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NOT THE PROPER COURSE.

The Ottawa Free Press thinks when the people of a city propose to erect a monument to any man whose memory they may delight to honor they should do it to the extent of their ability. Kingston has subscribed a sum for a statue of Sir John Macdonald, and is now passing round the hat in other places. This is not quite the proper course to pursue. A monument to the extent of the local subscriptions should be put up and no outside contributions asked, otherwise the statue can hardly be held to be really a local tribute.

STOP THE PARDONS.

The pardoning business has been running long enough. The minister of justice must stay his hand or else Canada will have a reputation equal to that enjoyed by the United States. The Toronto Star sensibly writes:

"Where is all this pardoning business to end? Civil servants and contractors rob the public treasury; men destroy homes and poison husbands, and steal and assault prison officials, then are released after serving only a portion, sometimes a very small portion, of their terms.

"The multiplication of pardons is fast robbing the law of its just and necessary terror to evil-doers, and is a direct incentive to crime, for it is becoming manifest to all that the probabilities of conviction are growing beautifully less, and the prospects of early pardon rapidly increasing."

HIGH SCHOOL CHANGES.

It has become the custom of our educational authorities to alter and re-arrange the various examinations of the province every five years. The last important change, previous to the changes which go into force when the schools resume work for the present year, was the establishment of the public-school-leaving examination. This examination is a grade more difficult than the entrance examination, and the student who succeeds in passing it is entitled to be placed in the second form of the collegiate institute.

The changes made by the new regulations are many and important and we would advise all interested in the work of the teaching profession to study these changes very carefully.

Two new examinations have been established. These will be held at the different high schools and collegiate institutes upon papers prepared by the central board of examiners in Toronto, and examined in Toronto by the departmental examiners appointed from year to year. One of these examinations is for students of the first form, and must be taken for promotion to the second term. The other new examination is for commercial certificates. Though these new examinations have been established, yet the total number of examinations is not materially increased, as the junior matriculation and junior leaving examinations are now precisely alike in every respect. The examinations under the new regulation will be in number, viz.: First form examination; primary examination; junior leaving examination; senior leaving examination; commercial examination. The department has wisely decided that the new regulations shall not go fully into force for two years, but that for the examinations of 1896 and those of 1897 those teachers who have a certificate of any kind may go on for a higher grade under the old regulations, but for all others the new regulations shall come into force at once.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The Brockville Times, after reading a four column disquisition, a character study of Holmes, the alleged multi-murderer, thinks the criminologist has made out a good case but believe the chances are that if the writer had met Holmes years ago at a Sunday school picnic he would have thought him an exceptionally clever and agreeable young man.

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The New York benefactors are impressed with the conviction that the Sunday keeping nations have always had the most stable governments and been the most prosperous and powerful. They have also found that the workingman wants his Sunday for rest. Where it has been tried it has been found that the excitement of a wild, pleasure seeking Sunday soon pall on the taste, and there is a longing for the old time, sweet, peaceful Sabbath again. May it be a long day before the Canadian Sunday will be bartered away.

The Watertown Times thinks a good plan would be to issue government bonds bearing 3 or 3½ per cent. interest, distributing them among the people by sale, thus making all bondholders and so making all, as creditors of the nation, interested in maintaining its credit. It would be a preventive of anarchism, populism and all kindred complaints. It would make the people conservative and keep the nation at peace with the world, and prevent the growth of power of syndicates of capitalists in influencing the monetary policy of the government toward their own selfish ends.

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In the new British parliament there are 131 lawyers, 105 land owners, 41 peers' sons and brothers, 54 manufacturers, 83 merchants, 31 journalists and newspaper owners, 26 bankers or financiers, 18 liquor distillers or brewers, 18 ship owners or builders, 16 shop keepers and traders, 15 farmers, 15 colliery owners or coal dealers, 15 iron masters or metal dealers, 12 labor representatives, 12 civil engineers, 11 doctors, 10 professors, 9 diplomats, 7 printers and stationers, 4 stock brokers, 4 estate agents, 3 school masters, 2 hotel owners, 1 architect. All the others are military or naval men and officers.

PRAISE FOR THE FOLGERS.

They Have Done Much to Secure the Splendid Facilities Enjoyed.

