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A BRILLIANT SERMON.

It Was Delivered by Mr. Metzler—Said To Be Here In Sections.

ODESSA, Aug. 24.—The Rev. W. Lambert spent Sunday among the Thousand Islands. His work was conducted here by George Metzler, Ph. D., of Clark's university, Worcester, Mass. The congregation was treated to excellent sermons, that of the evening being a masterpiece. We are well within the mark in saying that it equalled, if not surpassed, any discourse that has ever been delivered in Odessa. The subject, "What is Life," was handled in a manner worthy of the best. The audience was, in imagination, lifted from a contemplation of the visible to a mental view of the unseen features in the natural and spiritual world.

Samson McConnell, wanted in Watertown and Odessa on various charges, is reported to be in seclusion in a house in the north end of this village. Several claim to have seen him through the window, while others claim to have had conversation with him. The trustees of the Methodist church are making arrangements to have further means of exit provided to prevent any disaster in the event of a panic. The large congregation that weekly crowds that spacious edifice real as considerable difficulty in making anything like a rapid progress in emptying the building. Two extra doors will be provided. Rumor hath it, and it seems to be authoritative, that a new church will soon replace the old Lutheran church, in the second concession of this township. If true, it means the extinction of an old and historic land mark.

A baseball team from Kingston came out on Saturday and played a match with a "scratch" team of this village. Owing to the shortness of the notice it was an utter impossibility to get the first nine together. The Kingston team as a result came out gloriously triumphant. If the Odessa catcher had been playing, or if there had been any one able to catch the home pitcher's balls, the result would have been different. With the Odessa first nine battery we would not hesitate to wager our hat that Kingston would have been shut off with less than three runs. The umpire was rather young and seemed unable to restrain his desire for Kingston's success.

Byron Derbyshire is in Montreal this week on business. Miss Luella Clark is visiting at Rev. W. J. Young's, Cataraqui. J. G. Ettinger, principal of the Wellington street school, Kingston, is spending the last of his vacation at Odessa.

Stole Their Wedding Clothes.

TORONTO, Aug. 23.—In June last Peter Mulrooney, Stoco, Hastings county, took unto himself a wife. The wedded couple came to Toronto to spend their honeymoon and put up at the Russell house. During their sojourn a large portion of their wardrobe was stolen. Yesterday Mrs. Hannah Papineau was charged in the police court with the theft of the missing articles. It came out that she had purloined the goods and pawned them. She was sent to jail for forty days.

The balance of stock of boots and shoes at half price at Noxon & Rockwell's old stand. James Johnston & Co.

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MARRIED.

JOHNSTON-SPENCER—On the 24th inst., at All Saints' Church, by the Lord Bishop of Ontario, assisted by the Rev. R. W. Rayson, Rector the Rev. W. Johnston, Rector of St. Barnabas Church, Tarentum, Pa., to Sophia, youngest daughter of the Rev. Canon Spencer, Kingston.

DIED.

FULTON—At Brockville, Aug. 22nd, Elizabeth Sheridan, relict of the late Thomas Fulton in the 92nd year of her age.

KEATING—In Kingston, Aug. 23rd, Sarah O'Neill, beloved wife of P. Keating, aged 51 years.

The funeral will take place from her late residence, 148 Bagot street, on Friday morning, at 8:30 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend.

JAMESON—On Aug. 24th, John Joseph, infant son of Alex. Jamieson, Villiers Terrace, King street, aged 1 year and 13 days.

Funeral private.

JAMES REID,
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ORE SEVERE EXAMS.

Education Minister's Proposals—The Tests Will Be Made Stiffer.

The minister of education is considering the propriety of raising the standard of the high school entrance examination to that prescribed to the public school leaving examinations, and, with the view of so doing, has addressed a circular to the school inspectors of the province. The minister says it has been represented to him that such a step would prove of advantage to both high and public schools, by doing away with the present overlapping of the courses of study, and by thus making the work of the secondary schools to begin in all cases where that of the elementary schools end.

It is held that the present standard has the effect of doing away with the fifth form work in many rural schools and compelling children to attend a high school, where their parents only wish them to acquire attainments of the public school course beyond the limits of the fourth form. It is moreover contended that in cities, towns and villages, what is now taken up in the high schools during the first year might be taken up in the public schools.

The pupils who pass the entrance examinations are said in many instances to be too immature in age and attainments to take up the full course required by the high school primary and matriculation examinations, and would be benefited by a longer drill in purely public school subjects.

