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 Insurances against Loss by Fire accepted at the lowest current rates and claims settled without reference to the Board at London.  
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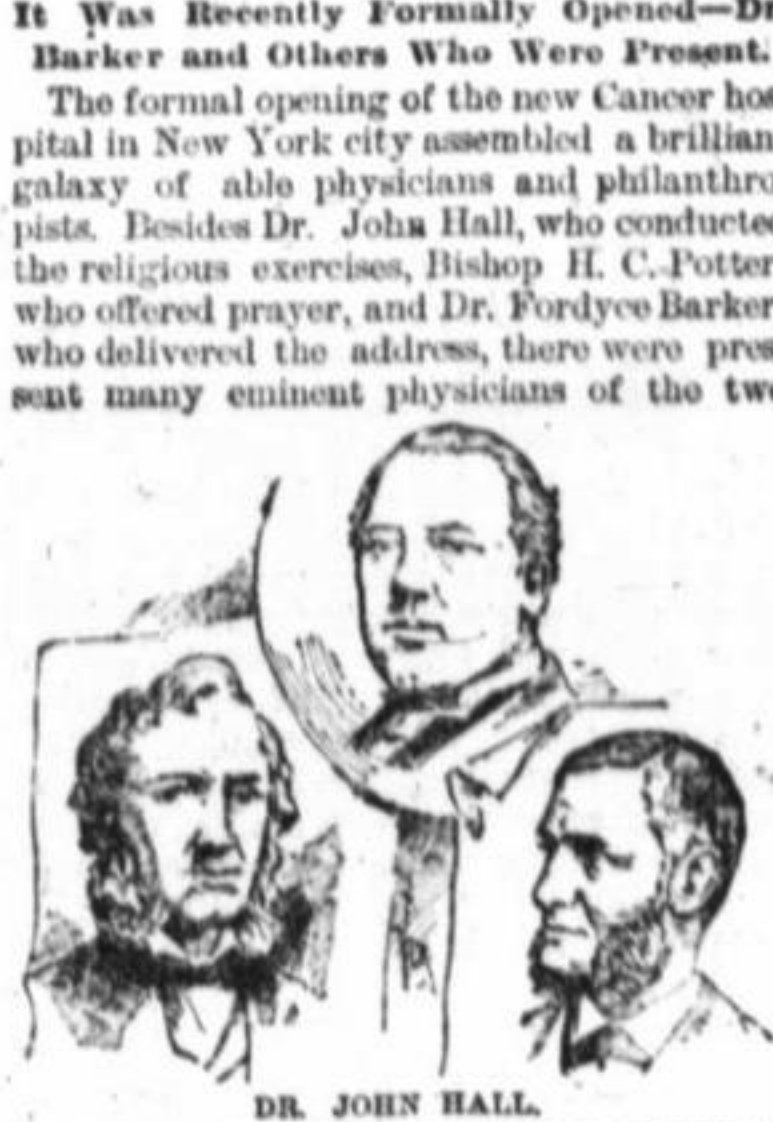
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**THE DISTRICT DASHES.**

**THE SPICE OF ARTICLES IN THE VICINITY NEWSPAPERS.**

Concerts and Social Gatherings for the Benefit of Several Churches—The Nuptial Tie—Scalding Accident, and Other Items of Interest.  
 Dr. N. Fraser, Westmeath, intends leaving for Thamesville.  
 C. E. Donoghy, of Brighton, has taken charge of the business of the late Reuben Brown, of Gananoque.  
 M. Wilsie, driver of the Farmersville express, was married on Monday to a young lady of Delta.  
 Mrs. Kelly sold her property on Main street, Renfrew, by auction. Dr. Galligan was the purchaser, at \$2,131.  
 The go-ahead people of Mattawa are making arrangements to introduce the electric light into that town.  
 So far no one is announced as a candidate for the deputy reevehip in opposition to George Toner, Gananoque.  
 Dr. C. M. Gould presented the trustees of the Methodist church, Colborne, on Monday evening last with \$400.  
 J. R. Spencer, of Richmond, has a wild grape vine which he planted 45 years ago, from this vine he gathered this year 22 bushels of grapes.  
 Mr. Norris, lately appointed organist and choir instructor of St. Andrew's church, Perth, has resigned his position and returned to Brantford.  
 A by-law abandoning the county roads was considered in the Lennox and Addington county and decision held over until the new council assembled.  