Not a little feeling was occasioned the Round Island park association by the action of the Clayton collector of the school district tax by his manner of making the collection. When the notice announcing the time of paying the tax was posted, instead of posting the same in a conspicuous place in the dock office where it could be seen, the collector chose an inconspicuous place on a Round Island barn, as he evidently anticipated his notice would be unseen until the proper time of paying the assessment had passed, and his time of collecting the tax with his five per cent. commission was on. The amount paid was more than $76, over half the amount of the entire district, and yet Round Island has not one child which receives the school benefit. There is where the grievance comes in.

The Watertown Standard noting the wonderful changes among the islands and the splendid facilities for reaching all points remarks: "The Folgers who have been roundly scored because they are reaping rewards for their enterprise in interesting the railroad officials in the islands and in putting on the river the finest fleet of passenger and excursion boats to be seen anywhere, are also deserving for a large amount of praise for the part they have taken in the development. When they went on the river the Thousand Islands were almost unknown, difficult of access and with no special attractions except the beauty of the place—the legacy of nature. Now chief among the delights of an outing there are the splendid facilities afforded by the boats of gaining an adequate knowledge of this wonderful region. Such fine boats as the St. Lawrence, Empire State, America and Islander make river travel a delight. The service is prompt, the crews trained to the precision of men-o'-war men, and the management thoughtful and obliging. Nor is this said in disparagement of other lines, but simply out of justice."

A plan has been suggested by Dr. G. M. McCombs, Clayton, by which it is believed the improvements desired in the village in the way of making a park of the water front, rebuilding the burned district and establishing a system of water works and sewerage, can be secured with advantage to all. The plan proposed is to organize a stock company, the village to bond itself to take about $75,000 of the company's stock and that each individual property owner who disposes of his real estate shall take a part of the purchase price in stock. C. G. Emery is understood to favor the new plan and to be willing to take stock in the company.

The members of the senate game committee and the state fish and forestry commission were expected to arrive in Clayton this morning, accompanied by Senator Mullin, Elon R. Brown and district attorney V. K. Kellogg, Watertown. At Clayton they will be joined by Colonel G. M. Skinner, R. P. Grant and G. H. Strough, of that place, representing the anglers' association of the St. Lawrence river. The members of the party proceed to Alexandria Bay, where breakfast will be had. They will then be taken to Brockville in W. C. Browning's steamyacht, accompanied by Mr. Browning, Hon. Charles R. Skinner, W. H. Thompson, A. C. Cornwall, George M. Pullman, Henry R. Heath and Judge J. C. Spencer. At Brockville they meet the Canadian minister of marine and fisheries and other officials, expected on the 1:40 p.m. train. They will then proceed up the river and arrive at Alexandria Bay in time for supper at the Thousand Island house. Saturday they will go up the river to Cape Vincent, Blue Rock Point and Kingston and back.

KILLED IN A LOG JAM.

One Was Taken Out Unconscious and Another Dead.

CALABOGIE, Aug. 15.—The shores of the lake, which for a time have been the abode of numerous camping parties are now deserted. The last tents were lifted this week. Improvements are going on apace. Mr. Dempsey and H. O. Bayne will soon be ready to move into their respective new houses. The Methodist people have had the inside of their church renovated of late, while round the Presbyterian church large and comfortable horse sheds have been erected. The Roman Catholics have commenced the structure of a large church. The dimensions of the main building are 47x72 feet. The building will be frame and veneered with brick. All work is suspended in the village to-day. A big circus tent is pitched in Renfrew and a special train came out from Renfrew this morning taking back on it almost all the residents of the village. As a consequence Carswell & Mackay's mill is closed for the day.

A Stoughton arrived home yesterday from a drive in the neighborhood of Arnprior, bringing with him the sad news of the death, the day before, of Lewis McAdam. It appears that some men, Mr. McAdam and Mr. Stoughton among them, were engaged in breaking a jam of logs at the Flat Rapids. The jam suddenly gave way and Mr. Stoughton and Mr. McAdam were thrown into the water. Mr. Stoughton was taken out in an unconscious state, but Mr. McAdam was crushed to death between the logs. He leaves a wife and seven children, the youngest an infant about a week old, to mourn his end.

Some Kingston History.

Toronto World.