If the proposed change is made it is not intended to have it so carried out as to render necessary any change in the staff of any high or public school. From the large number of candidates who write every year at the entrance examination he is justified in assuming that pupils would readily prepare for a higher standard if the present course is advanced. If the higher standard is adopted it will not come into force until 1894, and care will be taken not to have the test too severe at the first examinations.

The extraordinary number of students presenting themselves for junior leaving as well as entrance examinations will necessitate more difficult papers being submitted to pupils.

STR. HERO'S GRAND TOUR
Leaves Gunn's Wharf at 2 p.m. Saturday next
Fare, 35c.
AROUND THE ISLANDS

THE PITH OF THE NEWS.

The Spice of the Morning Papers and the Very Latest Telegrams.

Dr. Pellegrini has withdrawn his resignation of the Argentine presidency.

Homestead, Pa., is becoming more and more deserted, the strikers finding work elsewhere.

Rev R. C. Horner will begin a series of evangelistic services in Lanark on the 25th, to continue for three weeks.

It is stated that the opposition in Manitoba will protest eight of the seats won by the government in the recent elections.

At a recent meeting of the committee of St. John's church, Smith's Falls, it was decided to proceed at once with the erection of a new church.

Elisee Dionne, legislative councillor, and formerly minister of agriculture in Quebec, died at his residence, Ste. Anne de la Pocatiere, Que.

The Chinese government has sent an official to fight the United States government before the supreme court in regard to the exclusion law.

Mr. Choquette, M.P., for Montmagny, has announced that he intends to advocate the transfer of the Intercolonial railway to a private company.

Rev. G. H. Gaviller, for some time secretary to Bishop Sullivan, Algoma, has accepted the call of All Saints' church, Buffalo, and will shortly enter upon the duties of the rectorate.

Dr. Koch has been commissioned by the German government to study the new disease which has appeared in Persia and which accompanies cholera, though it seems to be a distinct malady.

John Howard and wife, Seattle, Wash., are walking from Seattle to Chicago. They contracted to do the trip between March 10th and Sept. 1st, and have reached Cedar Rapids, Iowa, ahead of time.

An authority familiar with everything that goes on at court says there was nothing to show that Mr. Gladstone was not thoroughly persona grata to the queen and other members of the royal household at the time of his visit to Osborne house.

A Mrs. Greenbaum, of Marion township, Mich., went berry picking, leaving her child asleep. When she returned she found only a mangled foot, the child having been devoured by a wild animal, supposed to be a panther which was seen in the neighborhood.

A young man who claims to be the son of Sir John Gladstone, and therefore nephew of Hon. W. E. Gladstone, received pecuniary aid from the St. Andrew's society of Detroit on Monday, alleging that he had lost a fortune while farming in Manitoba, and wished to reach Chicago, where he expected a remittance from his relatives.

W. M. Drennan received the following congratulatory letter from Prof. F. A. Sullivan, of the New York school of embalming: Dear Sir—I wish to congratulate you on the very creditable examination you have passed. I am thoroughly satisfied that you will make a success in your calling in the preservation of the dead bodies entrusted to your care. It is in my opinion the principal part in your profession. I have met but few men that took the same interest and learned the art of embalming bodies so rapidly as you did. Wishing you every success. Respectfully yours, F. A. SULLIVAN.

THE NORWAY IN TROUBLE

THE CREW WENT ASHORE AND GAVE THE ALARM.

There Was a Big Storm Causing the Craft to Leak Badly—A Tug's Captain Finally Induced to go to the Rescue—The Crew Thrown Into the Heavy Sea.

The schr. Norway, of Calvin's fleet, met with some pretty rough weather on Lake Erie about two weeks ago, the facts of which were told to a reporter by members of the crew last night. The Norway had been loaded with timber at Ceylon, four miles from Huron, and was lying at anchor about a mile off the dock when a heavy gale sprung up about eight o'clock at night. Capt. J. Ferguson was ashore and the crew, consisting of mate J. Gleason, F. McDermott and N. Rousseau, discovered that the vessel was leaking badly. The wind was getting stronger and the sea was rolling mountains high. Nevertheless, seeing that if something was not soon done things might turn out serious, the three men cut loose the life boat, and, despite the billows, headed for the shore. They were finally capsized, but luckily not until they were pretty close to shore, and reached the beach by swimming. As it was only shortly after eight o'clock, and still light, the villagers were down and soon had the sailors' life boat liberated from the rocks she had run upon in floating ashore. Capt. Ferguson, away on business in connection with the vessel, was hunted up and told of the affair. He at once tried to secure the services of the tug Hawley, of the O.T. Caline, Cleveland, but the captain of that boat refused to go out in the storm. It was quite evident that the schooner would sink if something was not speedily done and finally, but not until three o'clock in the morning, Capt. Ferguson induced the captain to run out. When the schooner was towed to port she had about eight feet of water in her hold. The Norway is now laid up at Garden Island for a few weeks. McDermott, who was on the vessel, was one of the crew of the unfortunate steambarge Sovereign, sunk on Lake Superior a couple of years ago. The crew of the Sovereign were picked up by another vessel.

