone to England to take possession.

Mary Lasher, a clerk in a fruit store, in Olneyville, R. I., was bitten recently by a tarantula that had been hidden in a bunch of bananas, and died two days afterwards, from the effects of the poison.

Princess Maud of Wales has led the fashionable world in cycling. When on her machine she is generally dressed in neat tailor-made costume, with a plain skirt, somewhat similar to a riding habit.

W. A. Priestly, of Chilliwack, B.C., who some time ago attempted to burn his store in order to defraud the insurance company and incidentally to cremate an accomplice to prevent detection, was arrested in Victoria.

The Canadian Soo canal will not be opened until the approaches are fully completed. This is the reason why the government refused permission for the American steamer International to pass through.

Alice Graham, a domestic with Dr. Bond, Spadina avenue, Toronto, has confessed to setting fire to the house three times since May. She is only thirteen years of age. The case is being investigated.

Father Field, a young Oxfordbred ritualistic Episcopal clergyman, is devoting his life to work in the negro slums of Boston. He celebrated his birthday, July 10th, by giving a gigantic picnic to the colored children of Boston.

For ten years W. I. Smith, a White Plains, N.Y., business man, did not take a single holiday. But last week he was induced to stop work for one day and enjoy himself at the seashore. He went in bathing and was drowned.

A fisherman on a Biddeford, Me., wharf hooked a keg of whiskey the other day, which had been lying at the bottom of the river for a long time, according to appearances and taste. The wharf has since been crowded with anxious anglers.

A new game law went into effect in Maine on July 4th, which provides that no one person shall kill, catch, destroy, or carry away more than fifteen trout and landlocked salmon in any one day for four years from the date of the law taking effect.

"We'll Back You Every Time."

A flush of pride suffused the face of the young jockey as he read the telegram: "Let us know each race you start in, and we'll back you every time." The message came from his old-time comrades in far-away Yorkshire. They knew he rode square—rode to win—and their telegram was a testimonial to his integrity and worth. Hundreds and thousands of testimonials to the worth of Holloway's Pills and Ointment as family medicines are in our possession. Many a poor sufferer has been restored to health by these world-famed remedies, and has gratefully written to tell us so. Human friends come and go, but these remedies—the friends of mankind—are always with us in the hour of need.

Stub Ends of Thought.

Many a corn may lurk behind a polished shoe.

A pretty woman is never quite without hope.

A woman's tact will buy more than a man's dollar.

The eye can lie more in a minute than the tongue can correct in a week.

Some people's fine clothes are no more than the pretty label on the empty can.

When a woman is firm in her convictions it isn't wise to call her stubborn.

It takes no less courage to marry a woman than it does to be a husband to her afterwards.

Nerves on Edge.

I was nervous, tired, irritable and cross. Karl's Clover Root Tea has made me well and happy.—MRS. E. B. WORDEN. At Wade's Drug Store.

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THE ODESSA YOUNG FOLKS HAD A FINE OUTING.

The Cases Judge Wilkinson Considered At Division Court—The Free Methodists At Camp Meeting—A Temperance Theme Considered At a Church Service On Sunday Night.

ODESSA, July 16.—The picnic held at Collins Bay, by the Methodist Sabbath school, on the 11th, was a grand success. About 250 attended, several loads of children being taken. Mr. Mabee, superintendent, did all in his power, assisted by the committee, to make the day enjoyable for everybody. Swings were erected and games played by the younger children. A very interesting ball game was umpired by James Murphy, the score at the end of the fifth innings being nine to six. An ice cream and lemonade booth was in charge of James Denison and was well patronized. The spelling match was won by Mrs. Stanley Mabee, of Chicago, who received as prize a very choice box of chocolates. A great many inspected the neat and well appointed tug Petrel which was lying at the dock undergoing improvements. The machinery foundry was also a place of interest for many. The day seemed, indeed, to be thoroughly enjoyed by all. Mrs. Seccombe was unfortunate enough to sprain her ankle, slipping in climbing the hill on the ground, and she is still laid up from the effects of the sprain. Miss Pearl Hoyle entertained about twenty of her friends at a party lately in honor of her ninth birthday. A very pleasant time was spent in playing games and in an improvised concert on the lawn.

The lawn social given by the E. L. of C. E. of the Methodist church on the 9th, at the parsonage, was largely attended, and quite successful. After ice cream and cake had been served, a splendid programme was given. Miss Libbie Wood, of New York, entertained the company with a number of instrumental pieces, and there were songs by Miss Georgia Watts and Pearl Hoyle, and a couple of recitations given in fine style by Miss Grace Allen.