As you pass along the north shore, you see the village of Cataraqui, which contains the cemetery where lie the remains of the late Sir John A. Macdonald and the late Sir Alexander Campbell, and as we pass we think, like Victor Hugo:

"Farewell! But to thy spirit oft be told
What mystic secrets 'neath these tombstones lie,
A few dry bones; a spadeful of dark mould
* * * * Thine all—Eternity!"

Then comes the pretty little village of Portsmouth, where stand the Kingston penitentiary, the Rockwood insane asylum and the Church of the Good Thief. Portsmouth has long been noted for its shipbuilding industry. The city of Kingston, the Woolwich, or West Point of Canada, with its martello towers, its large grey stone forts and its fine public buildings, is now reached. Kingston is at the foot of Lake Ontario and is the head of the St. Lawrence River, and at the mouth of the Rideau canal, which connects it with the city of Ottawa. Kingston was first settled by the French under De Courcelles, in 1672. The count de Frontenac here built a massive stone fort, which was alternately seized by the English and French until it was finally destroyed by Col. Bradstreet, an English officer, in 1758. It was, however, again built and re-christened Fort Henry, under which name it is still known.

The boat leaves the city of Kingston at a very early hour in the morning, even when:

"The morning hath not lost her virgin blush."

Mississippi Musings.

MISSISSIPPI, Aug. 15.—We are pleased to note that Master Roy Allan, a victim of scarlet fever, is slowly recovering. Dr. Kilborn attends him. Wm. Scott left this week for Manitoba. Miss Ethel Craig is home for her holidays from Toronto, where she has been attending school for the last year. Her cousin, Miss M. Summerville, accompanied her, and will visit here for a while. F. Clark left this week for Hamilton to attend grand lodge, having been appointed delegate for the Oddfellows' lodge of McLaren's Depot. R. Drew acts as agent in his absence. Mrs. F. Halliday is expected home soon after a few months visit with her mother in Burlington. Mrs. G. Dustin is also away visiting.

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KINGSTON DISTRICT NOTES.

WHAT OUR INDUSTRIOUS STAFF OF CORRESPONDENTS WRITE.

The Events of the Week That Concern the Residents of the Midland District—Little Escapes Notice, And Each Locality Can Find Something of Interest.

RAILTON, Aug. 13.—Many loads of hogs were shipped from here, Thursday last, at 4½c. a pound.—Farmers are cutting their oats, which owing to late rains are a good crop.—We congratulate Misses R. O'Reilly and M. O'Connor on their success at the recent exams. They are now holders of third class certificates.

FALLBROOK, Aug. 13.—The root crop will be bountiful.—The grain crop is about up to the average, all but peas. They are not good.—The Foresters hold their annual picnic in Playfair's grove on the 20th.—John E. Playfair and Miss Maggie McMartin, of Montreal, were married on the 7th instant at the home of the bride, and are now amongst us.

OAK FLATS, Aug. 13.—The grain crop is very good; black berries are plentiful; harvest apples are small.—The party at D. McCloud's on Thursday night was well attended.—Mrs. T. Buckley, her sister, Mrs. Dodridge and Arthur Sullivan are visiting at Erinsville. C. Reynolds has the job of cleaning the school house.—Visitors: Mrs. Clark, at T. L. Reynolds'; Mrs. Shultz and Edith Jeffrey at C. W. Reynolds'.

CATARAQUI, Aug. 14.—F. Stewart is home from Moscow.—E. W. Connolly spent Sunday in Adolphustown.—Miss L. Alcombrack is visiting in Newburgh.—Miss Grand has returned from Harrowsmith and Miss Walker from Collins Bay.—Dr. Wright, Brooklyn, and Dr. Balfe, Hamilton, were visiting old friends here Friday last. Both were well liked while living here some years ago.—Mrs. Percival and family leave for Mattawa soon.—Visitors: Miss Scott, Ottawa, at D. Purdy's; Miss Booth, Lyn, at J. L. Nicol's.

CROW LAKE, Aug. 13.—A number from here attended the celebration at Westport on the twelfth and report a good time.—There was an enjoyable time spent at the residence of L. Kish's on Friday evening last.—W. Cook and B. Day have returned home after spending a few days here.—A number of berry-pickers ran across two old bears and one young one on the Armstrong road on Monday. They escaped without much injury.—G. Bradshaw is in partnership with George Berrymen buying a car load of hogs.