Capt. Garrett, of Smith's Falls, is lifting the steam yacht Nellie, sunk near Kingston Mills. The craft will be brought here for repairs. The accident was due to the shifting of the buoys in the channel by the late high winds. The buoys are more than twenty feet out of place, and thus deceived Capt. Garrett in taking his course. The stump on which the Nellie struck has been the cause of several serious accidents. A barge was sunk there last year, and the str. Haggart once struck on the same stump. It is said to be the last dangerous stump in the river, and as the water there is very deep it is a menace to navigators. Capt. Garrett's loss will be considerable.

The schr. Fleetwing met with a pretty strong wind on route from Sodus Point to Kingston last night. It was found necessary to lower all the canvass except the main sail and the vessel fairly flew through the water with only this sheet up.

Wm. Leslie's pontoons, which were used in lightening the United States light ship No. 52 in order to get through the canal, arrived back from Montreal this morning on one of the M. T. Co's. barges.

Arrivals: Schr. Freeman, bay ports, grain; schr. Fleetwing, Sodus Point, coal; str. Algerian, Toronto; str. Bon Voyage, Charlotte, str. Persia, St. Catharines; str. Passport, Montreal.

The schr. Freeman, Capt. Allen, did some fast sailing this morning. Upon arriving at Kingston she had covered the last eighteen miles in two hours.

The dredge Niplissing is at Mosquito Bay dredging out a private dock. The bay is on the Prince Edward county shore.

The damage done to the tug Ranger and tow in running into a lock in the Cornwall canal will reach about $1,200.

THE SPORTING WORLD.

The Things That Are Talked About by the Lively Boys.

Will Hyslop, Toronto, will ride on Monday at Kingston.

D. Millan and E. Hardy are talking about having a 100 yards foot-race for $25.

Owing to sickness W. H. Loney asks to have the foot race postponed for one week.

The Henderson brothers intend taking in the world's fair next year with their yacht Mary.

The Kingston cricket club has secured a date with Brockville for Friday. The game occurs in Kingston.

The Athletic baseball club wants to have a game with the Beavers on Saturday next, if possible, on the athletic grounds. This can be taken as a challenge.

If McKay enters in the two-mile club race on the 29th he will have to leave himself open to a handicap, for such is surely the intention of the management, who claim the race should be left open for the younger members of the club.

It is said that Loney, the runner, beat Hughes at Channel Grove two years ago. The time made was 4.43. If this is so Bryant will have to hustle himself to win. A handicap of 100 yards is a big thing if the men are so evenly matched.

P. McLaughlin says the reason trotting horses have gone up in figures during the past couple of years is on account of the large number of meets being held and the good purses offered. It is hard to secure a tolerably good horse for less than a couple of thousand.

Not a few were so deeply interested in the Princess street club's game against Sackett's Harbor, at Watertown, yesterday, as to wait longingly for a telegram stating the result. At last they came, one after the other, all bearing the welcome news that the Kingston team, the only Canadian nine in the tournament, had been victorious in its first match of the series. The score was eight to four and shows that fairly good ball was put up by the opposition. The Robinson brothers were the battery. Manager Martin is reserving Callaghan for the final effort. To-day's match between Gouverneur and Dexter will decide what team the Princess street boys are to meet on Thursday. Manager Martin also telegraphed Sam Feld and Marshall Reid to go to Watertown as they would be needed before the final effort.

ALL WANT BIG BOATS.

Four Thousand Ton Carries the Fad on the Lakes—Keels to be Had.

