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THE KINGSTON PRESBYTERY

A CHANGE IN ELECTING ASSEMBLY DELEGATES.

Induction of Rev. A. Laird—Several Remits Considered—Rev. John Mackie Reports on Church Life and Work and Rev. Mr. Claxton on Sunday School Work.

The Kingston presbytery met at Cooke's church, Tuesday, at 3 p.m. Rev. M. W. Maclean, Belleville, moderator, presided. There were present: Revs. H. Gracey, Gananoque; R. Laird, Sunbury; John Mackie, M. Macgillivray, J. Boyd, Kingston; W. T. Wilkins, Trenton; G. Shore, Portsmouth; J. Gandier, Newburgh; John Fairlie, Lansdowne; James Cumberland, Amherst Island; Dr. Jordan, Dr. Ross and Prof. Ferguson, Queen's university; D. McPhail, Picton; W. S. McTavish, Deseronto; H. McLean, Sharbot Lake; G. R. Laing, Wolfe Island; D. Flemming, Harrowsmith; J. A. McDonald, Pittsburg; James Binnie, Snow Road; T. J. Thompson, Belleville; J. A. Claxton, Madoc; D. D. McArthur, Melrose; W. M. Peck, Napanee; Alexander Rannie, Sidney; W. H. Cram, Bath; Laymen—P. Johnston, Storrington; D. M. McLean, Pittsburg; Alfred Alexander, Napanee, and G. W. Maxwell, Kingston.

The clerk called attention to the fact that the deposition notice in regard to a certain pastor had been sent out on a postal card. The presbytery condemned this mode of notification. The clerk asked that the name of Rev. Dr. Jordan, of Queen's, be added to the roll as a member of the presbytery. The moderator expressed his pleasure in welcoming Dr. Jordan to the session.

A telegram was received from the Peterboro presbytery, stating that that presbytery had released Rev. A. Laird, of Port Hope The date of Mr. Laird's induction into the pastorate of Cooke's church was fixed for March 20th at eight in the evening. His father, Rev. Robert Laird, Sunbury, was appointed chairman at the induction service, and will preach the sermon.

On motion of Rev. W. W. Peck, seconded by Rev. T. J. Thompson, the presbytery approved of the remit from the general assembly regarding the election of the moderator of the assembly. A long discussion took place on the general assembly remit concerning the aged and infirm ministers' fund. A table of rates required to purchase a deferred annuity payable half yearly on attaining the age of seventy, was submitted to the presbytery for consideration. On motion of Rev. James Cumberland, seconded by Rev. H. Gracey, the remit of the assembly was endorsed, but the presbytery strongly recommended that the retiring age of the minister be made sixty-five instead of seventy years.

Rev. T. J. Thompson moved, seconded by Rev. D. McPhial that the presbytery reconsider the method of electing commissioners to the general assembly. This motion was carried, and Mr. Thompson then moved that the commissioners be elected by ballot. At present they are elected by rotation, with the exception of two who are elected by ballot. Rev. M. Macgillivray's amendment to elect one-half by ballot was carried.

The Evening Session.

It was 8:30 p.m. when the presbytery convened for its evening session. The chairman welcomed Rev. Dr. Lindsay to their body. Rev. John Mackie read a long report on "Church Life and Work." The sessions had been asked concerning the conditions of the congregations, and the answers had been satisfactory. There were cheering signs from all parts of the presbytery that religion was influencing the hearts of the people. The work among the young people of the church was encouraging; the spirit of reverence for sacred things was growing. The report advised the condemnation or abandonment of church picnics, selling tickets for church socials, thereby bothering merchants, etc. Manners in which the Lord's day was desecrated were mentioned. Ministers should refuse to preach society sermons on the Sabbath. Among middle-aged and aged members of the church there were more non-contributors than contributors to the missionary scheme. Nothing of a specific nature had been done to encourage total abstinence; nothing new had been done to strengthen the temperance movement. The answers as to the sobriety of the people were encouraging. Only in towns does the liquor traffic keep its trade, and even there it seems to be losing ground. Not one member or adherent in the presbytery had been disciplined for the disobedience of God's law of charity. "Political corruption abounds," one correspondent wrote. Another correspondent said he had given up trade with one merchant because he had offered him trading stamps, and had given up his religious journal because he was bribed to take it by the offer of a bible. There was bribery in everything.