ROCKPORT, Aug. 14.—J. Hay and sons have sold the steam yacht Alice and have purchased the yacht Lillie in its place.—Miss Maud Washburn, of Delta, has returned home after spending a few weeks with relatives here. Miss K. McEwan, Maitland, is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. G. Jeroy on Deer island.—A. Kirkwood, Junetown, E. Kahnt, of this place, and H. Davis, of Poole's Resort, have started on their way to the northwest.—A number of young people of Brockville are spending a very pleasant time with C. Hay.

CUSHENDALL, Aug. 13.—The Orangemen of L. O. L., No. 709, attended the funeral of Wm. Barclay (of which he was a member) joined by members of Woodburn lodge, last Saturday, at Willow Bank cemetery. Rev. Mr. Gallagher conducted the service at the house. The ceremony at the grave was very impressive.—Miss G. Scammell has returned from visiting friends in Cataraqui.—School will re-open next Monday, 19th.—J. Franklin and S. Woods spent Sunday down east.—A football team has been organized with E. Connell as captain.

TICHBORNE, Aug. 13.—A number from here attended the 'Prentice Boys' celebration at Westport yesterday.—A carload of pigs was shipped from here to-day to Montreal by Mr. Gallaher, Harrowsmith.—Two young ladies arrived in the village on Sunday, one at John Shibley's and the other at D. Hecht's. They came to stay.—Miss M. Harris, visiting her parents at Blessington, has returned to Kingston.—Sacrament was dispensed in the Presbyterian church on Sunday by Rev. Mr. Finley.—Mr. Bonner lost a child on Sunday and another is very ill.—A harvest dinner is being talked of.

SUNBURY, Aug. 14.—With the present fine weather harvesting is well under way, and in a few days will be well-nigh finished.—The S. A. officer who arrived last week to take charge of the village corps is a young lady of pleasing appearance, a good speaker, and as an officer is well spoken off.—The body of T. Balls, jr., buried on Tuesday, was that evening on the point of being taken, had it not been for a party who was watching the grave and frightened the snatchers away, who made a hasty retreat. The body was then taken up and removed to the vault.—The public school re-opens on Monday, when a fair attendance is expected.

PETWORTH, Aug. 13.—Plenty of rain at present; harvesting is getting pretty well along; crops as a rule are below the average in this locality.—The 'Prentice Boys of this place attended the pic-nic at Camden East yesterday and report a pleasant time.—A number of our young men are talking of going to Manitoba and the northwest for the remainder of the season.—Visitors: Miss Deline, Enterprise, at Ira Smith's; Mr. and Mrs. W. Whitty, Cataraqui, paid friends here a visit last week.—Edith Bush has returned after visiting relatives in Watertown, N.Y.; Miss Ella Garrison has also returned after a continued visit with friends in Kingston.

BALLANTYNE, Aug. 13.—Farmers are busily engaged with their grain crop, which is much better than they expected. The potato crop promises to be an abundant one.—A number from here attended the funeral of the late Mr. Barclay, of Pittsferry, which took place on Saturday the 10th. We extend our sympathy to the bereaved ones.—T. Maxwell and J. Woods passed through here buying fat cattle.—A Payne has purchased a new binder.—Miss F. Todd and A. Hutton visited friends at South Lake.—We are pleased to note J. Kilduff has taken a change for the better.—James Hutton spent Sunday at the residence of Mr. McIlroy, Brasse's Point.—George McGee has left for Regina, N. W. T.

SEELEY'S BAY, Aug. 13.—Frank Stevens Athens, is visiting at J. Donley's.—Herbert Moore left last Tuesday to visit friends in Watertown, N.Y.—Miss May Gainford, of this place, is visiting at G. Chapman's, Leeds.—Mr. Williams returned to Smith's Falls, Thursday, after a two weeks' visit. Mrs. Williams and Miss Amy have returned from Smith's Falls.—Albert Putnam arrived home from the United States on Tuesday.—The Seeley's Bay football club play Battersea team at the latter place on Saturday next.—While climbing a tree, last Monday, Charles Putnam, son of Wm. Putnam, fell, striking a stone. He received some severe bruises but no broken bones.