Four thousand ton carriers continue to have the call. According to the Cleveland *Leader* the Globe iron works company will soon begin to work on a new freight steamer, to be practically a duplicate of the Minnesota like Mariposa. The dimensions of the new boat are 332 feet over all, 335 feet keel, 45 feet beam and 24½ feet depth of hold. She is like the Mariposa, intended to carry 4,000 tons on 16 feet draft at a speed of fourteen miles per hour. The triple expansion engines will have cylinders 24, 39 and 63 inches in diameter, by 48 inches stroke of piston, and will receive steam from three Scotch type boilers, 12x12 feet, with three furnaces to each, and tested to 175 pounds pressure. The auxiliary machinery will consist of a vertical duplex boiler feeder, with two water ballast pumps of large capacity, one centrifugal and one duplex, with steam windlasses, capstans, steering gear, and a complete electric light plant. The wheel will be sectional, 14½ feet in diameter with 18 feet pitch.

The Chicago shipbuilding company has just closed a contract for another steel steamer. This one will be owned by C. W. Elphicke and Co. and Arthur Orr, of Chicago. She is to have 290 feet keel, an over-all length of 308 feet, 41 foot beam and 24 foot 8 inches depth of hold. The engine will be a triple expansion, 19, 32 and 52 inches in diameter, by 52-inch stroke, and steam will be supplied by two Scotch boilers, 12 by 12 feet in diameter. The contract price is $175,000, and this will include an electric plant and all modern appliances.

Fresh dulse at Wade's drug store.

CITY AND VICINITY.

A Total Wreck.

The two Bay of Quinte railway engines which collided near Erinsville were a total wreck and of no use whatever. They were laid by for old iron.

Eyes Front!

Take the str. Hero for Belleville, Wednesday, Aug. 31st. Tickets 50c round trip, leaving Gunn & Co's dock at 7 a.m., calling at Lake on the Mountain both ways. See small bills.

Will Buy the Old Roller.

W. H. Reid, butcher, has expressed himself as intending to purchase the city steam roller this fall to use on his farm. If this is done the city will procure a forty ton crusher. The old one is too light for heavy road work as it only weighs twenty-two tons.

Off on a Pilgrimage.

City clerk Flanigan and his daughter, Miss Charlotte Flanigan, were among the many from Kingston who took advantage of the pilgrimage excursion to St. Anne, Que. Mr. Flanigan has been closely confined by hard work of late and the outing will probably do him good.

They Want a Job.

Ald. Carson says the life is being "teased out of him" by men wishing him to "chip in a word" and assist them in securing positions as watchmen at the Midland central fair. He says there are already 500 applications in for the position and it would appear as if there will be as many more.

Back From Ireland.

A. Frizzel returned from his native sod, Ireland, last week, where he had been visiting friends for the past year. His purpose in going home was to recuperate his health, which he did to a telling extent. He was there at the time of the Gladstone-Salisbury campaign and says it was a hot fight.

A Former Kingstonian's Honor.

Horace W. Rayner, organist of Emmanuel church, Montreal, left Liverpool on Saturday last per steamship Lake Ontario. He bears with him the degree of "A.C.O., England," after a severe examination in London. He is a brother of John Rayner, of this city, and formerly organist in Queen street Methodist church.

The Suction Pipe Again.

A member of the water works committee said this morning that the members of the committee were much annoyed relative to the completion of the suction pipe. The bands sent up by Mr. Wilson from Montreal are altogether too light. Chairman Polson has taken the matter in hand and will see that the specifications are carried out to the letter.

Police Court—Wednesday.

In the police court dock this morning stood Margaret Gamble, on a charge of drunkenness. It seems Margaret, a very old woman who lives near Brewer's Mills, cannot resist the temptation of securing liquor whenever she comes to town. She is an old offender but had not been up for some time previously. The magistrate gave her a chance to get home.

A Summer Hotel For Glenora.

Mr. Wilson, formerly hotel keeper in Picton, intends erecting a first-class summer hotel at Glenora this fall. The building will cost about $10,000 and will be equipped with all modern conveniences. Mr. Newlands, of this city, is the architect. The need of a summer hotel at this resort has been felt for many years. Mr. Wilson made P. McLaughlin an offer for the Windsor hotel a short time ago.

Sydenham High School.

J. R. Johnston has decided to leave Carleton Place, having accepted the principalship of Sydenham high school at an increased salary. The Carleton Place *Herald* says: "Mr. Johnston has not only raised our school to a high standard during his term, but has proven himself an admirable citizen. In the Methodist church, where he is a trustee, a class leader and superintendent of the Sabbath school, he will be greatly missed."

Merchants, be Warned.