Several brother ministers eulogized Mr. Mackie for the pains he had taken to prepare the report. The report was adopted.

Rev. Mr. Claxton, Eldorado, presented the following report on Sabbath school work: Number of officers and teachers on roll, 665, a decrease of 81; number of scholars, 4,534, a decrease of 507; average attendance, 3,357, a decrease of 162; number enrolled in home department, 300, against 50 in 1898; amount contributed for self-support, $2,047.34; for schemes, $428.37, an increase of $50.56; for other purposes, $356.70, a decrease of $85.17. Two new schools had been established, but six had been closed. Congregations had contributed $167.47 for school support, against $121.47 in 1898. Recommendations: 1. That the home department be established wherever possible, especially in mission districts. 2. That schools aim at becoming self-supporting. 3. That schools should be kept open during all the year. 4. That some plan be devised to enquire into Sabbath school work by personal visitation of synod. The second recommendation was dropped. The first and third were agreed to, all after considerable discussion. The fourth was left over until the morning session.

This Morning's Session.

Rev. T. J. Thompson reported for the committee on young peoples' societies. Several societies had not been heard from, but the finances raised amounted to $127 more than last year. Special mention was made of the splendid work done by the young ladies' society of Chalmers' church, Kingston, which society had contributed $75 for the support of a student missionary in the northwest. If other societies had a similar and specific plan before them, better work would be done.

Rev. M. W. Maclean submitted the report of the home mission committee. There were fifteen missions this year, seven of which were filled by ordained clergy. The reports from all these missions showed increases in membership, attendance, and spiritual work. The mission in the west end of Deseronto showed gratifying results. Several Indians were greatly interested in the work and are taking an active part in the religious duties. The grants to the various fields for 1900 were about the same as last year. Regret was expressed that two of the most important fields, those of Matawatchan, and Carlo, and Mayo had no missionary during the winter months. The time of two ordained missionaries Rev. Mr. McIlroy, of Poland, and Rev. G. R. Lang, Wolfe Island, has expired. The report was adopted.

Rev. M. Macgillivray gave the augmentation report. The committee recommended that Zion church, Kingston, be still given a grant of $175, although Rev. Mr. Boyd suggested that his grant be lowered by $25. It was proposed to increase the grant to Newburgh and Camden East by $25, as the minister was receiving only $680, this being caused by the recent trouble in the fifth concession of Camden congregation. The other grants were about the same as last year. This report was also adopted without discussion.

Rev. J. A. Claxton recommended that the Sabbath school committee arrange for the visitation of all preaching stations without Sabbath schools, from such organizations and supply necessary literature.

SPORTING PARAGRAPHS.

The Various Events Which Have Occurred During the Week.

The Victorias won the Hamilton local hockey championship by defeating the Bankers by 15 to 3.

A fund has been raised in San Francisco to send Peter Jackson back to his home in Sydney, Australia.

St. George's hockey team holds the championship of the Toronto city league, having won from Parkdale.

J. L. Scholes, Toronto, defeated J. W. Leonard at the boxing tournament in San Francisco on Saturday night.

The Shamrock hockey team leave about the 18th on a trip, which includes New York, Washington and Pittsburg.

At Quebec Saturday night the home team defeated the champion Shamrocks by 4 goals to 3. The win caused great surprise.

The champion Shamrocks, of Montreal, were defeated in Quebec on Saturday night by the Quebec hockey team by four goals to three.

Jeffries will break away from Brady, his manager for many years, and after Thursday, 15th inst., the great boxer will have Tommy Ryan as manager.

J. L. Scholes, the Toronto lad, won out in his class at the San Francisco boxing tournament by defeating W. J. Leonard, western 125-pound champion, in the third round.

At the sportsmen's show in Boston Saturday night, the Worcester war canoe club won the international championship in the tug-of-war contest with the Ottawa canoe club, the Canadian champions. The Canadians won the first of the three heats. The finishes were by inches.

When the Hamilton newspapers get through explaining the why and wherefore of the eagerness of the Victoria hockey club of that city to obtain possession of Howell, a professional, perhaps they will devote a few moments to explain the reason the Tigers were each paid $15 for football services.

Members of the Kingston bicycle club are of the opinion that the old track will have to be replaced before a big bicycle meet could be held here. They say it is doubtful if the executive of the dominion association would accept the present track. No official application for the meet was sent by the Kingston bicycle club.