BREWER'S MILLS, Aug. 13.—We are having frequent showers at present. They are small ones but welcomed all the same.—The root crop and pastures are greatly improved.—M. Webb has purchased a beautiful bicycle and expects ere long to challenge some of the best experts.—John Dockrill has purchased a yacht and intends taking his family for a pleasure trip among the islands.—Mrs. Fisher has moved her dwelling nearer to the macadamized road.—Miss M. Berrigan has returned, accompanied by J. L. Dunn.—Visitors: Misses E. and T. Farrell, at M. Webb's; Messrs. P. and J. Lyons, at John Tierney's; Miss L. McKenna, at her home; Misses K. and B. Webb, Brasse's Point, and Miss M. Scott, Joyceville, spent Friday at T. Berrigan's.

MORVEN, Aug. 12.—The weather continues warm and showery.—The flow of milk has somewhat increased since the rains.—The quarterly services held in the Brick church, on Sabbath, were largely attended and were interesting and profitable.—The home of J. Garrison was the scene of quite a happy time on Wednesday last, the occasion of Miss Emma Garison inviting her infant class at the Sabbath school to spend the afternoon with her, at her house. It was a merry time for a dozen or more of the little ones. The afternoon was spent in games, singing and other sports.—A little stranger has come to cheer the home of F. Shorts—it's a boy.—Visitors: Mrs. Dafoe and Mrs. Butterfield, Belleville, and Miss M. Smith, Napanee, at E. M. Smith's; Miss Denyes, Violet, at M. J. Vandyck's.

HARROWSMITH, Aug. 14.—Rev. J. Robeson, also Mrs. Robeson and baby, are spending a few days at Inverary and other points east.—Miss Mattie Robeson has returned from Newington.—Last Sabbath Rev. D. Flemming preached a very earnest and practical sermon on the fifth commandment.—Next Sabbath the collections in the Presbyterian church will be for home and foreign missions.—The Anglicans hope soon to occupy their new church.—Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Mills will live in J. S. Gallagher's house on William street.—Public school will open next Monday with Miss Shibley and Miss Gallagher in their old places. The teachers deserve credit for the great interest they took in the advancement of their pupils. Miss Shibley is justly proud of the success of her scholars at the recent examinations.

SYDO, Aug. 13.—Corn and potato crops will be more than an average yield from present appearances.—B. Perry, formerly station agent here, gave us a call on Sunday.—Miss Williams, Tyendinaga, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. S. C. Mulroney.—The Misses Johnson are home from Rochester on a visit to their parents.—Mrs. J. Durkin and Mrs. Galino have been visiting friends in Trenton during the past week.—Peter Murphy arrived home safe and sound from Ste. Anne's after a somewhat prolonged stay in Montreal.—F. Allore leaves for Montreal to-night.—Waggon loads of sheep and hogs came into our village this morning from the surrounding country. W. A. Caniff and S. Coulter is each loading a car at the station here to-day.—The familiar face of B. Lovibond has been missed at the post office here during the past week.—Thomas W. Mulroney and family are visiting friends in Camden.

SAND BAY, Aug. 13.—A raising at Theodore Blair's last week.—Mrs. David Herbison was taking seriously ill, but is much better now.—Elijah and Ernest McCready are improving their residence by putting a wire fence around their yard.—Miss Lizzie Pierce is spending a few days in Woodvale.—Misses Birdsell and Mason's meetings are largely attended, but the most are spectators.—Visitors: D. J. Austin and wife, Mrs. G. Purvis and children at Robert Austin's; Byron Stringer and Mr. Ralph, Miss Ella and Melburn Stringer, Mr. and Miss McCracken at Robert Stringer's; Miss McConnell at Miss Sophie McCready's; Nellie and Ethel Whitmore at C. Lappan's.—Miss Etta Flood has returned to her home in Delta after spending a couple of weeks at James McDonald's.—Miss Lena Flood, Miss Katie Murphy, Delta, and Miss McCann, Westport, spent a couple of days at James McDonald's.

ELB MILLS, Aug. 12.—Farmers are busy with their harvest.—The recent rains having softened the land so as a good many have already commenced their fall ploughing.—Miss Scoutan, of Brighton, visiting her sister, has returned home.—Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Towriss, accompanied by several Athens friends, are spending a few days camping at T. I. Park.—Miss Myra Brown is staying with her aunt at New Dublin, who is in poor health.—Miss Annie Delong and Miss Libbie Ripley, Elgin, spent Saturday and Sunday at M. L. Coon's.—Morley Brown and Miss Esta Howard, Elgin, spent Sunday at Alvah Johnson's.—Clayton Coon paid Athens and vicinity a flying visit last Sunday.—Our butter factory is running full blast under the able management of Alvah Johnson, who turns out a first-class article.—The Salvation army social at B. Culbert's was well attended by the young people.—A. James, Athens, preached in our school house last Sunday.