The Big Kingston Fair opens on Saturday of next week, and merchants desiring to reach the farmers of the district with advertising must make their announcements in Thursday's weekly WHIG or next week's issue. The WHIG reaches nearly every other house in the region about Kingston. No other paper reaches an average of one in ten houses in the same area. Rates are about half those of other papers in proportion.

He Would Not Shoot.

On Wednesday last Rev. Mr. Coleman, Anglican clergyman, Arnprior, had quite an experience with burglars, who broke into his cellar and proceeded to empty the place of its contents. They helped themselves to a quantity of communion wine and other delicacies in the way of preserves, canned fruit, etc. Notwithstanding the fact that Mr. Coleman was within easy shooting range of the burglars, and was aware of their presence, he desisted, preferring to allow the law to take its course.

A Long Ride.

Murray Hendrie, Hamilton, and George T. Hendrie, Detroit, arrived last night on horseback. The boys left Hamilton about six o'clock last Tuesday week just for the pleasure of the ride and accordingly did not push their steeds. Reaching Toronto the same night they put up at the Walker house. They spent Thursday night in Whitby and arrived in Cobourg Friday, remained there till Monday morning, proceeded to Belleville, put up at the Queen's that night and arrived in Kingston last night and registered at the British American hotel. Although having ridden altogether over 200 miles the boys felt as fresh as the morning they left home. They have a similiar ride every year. Last year it was to Niagara and the year before to Detroit. The horses used were common saddle horses.

Public School Affairs.

At a meeting of the school management committee, last evening, Messrs. Donnelly, chairman; Horn and Bennett, present, it was decided to place Miss C. Lovick over Mr. Row's class during the model school term, which begins on Sept. 1st and ends early in December; and that Miss Hannah Barney be employed temporarily to teach Miss Lovick's class in Gordon street school. The question of establishing a commercial class was discussed. The members present approved of the proposition, but thought it would be wise to defer action till the beginning of the year when there will be more accommodation. At present there is not sufficient room for the classes now taught. An extra room will have to be rented for the September term. The schools re-open on the 29th. There will be a half holiday on Tuesday afternoon of fair week.

Midland Central Fair.

The prizes for the bicycle meets of Aug. 29th and Sept. 5th, and for children's day are on exhibition at Henderson's bookstore.

The management will issue tickets to the subscribers, at the expense of the association, in proportion to the amount they have contributed.

Some of those most benefited by the exhibition are the least disposed to pay their subscriptions and in a few cases the signatures of the individuals have been repudiated.

C. R. Calloway, district passenger agent of C.P.R., writes that the Manitoba exhibit is on its way east and will be at the Midland central fair and will occupy from 50 to 100 square feet of space.

Admission for children throughout the exhibition is to be ten cents and the children of the county are to enter on equal terms with the children of the city and the games and sports on Saturday, Sept. 3rd.

Mr. Oldrieve, to-day, staked out the ground for the new tent which will be used for the first time here for dining purposes, under the direction of the association itself. The tent is supported by two large centre poles and is 60 feet by 40 feet with kitchen attachment. Mr. Readley will preside over the catering department. He is making elaborate preparations.

INCIDENTS OF THE DAY

PARAGRAPHS PICKED UP BY OUR BUSY REPORTERS.

The Spices of Every Day Life—What the Public Are Talking About—Nothing Escapes the Attention of Those Who Are Taking Notes.

Fraser's Rheumatic Remedy, Wade's drug store.

M. Paladeau has left for Quebec where he enters college.

Edward Butler, visiting friends in the city, left for Chicago yesterday.

W. E. Ricard, on the Toronto *Mail*, is here on a visit to his parents.

Armstrong's new store, one door below Hiscock's grocery.

California fruits—Peaches, pears, plums in abundance at Henderson's grocery.

A. McNaughton and Henry Crumley left for Ottawa last night on a ten days visit.

Mrs. Pelow, wife of J. McFarland's foreman, is dangerously ill. She cannot recover.

Trunks and valises at cost at Noxon & Rockwell's old stand. James Johnston & Co.

John Hewton has been appointed grand organist of the grand lodge of Masons of Ontario.

Mr. Hockridge and sister and Miss R. Coffery, Oswego, made a flying visit to friends to-day.

Kingston was visited by a delightful, yet heavy, shower this morning. The earth needed the downpour.

One of the old closed cars has been placed on the street railway in place of one of the open cars being repaired.

The gymnasium in connection with the new Y.M.C.A. building will be opened next Sabbath a.m., Mr. Winter taking charge of the quarterly service at Perth Road.

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An A.O.U.W. grand lodge for Manitoba has been organized at Winnipeg.