Judge Wilkinson held division court here on Friday last. The docket was as follows: Robinson vs. J. Smith, action for ten dollars for failure to fulfil the conditions of a lease of farm; judgment for plaintiff for $7.50 with costs. John English, Napanee, for plaintiff and Anson Storms, J. P., for defendant. Derbyshire vs. Urial Hawley was an action to collect a note of $50. Mr. Storms who again appeared on the defence, pleaded the statute of limitation in the case, and judgment went for his client. Derbyshire vs. H. Denyes was an action for difference on a trade of cattle. J. Johnston appeared for the defendant. Judgment was given for plaintiff with costs. There was abundance of legal talent displayed. The venerable squire Storms makes an imposing figure before his worship and his judicial air is backed up with carefully weighed questions and arguments. Mr. Storms ought decidedly to have been in the legal profession.

The Free Methodists opened fire here on Sunday last. Their tent is pitched on Mr. Bond's lot in the west end. In the afternoon Rev. Mr. Whiffin made a good address, and in the evening Rev. L. A. Sager preached to a very large congregation. Meetings will be held for two or three weeks. A large number of strangers were in town to attend the services on Sunday.

Rev. Mr. Seccombe was away on Sabbath last, supplying for Rev. W. B. Tucker, of Bath. Dr. Metzler preached a very practical and stirring sermon in the Methodist church in the morning, the subject being "The Man Who Fell Among Thieves." In the evening the service was somewhat irregular. It was taken charge of by the E. L. of C. E. and made a temperance meeting. A large congregation listened to addresses on different phases of the temperance question, given by Dr. Metzler, Misses Hilda Smith, H. Derbyshire and J. M. Denyes. The league hope to create a greater aggressive interest in temperance work. The glorious Twelfth passed off very quietly here without any demonstration whatsoever. The only Orange flag afloat waved from the residence of Jas. Powley. Mrs. Powley always shows her loyalty on this day.

Rev. Mr. Freeburn, wife and children, of Fostoria, Ohio, are spending a few days at Dr. D. B. Booth's. Mr. Freeburn will leave in a short time for New Brunswick, where he will take charge of a parish. The Odessa baseball team will play the Athletics, of Kingston, here on Saturday afternoon next, when a good game is expected. Messrs. Babcock and Mancur have begun to clean up the ruins of their mill, which was burnt, and will erect a new chair and shingle factory near the same site.

The following is a list of the promotion examinations held at the closing of the term at the Odessa school,

From part I to part II (teacher, Miss Mills)—Roderick Amey, Lizzie Milsap, Fletcher Hartman, Ella Bond.

From Miss Mills' to Miss Doyle's room: Alex. Hunter, Mesford Montgomery, Fanny Young, Tommy Giddy, Clive Hegadorn, Florence Murphy, George Davana, Quinan Wright, Keitha Parrott, Lenna Calder, Jennie McCormack, Urban Snider, Frank Emmons, Beatrice Chamberlain, Clarence Giddy.

From junior fourth to senior fourth (in order of merit): Kenneth Laidley, Leva Sharpe, Georgie Chamberlain, Minnie Wright, Etta Bowers, Flossie Bennet, Mabel Howard, Frank Jones.

A list of those who passed from third to fourth will be given later.

Visitors: Miss Louie Limbert, Lakefield, at Miss Mabel Mabee's; W. H. Metzler, Ph.D., Syracuse, at his brother's, Robert Metzler; Mrs. C. Ash and children, Gertrude and Pearl, Baldwinsville, N.Y., at S. N. Denyes'; Mr. Foster and wife, Northport, at S. A. Denyes'; Mrs. R. Baker and son Herbert, Syracuse, at Ira Smith's; Mr. and Mrs. J. Maul, Syracuse, at Mrs. W. A. Baker's; Miss Gray and Miss Lillie Gray, Lansdowne, at Miss Nora Lee's.

Miss Ethel Mabee has returned home from Ottawa to spend the vacation. She has been attending the collegiate institute in the capital city. Robert Metzler has been on the sick list for a couple of weeks and is not yet able to be around. Miss Essie McCoombs, who is taking a course as nurse in the post-graduate hospital, New York, made a short visit last week at Mrs. George Ham's and called on friends in the village. She left on Saturday for Clayton.

Gananoque Budget.

GANANOQUE, July 16.—George Smith, of Kingston, wheeled down to Gananoque and returned Sunday. Chas. Meek, Kingston, is in town for a short time. Jack Gracey is acting as relieving clerk in the Bank of Toronto during vacation. The Citizens' band has chartered the steamer Island Wanderer for an excursion amongst the islands, with a short stop at Clayton, N.Y.

W. Gilbert and family, of this place, removed to Kingston yesterday afternoon. Rev. H. Gracey delivered an eloquent discourse, Sunday morning last, in St. Andrew's church. His remarks were based on the remedial legislation question. The Salvation army held a banquet in their renovated barracks last evening. From all accounts it proved a successful affair. A brass band from Kingston participated. Posters are being pasted about town advertising the Montreal exposition of '95. A grand exhibition is promised.

Mr. Bacon, Montreal, is in town to-day on business. Wallace Heaslip, of the Reporter staff, was a passenger on the Alexandria last night. Showers, which were universally welcomed, fell last evening and this forenoon. Rain is badly needed for manufacturing purposes, as the water is very low at present.

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