BLACK RIVER BRIDGE, Aug. 12.—The merry whistle of the steam threshers are heard once more.—Fall wheat, oats and factory peas are turning out better than was anticipated. Rye, barley, spring wheat are, however, not much more than half a crop.—Andrew James has purchased a new traction engine of the Forest City make. "It's a dandy."—Messrs. Robert and William Hughes left on August 1st to sail on the schooner Kate.—Miss Rose Bowen, Trenton, and Miss Ethel Noble, East Lake, are visiting friends here. Messrs. Keenean and Thomas Shannon, Rochester, are rusticating in this vicinity.—Miss Rose Call was one of the successful candidates who wrote for a third class certificate at Picton.—Miss Annie Wadsworth, Picton, was visiting here last week. Miss Farrel is visiting her sister, Mrs. Wm. Kelly, here this week.—John Keogh has purchased a Brantford bicycle.—Hubert Call has returned to Rochester.—Miss Flora McGuire, at present residing with her brother Edgar at Winnipeg, is expected home shortly.

ALLEN, Aug. 13.—Farmers busy at harvesting.—This seems to be an unusually good year for corn.—A number of young folks attended the Jubilee concert at Long Island park on Thursday last and report having a very pleasant time.—The party at A. McDonald's on Monday last was a great success.—While John O'Brine was returning home on Monday his horse became frightened and ran away throwing him out. He escaped with slight injuries.—Johnnie Payne passed away on Friday, Aug. 2nd, at Cape Vincent, after a lingering illness. His remains were taken to Marysville for burial. The funeral took place on Sunday and was largely attended.—James McGlynn, fishery inspector, and James Kinsley visited this vicinity last week.—Our several schools in this district will open on Monday, Aug. 19th.—Visitors: Mr. and Mrs. Winnows and family, Syracuse, N.Y., at L. Harris'; Mrs. M. White, Rochester, N.Y., at P. Moran's; Miss Katie Langan, Buffalo, N.Y., at Mrs. T. McDonald's; Miss E. Allison, Marysville, at John Hogan's; Miss Mary A. Moran is visiting her brother at Long Island Park.

From Pittsburg Front.

ERIC, Aug. 15.—The recent showers are causing the fields to take on a spring-like dress of green, but the farmers do not appear to enjoy them any more than they did the continued dry weather of the past. Everybody is pleased to see once more the face of our esteemed townsman, Edwin J. Graves, who, for several years, has resided in New York. A picnic in his honor was given, on the 7th inst., by his fair friends. Miss Jennie Craig, Kingston, is spending a few weeks at the residence of W. Stuart. Joseph Graves, of West Superior, is at present re-visiting his old home. His many friends find him not at all spoiled by his stay across the line and complain only of the shortness of his vacation. A new organ has been placed in Wesley church. This will be good news to many whose feelings in the past have been tortured by the melancholy wailing of the old one and the choristers will now be able to display their natural vocal talents to advantage. A large surprise party took place on Monday evening at the home of D. Milton. The boys at East View park are becoming expert in the management of sailboats and spend a large portion of their time in the enjoyment of the exciting pastime of sailing. Miss S. Bennett, of Woodburn, spent a few days last week at Lorne Island. Visitors: S. Anglin, at J. Waller's; Miss Aggie Milton, Dufferin, at Lorne Island; Misses E. Bamford, and L. Grice, Gananoque, at G. R. Moore's; Miss L. Milton, Barriefield, at J. Milton's; J. Ashley and A. Vanhorn, at W. Stuart's; Miss M. Patterson, Kingston, at G. A. Graves'; S. Truscott, Sydenham, at Mrs. Boston's; Chas. Gates, Kingston, at G. A. Graves'.

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That all classes of dry goods, carpets, oil cloths, etc., are being offered at extraordinary low prices at R. McFaul's big summer sale. Dress goods at cost price. Chambrays, percales and sateens reduced. Carpets away down in price. Curtains in lace or chenille at cost price. Everything cheap at R. McFaul's big summer sale.