The intermediate hockey team of London twice defeated the Aberdeens of Ottawa, and the London sports claim for their team the intermediate championship of Canada. Winning from the Aberdeens does not make the London club intermediate champions of the country. The Aberdeens are not champions of anywhere. The Montreal H. team are the eastern intermediate champions.

The yachting outlook in Toronto is particularly bright for 1900. There is going to be international racing, and James Commeford, Toronto, is building a yacht with which he will try to lower the colors of the famous Pickle, of Rochester. Two members of the Queen city yacht club are building new boats and a half a dozen more are being constructed in Parkdale. There is going to be interesting racing among the big yachts of the first class.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob House, Richfield Springs, N.Y., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Peters, Division street.

A. B. Jenkins, Brockville, is spending a few days in the city.

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Grape-Nuts furnish nutriment of a character that is shown upon the user. The person eating Grape-Nuts may not know the reason why he feels stronger and better, but that reason can be explained and shown by chemical analysis, for the food contains certain elements obtained from the grains, that furnish the gray matter in the nerve centres of the human body, and the proof of this is best shown by actual use and experience.

INCIDENTS OF THE DAY.

PARAGRAPHS PICKED UP BY OUR BUSY REPORTERS.

The Spice of Every Day Life—What The People Are Talking About—Nothing Escapes Attention.

Repairing and mattresses renovated at James Reid's.

A cottage is being erected for Col. Drury at Tremont park.

When we do not like a man we begin to wonder if anybody does.

Ask your friends to explain wherein a flee differs from a snake.

For to have bright furniture use furniture restorer. James Reid.

A large bell arrived Tuesday afternoon from Troy, N.Y., for the Hotel Dieu.

Miller's Worm Powders make the children healthy. Sold by E. C. Mitchell.

The number of the first-class restaurants in the city will be added to soon.

A young woman has been released from jail, relatives paying a fine of fifty dollars.

Bananas are very scarce in the city, and are retailing now at forty cents a dozen.

Some people do not enjoy a nice winter day for fear it will cause a late spring.

Miller's Worm Powders the medicine for children. Sold by E. C. Mitchell.

Not all golf capes are expensive, for some of them are made out of old shawls.

A lamp never suits a woman fully till she has made it well nigh useless with a fool shade.

The best physicians speak well of Miller's Compound Iron Pills. Sold by E. C. Mitchell.

When a man's collar button comes in pieces at church it does not improve his spiritual condition.

When in on Thursday or Friday see our special black Italian cloth waists, only to be had at Spence & Co's.

The power of one strong-willed woman to destroy a flourishing local association makes even an influential politician green with envy.

Miller's Worm Powders cure fits in children. Sold by E. C. Mitchell.

The "spread" which mayor Minnes gave his colleagues Monday night was only one of a series of three. The other two are yet in store.

New life for a quarter; Miller's Compound Iron Pills. Sold by E. C. Mitchell.

In the absence of Lieut.-Col. Skinner at Halifax and major Galloway at London, major Kent is placed in command of the 14th R. W. O. rifles pro-tem.

It sounds funny to see a man come from a strange town and meet some of your old citizens and call them by their first name, when you hardly knew they had one.

Miller's Grip Powders Cure. Sold by E. C. Mitchell.

The Century company has sold over 200,000 copies of the three books by Rudyard Kipling, "Captains Courageous" and the first and second "Jungle Books."

The street railway trolley wire on Alfred street, from Johnston to Earl streets, became loosened last night, and the cars had difficulty in getting over that section.

Large quantities of hay are being shipped over the K. & P. railway from Harrowsmith and vicinity to Boston. Much ore from this district is moving over the same line.

Many persons suffering from rheumatism have been permanently cured by Miller's Compound Iron Pills. Sold by E. C. Mitchell.

Repairs are being made to the vacant store on Princess street, one door above Coates' jewellery store, for occupancy by Joseph Hiscock in a month or so.

In the case of Delong vs. the Times printing company, the defendants' will appeal to the divisional court at Toronto to strike out the plaintiff's statement of claim.

The horses sold by the fire and light committee will be delivered on Monday next, when stable room will be available for all the horses recently purchased for use of the fire department.