Thomas Mills, of Mills & Mills, bankers, has returned from summer holidays.

J. Halligan has purchased two brick houses near l'Hotel Dieu, on Brock street.

Miss Dunn, of the telephone office, Belleville, spending her vacation in the city, returned home to day.

Charles Hand, of the Century cycling club, Syracuse, was in the city to-day. He is popularly known in Kingston.

Miss M. Smith and Miss V. Watson, rusticating at Sharbot Lake for a couple of weeks, returned to the city to-day.

The str. Islander took a private party of New Yorkers from Clayton to Montreal, today. The Maud took the Islander's trip.

Grange day at Thousand Island park was not nearly so largely attended as was expected. The R.W. & O. carried about 1,500 passengers.

B. W. Folger says there are enough phrases in the street railway statement submitted to him by the streets committee to build the foundation of a road to Mars.

To-day cholera infantum caused the death of a little son of Alex Jamieson, King street. The mother, a daughter of Capt. J. O. Hurley, and the family are greatly bereaved.

Capt. Allen, of the str. Pierrepont, tells a startling tale. He says he saw a huge snake, at least ten feet long, jump out of the water, near Halliday's Point, yesterday. The serpent had a large fish in its mouth and passed about 200 feet from the steamer.

T. McAuley's yacht, Teaser, is not up to the agreement he made with the contractor. She only can run eight miles an hour, while she was guaranteed ten. Only eighty pounds of steam can be raised when she should carry 150 pounds. A larger boiler will be put in.

A THIRTEEN YEAR OLD WIFE.

Taken From Her Husband And Sent to an Industrial School.

FULTON, Aug. 24.—Deputy sheriff Murphy arrived from Rochester where he had taken Maud Pearl Johnson Foster, recently sentenced to the state industrial school. Maud is about thirteen years of age. On Monday week she was married to Franklin Foster, Fulton, a widower with three children. Agent Samuel Green, of the society for the prevention of cruelty to children, broke up the family by arresting the wife for vagrancy. The minister at Fairdale, who performed the ceremony, was arrested for cruelty to children. He was fined $3.

Does It Pay To Be Loyal?

It is not far to seek why John Gaskin is super-loyal to-day. He exclaims in a high key: "We are prepared to suffer for our country," and then in a lower tone adds that the government will, undoubtedly, make good the amount of tolls exacted by the "Soo" canal. Oh, the *superior* loyalty of some men! To such fellows the words of John Gaskin come with great force: "We have a bright future before us, and if we fail it will be because of trickery within our own borders. We believe that our government is laying the foundation of a great country, and the people on the other side of the line believe it too. But we must, first, last and always be true to our country."

The Father Drowned.

HALIFAX, N.S., Aug. 24.—On Monday evening while James Gwynne and his son were crossing Aspy Bay, C.B., in a sail boat, to their home on the north side of the harbor, the craft was upset by a squall. The son reached the shore but the father was drowned. The body was afterwards recovered.

SECOND EDITION.

CHURCH TO BE ENLARGED.

The Accommodation To Be Increased—A Runaway of Some Account.

SYDENHAM, Aug. 23.—There was just one drawback, and only one, at Anson Guess' lawn social and that was the Salvation army band did not turn up as advertised, but the fault was theirs and they state that the weather was so threatening during the afternoon they thought the affair would be postponed. Not so, however, it wasn't postponed the least bit. The spacious grounds were nicely decorated with evergreens and lighted with Chinese lanterns, as well as with some that were not Chinese. There was an abundance of refreshments of all kinds, from frozen ice cream to boiling hot coffee and by 10:30 o'clock the large crowd present had drank and devoured almost the entire supply. Large numbers attended from a distance and contributed liberally. The gross proceeds were over $70, leaving $55 to the parsonage fund. Nothing succeeds like success. Samuel P. Lacey, of Newark, N.J., occupied the pulpit in the Methodist church last Sunday evening. Many of his old friends were glad to hear him again. Our congregations have become too large for the church and the trustees have decided to provide ample accommodations for all. The pulpit platform will be enlarged, the reading desk brought forward to allow room for the choir in the rear. Suitable chairs will be provided for them. The old choir stands in the corner and rear of the church will be removed and the space seated. It is expected, with the change, there will be seating capacity for 100 more than at present. Rev. Mr. Orser, of Harrowsmith, will conduct the service next Sabbath a.m., Mr. Winter taking charge of the quarterly service at Perth Road.

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