THE SHIP SURGEON.

MILLIONAIRES AND PEASANTS ARE HIS PATIENTS.

He Is an Information Bureau For Passengers—His Salary Is Not Large, but There Are Perquisites That Make the Job Generally Worth Having.

The duties of a ship surgeon while at sea are a combination of those of a doctor and a sanitary inspector. As a physician, he is thrown completely and entirely upon his own resources. He has no one to consult in case of doubt or anxiety on his part. He has no option about taking or leaving a case. It is his duty to attend with equal devotion and impartiality every passenger on board the vessels, without regard to race, color or the necessity of a bath. In fact, it is most obligatory for him to minister to the steerage passengers, for there are usually one or more doctors in the first and second cabins, especially in summer, who can be called upon for their fellow travelers in emergency cases.

As a health officer, he must visit every part of the ship to see that everything is clean; disinfect, if that is necessary; watch the food that is prepared for the crew, the steerage and cabin passengers. A ship surgeon is generally supposed by the passengers to know everything about the vessels from the height of the mast to the number of revolutions of the screw. "Once," said the surgeon of one of the Atlantic liners, "a young woman asked me what they did with the ashes. You smile, but that is by no means an unusual question. It is so common, in fact, that the stereotyped answer to it is that they make the coal heavers eat the ashes. People at sea ask all sorts of silly questions, to the disgust, annoyance and amusement of the officers. The best plan when you are at sea is to keep your eyes and ears open and your mouth shut. Just have a little patience. Some other inquiring mind will ask the question you have on your tongue's end. If he gets snubbed, by your golden silence you have saved yourself that. If he gets a reasonable explanation, you also are enlightened without having exposed your ignorance."

All the steerage passengers pass before the ship surgeon as they go on board. If there is any just cause why they should not be taken, they are sent back. When they go on board, they frequently carry their babies done up in shawls—head, eyes and ears covered up, until one cannot tell whether the bundle is a child or a long loaf of bread. "Many a time," continued the surgeon, "I have made one of them open a bundle only to find it contained articles of food or clothing. The clothing is often not up to the standard of that cleanliness which stands close to godliness, but it is not so objectionable as a child with scarlet fever."

"How is the berth of surgeon on board a ship obtained?"

"A man may not be less than 20 years old, though one so young as that is seldom accepted, the judgment of the companies being that the surgeon, deprived as he is of consultation with other doctors, should have had a somewhat considerable actual practice. The doctor applying must, of course, be a graduate from some recognized and accepted school of medicine. In order to obtain the position it is well to have a friend at court."

"What is the salary?"

"The salary, of course, varies according to the vessel the doctor is on. The salary of a surgeon, even on one of the finest passenger steamers that cross the ocean, is seemingly small."

"Is there anything behind that 'seemingly?'"

"Yes. The actual salary paid by the company we will assume to be between $40 a month and $40 a week. Now, $40 a month for a professional man, whose education has cost him thousands of dollars, would seem ridiculous. But I can assure you that if a surgeon on some of those palatial ocean steamers only got a salary of $40 a year neither he nor his family need go hungry or out at the elbows.

"The law prohibits a ship surgeon from making out a bill or from naming any specific price for his services. He is supposed to be there for the purpose of serving the passengers. In fact, he must attend the call of everybody on board, even the meanest. Neglect of the steerage passengers charged against a ship surgeon, if the complaint were sent in to the company properly, would certainly be investigated, and if it should be sustained the doctor would be dismissed. When he has done his full duty in the steerage, there is no law against his being very kind and thoughtful and attentive to Mr. and Mrs. Millionaire in the first cabin, nor is there the slightest objection on the part of the company if Mr. Millionaire shows his substantial appreciation of the doctor's skill and gentlemanly conduct. While the position of ship surgeon on a fine passenger steamer is not exactly a sinecure, and there are other things than signing the pay roll to do, the man who holds such a place need not ask his pastor at home to take up a collection for his suffering family. Nor is this substantial recognition by any means confined to the first cabin. It is quite universal in the second cabin, with a sporadic case here and there in the steerage.