Lenten services are being continued in the Sydenham street Methodist church this week. Rev. F. B. Lanceley, the pastor, is conducting them, assisted by members of his congregation.

A physician is not always at hand. Guard yourself against sudden coughs and colds by keeping a bottle of Pain-Killer in the house. Avoid substitutes; there is but one Pain-Killer, Perry Davis' Pain-Killer.

Both January and February St. Nicholas are out of print, the large sale being attributed to the popularity of the new departments, "Nature and Science" and "The St. Nicholas League."

As soon as the roads will permit of the work being done, the street railway tracks at the corners of King, William and Ontario streets will be taken up and improved, the curves being broadened.

Ernest Seton-Thompson, author of "Wild Animals I Have Known," will describe, in April Scribner's, the life and adventures of a curious little animal of the south-west, known as the kangaroo rat.

At Monday night's meeting of the city council alderman McLeod took the trouble to square himself with the electors; he was not the alderman complained of who secured his printing outside the city.

Croups, coughs and colds are all quickly cured by Pyny-Pectoral. It lessens the cough almost instantly, and cures readily the most obstinate cold. Manufactured by the proprietors of Perry Davis', 25c. and 50c.

Prevost, Brock street, has received his spring stock of English and Scotch tweeds, latest designs; also spring overcoatings and serge of all kinds. These goods made to order at very low figures and a first class fit guaranteed.

From all over Canada comes letters telling us of the great benefits derived from the use of the D. & L. Menthol Plasters in cases of neuralgia, rheumatism, lame back, etc. Davis & Lawrence Co., limited, manufacturers.

Alderman Walkem is of the opinion that the city should have an employee whose duty it would be to do all the requisite typewriting. Miss Flanagan was supposed to do the work when she was appointed assistant city clerk.

The D. & L. Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil may be taken with most beneficial results by those who are run down, or suffering from after effects of la grippe. Made by Davis & Lawrence Co., limited.

Alderman Bell claims that he was perfectly justified in moving his motion about the cotton mill on Monday night. In the afternoon he was waited upon by over fifty of the girl employees who urged him to bring the matter before the city council.

CITY AND VICINITY.

A Corn Photographed By X Rays.

Shows a small, hard kernel, covered by layers of hard skin. This tiny corn causes keen pain. The only sure means of extracting it, without pain, in a day, is Putman's Painless Corn Extractor. Sure? Yes. Painless? Yes. Cheap? Yes, indeed. Try it.

The Falls Claims Another Victim.

Many times has this statement been published. But if Niagara has claimed its thousands, neglected coughs and colds have claimed their tens of thousands. You can't stop the falls but you can stop the cough or cold in two days by taking a 25c. bottle of Four T's, the great guaranteed cough and cold cure. Sold by J. B. McLeod, druggist.

Arrival Of The Vessel.

The SS. Maria, on which Sir Roderick Cameron, of New York, has offered to convey presents to the Canadian contingent in South Africa, has arrived in New York, after a very stormy passage from Colombo, Ceylon. She was ten days overdue and there were fears for her safety. She was laden with Ceylon tea, of which two hundred and ten thousand pounds is for the "Salada" tea company.

The Best Map Of South Africa.

W. H. Macnee has just received from a Washington, D.C., lithographing company a new map of South Africa. It was gotten out by the United States government, and is larger and more explicit than any other map yet seen. All the small towns, kopjes, ridges, rivers, etc., are plainly marked on it. It corresponds with the other accredited maps as far as they go. Already a large number of citizens, who have seen the map, have ordered it for themselves.

Quackery Versus Science.

Most patent medicines eminate from people who know nothing of medicine or chemistry. Merrill's System Tonic is skilfully compounded in one of Ontario's largest drug stores, after the suggestions of three eminent physicians. It purifies the blood, builds up the system, strengthens the nerves and regulates the bowels. Fifty pleasant-to-take doses 50c. Sold by J. B. McLeod, druggist.

A Kingston Lady Injured.

Mrs. Thomas Hilton, for the past three months visiting her daughter, Mrs. (Dr.) McArthur, East Barrie, Vt., was thrown from a rig a few days ago while driving with the doctor from Barrie to East Barrie. She sustained a spraining of one of her arms. Dr. McArthur, whose life was at one time dispaired of, is now gradually gaining in health. Mrs. Hilton is the wife of Thomas Hilton, Princess street.