"No doctor on land has, in a social point of view, patients who represent so many grades of society as those who come under the care of a ship surgeon. When a young man on land first sets up his sign as an M. D., he has generally some idea as to the social stratum from which his patients are to come, some fixed principle, some limit beyond which he will not go. Some doctors wish to practice only among the very wealthy; some prefer the respectable middle class; some wish to have principally singers and actors for their patients; others work in the slums and rattle off prescriptions like bullets from a repeating rifle. At sea, all these classes are attended by the surgeon. I am afraid that there, as on land, the doctor frequently lingers the longest at the side of the patient from whom the fattest fee can with reason be expected."—New York Tribune.

Paternal Advice.

"Ben," said the old colored deacon to his son, "you's a-gwine out now inter de great en wicked worl."

"Yes, suh!"

"En you wants ter heed my edwise."

"Yes, suh!"

"Well, dis is erbout all I got ter say ter you: Don't go in de poultry business when de moon is shinin en always be sho' en keep in de front part er de mule!"—Atlanta Constitution.

Erudition.

It is of great importance to the honor of learning that men of business should know erudition is not a lark, which flies high and delights in nothing but singing, but that it is rather like a hawk, which soars aloft indeed, but can stoop when she finds it convenient and seize her prey.—Bacon.

Fall Fairs.

Kingston	Sept. 2-7
Toronto	Sept. 2-14
Montreal, Que.	Sept. 12-21
London	Sept. 12-21
Harrowsmith	Sept. 13
Lyndhurst	Sept. 16-17
Unionville	Sept. 17-19
Perth	Sept. 17-19
Whitby	Sept. 17-19
Belleville	Sept. 17-19
Renfrew	Sept. 17-20
Bowmanville	Sept. 19, 20
Ottawa	Sept. 20, 21
Peterboro	Sept. 23-28
Lindsay	Sept. 24-26
Frankville	Sept. 25-27
Delta	Sept. 26-27
Napanee	Sept. 24-25
Prescott	Sept. 24-25
Mattawa	Sept. 24-26
Picton	Sept. 25-26
Almonte	Oct. 2-3
Beachburg	Oct. 2-4
Gananoque	Oct. 3, 4
Harrowsmith	Oct. 2-4
Storrington	Sept. 12-13
Cape Vincent	Sept. 25
	Sept. 24-26

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AN EXCEPTIONAL SALE.

St. John is Much Interested in the Recent Medical Discovery.

ST. JOHN, N.B., Aug. 12.—The many cases of marvellous restoration to health from various forms of kidney trouble which have been constantly appearing in the daily press of the dominion have for some time awakened the liveliest interest here, and the remedy by which the cures were effected namely, Dodd's Kidney Pills, are obtaining great celebrity throughout the province. The appearance of the testimonials of Drs. Rose and McCormick stating the great benefits which they had personally derived from their use was considered a sufficient sign of the merits of the remedy, and the other interesting and wonderful cases which have since been chronicled has caused the specific to have an exceptional sale.

From A New Point.

PORT MILFORD, Aug. 13.—Schooner Two Bros. is at anchor in the bay. Vessel men seem to feel the dull times more than any one else. Some farmers have threshed their early peas, which turn out poorly; some will hardly have their seed while others have a fair crop. Late peas will not be a bad crop and other late grains are turning out better than expected. If the remainder of the season continues favorable for buckwheat, Prince Edward can supply any market, as every available piece of land, even rye, fall wheat and early pea ground, was ploughed after removal of crop and sown to buckwheat, which seeding was continued till first of the present month. Every farmer has a field or two, while Capt. Wm. Lobb heads the list here with fifty acres. This is often called a lazy man's crop, but if you had been here and seen the rush in preparing ground and seeding you would not judge the people by old sayings. The failure of spring crops and the frequent showers, in buckwheat seeding time, caused the usual large amount sown. Seed advanced to eighty cents per bushel. The yacht Ripple took an excursion from here to the Main Ducks on Sunday last; on Monday she left for the Ducks again, where she will remain for a short time. The Thistle brought in a small party of excursionists from Cape Vincent, on Sunday. Thomas Lobb is able to be around again. Visitors: Mrs. G. M. Pierson, of Syracuse, N.Y., at John Pierson's; Sam Newman, of Kingston, at F. Newman's; Miss F. Dent, of Toronto, and Miss Tonkin, of Milford, at William Bongard's.

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