Ideal Treatment For Catarrh.

Robert F. Gray, of 256 Clarence street, London, Ont., says: "I believe Catarrhozone will produce a positive cure for catarrh. After using it a few times relief was an assured fact. The disagreeable dropping in the throat soon lessened and the nasal passages became tolerably free and the breath became less disagreeable. Catarrhozone is an ideal treatment and I hope it will find its way into the hands of many affected ones." Catarrh-o-zone is a guaranteed cure for catarrh and asthma. Sold everywhere.

The Washington Trip.

The New York Central's 14th annual Washington excursion from Kingston via West Shore RR. to Jersey City and Pennsylvania RR. to Washington, will be run on Tuesday, April 10th. Special trains of best day coaches and Pullman sleepers will start from Cape Vincent and run through without change. Rate $10.50. Limit ten days. Stop-overs on return trip at Baltimore, Philadelphia and New York. Returning via New York Central. For full particulars apply to Fred. A. Folger.

True, O King!

The man who stops advertising is forgotten about as soon as the man who stops living, and the rapidity with which the forgetting business gets in its work after we are out of sight and the insurance collected is what makes some of us want to live a thousand years. Life, however, is something we cannot control. Life, however, is in our hands to keep our advertising going, and just in proportion as we keep it going it will keep us going.

City Mission.

The board of the Kingston city mission met last evening in the rooms of the Y.M.C.A. In the absence of the president, the chair was ably filled by Rev. D. Laing, who also opened the meeting with prayer. The statistical and financial reports were read, and on motion, adopted. They show continued progress in the work of the mission, the last quarter being one of its best. The missionary had, during the last three months made 330 calls, of these, ninety-six were sick-calls. He made ten visits to the hospital, jail and house of industry; made twenty reports; held or helped twenty-three services, and distributed nearly 400 tracts, and received eighty-three members. There had been collected during the quarter $147.10. After deducting $10, donated to the "associated charities," and other necessary expenses, the balance was applied towards the salary of the missionary. The meeting was closed with prayer and the benediction.

CHILDREN

Are they troubled with headaches? Are the lessons hard for them to learn? Are they pale, listless and indifferent? Do they get thin and all run down toward spring? If so,

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will do grand things for them. It keeps up the vitality, enriches the blood, strengthens mind and body. The buoyancy and activity of youth return.

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LECTURE BY COL. KITSON.

REVIEWS TACTICS OF THE PRESENT CAMPAIGN.

Defends Gen. Buller—Improvements in Modern Firearms Have Had Important Effects on Strategy and Tactics.

Toronto Globe.

The strategy and tactics of the present campaign in South Africa were reviewed by Col. Kitson, commandant of the Royal military college, Kingston, in a masterly lecture delivered before the members of the Canadian military institute Monday night. The lessons to be learned from the military operations were clearly portrayed, and a number of valuable conclusions of importance to the soldier of to-day were outlined. Lieut.-Col. McLaren, of Hamilton, was in the chair, and the room was filled with military men and others interested in the subject. The chairman introduced Col. Kitson in the course of a short speech, in which he took occasion to refer to the great services which graduates of the Royal military college were now enabled to render to the cause of the empire. Col. Kitson stated that it was a question as to how far the strategy and tactics of this war have differed from those of former wars.

The Boers have learned only half the lessons which they should have gained, and had lost every chance of making counter attacks. The war had shown the vast improvements in modern firearms, by which the assailants' task was rendered much more difficult than before. The rifle, with its increased range, increased power, low trajectory, small calibre and smokelessness, was a terrible weapon, and its efficiency was highly increased in the hands of a sheltered foe. The general effect of these improvements was to be seen in the results of the operations of this campaign. It was now absolutely impossible to make any satisfactory reconnaissance, as the enemy was always enabled to see after its formations as to render any preconceived scheme of attack impracticable. The officer directing operations was unable to get far enough up to the front, and the delegation of the command had become an absolute necessity. When this was in operation all details were left to the subordinate officers who were on the spot. The value of the spade had been taught by the Boers. They were enabled to entrench themselves so strongly as to render futile the ordinary plans of attack. The course of Gen. Methuen had shown that superiority in numbers was essential to remove a well-entrenched foe, and this could succeed only when transport arrangements were efficiently organized.

Gen. Buller, said Col. Kitson, recommended before leaving Cape Town, that Ladysmith be abandoned, but his advice was not followed. He then went into Natal and did his best to relieve Ladysmith. His efforts were nothing more than reconnaissances in force, but he had always protected his line of communication, and when compelled to retire had covered his retreat most successfully. The impression to be conveyed was that Buller was marvellously successful in handling his men. He had extraordinary confidence in them, and they had extraordinary confidence in him.

It was impossible for Gen. Buller to make the same campaign as Gen. Roberts had done, as it was necessary for the former to save Cape Colony from invasion and also prevent an uprising of the Cape Dutch. Gen. Roberts sought the point of weakest resistance, and succeeded in carrying it, aided by the transport arrangements of Gen. Kitchener, the world's greatest master of transport. As for the various branches of the service, Col. Kitson expressed the opinion that the grand old cavalry charge was a thing of the past, while the value of mounted infantry was constantly increasing. The field artillery had done magnificent work, and had shown itself to be the best arm of the service. The place of the infantry and the engineers, including the railway corps, balloon sections and telegraphers, was also of vast importance. Col. Kitson closed with a eulogistic reference to the place filled by the Canadians in the army of the empire. He was loudly applauded for his clever address.

This The Last Night.

The pictures of the parades and departure of the second contingent at Halifax and the scenes in South Africa are admittedly the finest ever presented in Canada and are entirely different from the many inferior views oft-times offered. The scenes of biograph pictures have everywhere created enthusiasm. In Ottawa, at the Russell theatre, over twelve hundred dollars was turned into the fund in two days. In Toronto, in Massey hall, 18,000 people saw the pictures in three days and the profits were over $2,000. Halifax, from the biograph views, has returned eighteen hundred dollars. It is a great treat to see the heroes of the hour, lord Roberts, Gen. Buller, Col. Otter, Col. Buchan, and Canada's brave sons who have fought nobly for the flag. Great pleasure is derived from hearing Canada's famous soprano, Miss Beverley Robinson, sing the "Soldier Boys of England," while Owen Smiley's new monologue, "The Boer and the Britisher," has given great pleasure everywhere.

No One Has Won The Money

The $1,000 reward offered by Merrill, the Brantford druggist, for a better cure for habitual constipation than Merrill's System Tonic has not yet been won. Besides its wonderful tonic action on the liver and intestines it is a pleasant and powerful blood purifier, thus curing all nervous affections such as sleeplessness, loss of vigor and twitching of the nerves. Fifty pleasant-to-take doses for 50c. Sold by J. B. McLeod, druggist. Descriptive pamphlet free.

Contracts For Boats.

Davis & Sons have been given a contract by the Trent Valley navigation company to build the hull of a seventy-foot boat. This work will be commenced shortly. The Tudhope carriage company, Orillia, will also place an order for a steamyacht with the local firm. Yesterday Davis & Sons shipped by C.P.R. to Rat Portage the hull of a steamer they built for the Lake of the Woods navigation company.

Joseph Graham, a Kingstonian attending Edinburgh, Scotland, university, will try three examinations this month and one in May in connection with his third year in medicine.

Mrs. (Rev.) E. B. Lanceley has been quite ill at her home on William street, for some days.

BRITAIN'S VICTORIES

Are won by the stout hearts and steady nerves of her soldiers.

A man isn't much good for a soldier unless his heart is strong and his nerves steady. About the first thing the surgeons do in examining the men of the Canadian contingent did was to feel their pulse and examine their heart. The weak-hearted, feeble-pulsed, nervous man was instantly rejected as unfit for service.

In the battle of life it's the same way. A man can't make much headway in the fierce fight for existence without his heart is strong and his nervous system vigorous.

Men who feel they need something to brace their nerves, strengthen their hearts and give tone to their system, will find Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills just suited to their case.

Mr. David Walsh, of Carleton Place, Ont., a man who served in the British army and is now an employee of the C.P.R., says: "I was much troubled with nervous debility, liver complaint, and loss of appetite.

My rest became broken and was disturbed by vivid dreams. This had been going on more or less for 14 years, although I took a great many remedies trying to get cured.

However, I got no relief until I started to take Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills, which I used together with Laxa Liver Pills, and now after having taken three boxes I am better than I have been for years.

My nerves are restored to full force and vigor. I eat and sleep well, and my entire system has been toned and strengthened."

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