 A telegram to Gregor McIntyre, secretary of the Farmers' Institute, announces that G. McPherson will accompany Prof. Robertson to Renfrew next week.  
 On Wednesday last Mrs. Mary E. Chamberlain, relict of the late Andrew Fraser, died at Bath in her 85th year. Deceased had been ill about a week when death came to her relief.  
 The stone Mr. Wilson will use for the new Gananoque post office is a beautiful sand stone, from the farm of J. F. Earl, warden of the counties of Leeds and Grenville, near Elgin.  
 W. Johnson has, in addition to his other duties, been appointed inspector of gas and gasmeters at Deseronto, with an addition of \$100 to his salary, dating from Jan. 1st, 1888.  
 A class for the students of shorthand has been formed in connection with the Mechanics' institute. George Evans acts as instructor. Twenty young men have joined the class.  
 The people of Gananoque will vote on Jan. 1st as to whether the electric light will be continued. The cost for nine months was \$592. Thirty cents per lamp for every night used is charged.  
 W. H. Bolton and W. Bolton, Gananoque, have purchased the mill property owned by Charles White. They propose doing a good business this coming season, as W. H. has fifteen hundred logs cut and skidded already.  
 Cyrus Davis has discovered a deposit of phosphate on his farm, Ferry Road, Perth, and to test it took out about 300 pounds the other day. Experts are of the opinion the show is an excellent one.  
 At the late revivals in connection with the Presbyterian church in Dalhousie and Sherbrooke, ninety communicants were added to the roll at the three stations of McDonald's Corners, Elphin and Snow Road.  
 The noted picture of Niagara Falls, painted at Cape Vincent by the talented English artist, Cameron, was destroyed by fire recently at the London branch of the Warner Safe Cure Co. Mr. Warner paid \$30,000 for this work of art.  
 Some time ago, D. G. Macdonnell, Al monte, while hunting up in Griffith, had three of his dogs poisoned. Yesterday, V. Legree, Griffith, was charged with putting out poison, and was committed for trial at Pembroke.  
 On Tuesday evening last the teachers in training at the Picton Model school wended their way to the home of their principal, Mr. R. T. Greenlees, whom they presented with a handsome easy chair, accompanied by an address.  
 C. F. Aylsworth, jr., C. E., and staff commenced the survey of the Belleville, Tweed and Bancroft railway Monday last. It is proposed by the parties having the formation of this scheme in hand to use the old Ennis survey from Belleville to Tweed, and thence north by way of Bridgewater and Bannockburn on the line now being surveyed.  
 W. Hughes, employed in Steel's sash and door factory, Smith's Falls, met with an accident which cost him four fingers. He was in the act of sawing some stuff with a small circular saw, and when pushing a board his mit caught in the saw, drawing his left hand into it.  
 The Smith's Falls curling club officers are: President, R. J. Brodie; vice-president, S. M. Barnes; treasurer, W. L. Stephens; secretary, Wm. Keith; skippers, D. A. Ferguson, W. Keith, D. F. Wood, J. M. McLaren and J. Washburn; committee, D. F. Wood, J. M. McLaren, J. Washburn, W. Richey and J. Nichol.  
 County Police Magistrate S. E. Mitchell held Scott act court in Renfrew on Wednesday. Edward Kelly, for a second offence, was fined \$100 and costs; David Crockett, first offence, fined \$75 and costs; Edward Kelly, another second offence, was fined \$100 and costs; Thomas Culhane, Opeongo Road, charged with two offences, was fined on each \$50 and costs.  
 J. Polk, Portland, met with a rather severe accident the other day. His horses ran away, throwing him out. He fell upon a stone fracturing his skull. An operation was performed and although the patient was left in an unconscious state, there are hopes of his recovery.  
 Kate, second daughter of Mr. Thomas Ireton, Drummond, died on 3rd Dec. from typhoid fever. She was a young lady of amiable disposition and Christian life. She was cut off at the early age of 22 years. Three other members of the family are recovering from the same fever.  
 The Ottawa Valley district lacrosse championship has been given to the Renfrew club, the Williamstown club forfeiting their right to it through having imported players on their team. The flag arrived in Renfrew Tuesday, and is a very handsome one. It is made of Royal blue silk, fringed with old lace.  
 A very interesting case to factormen will be tried at the next division court, on 23rd of Jan., in Mallorytown. The case is this: A Mr. Danby, cheesemaker, brings suit against the treasurer of the Lillie cheese factory for a part of his pay, which had been retained by the said functionary on account of bad cheese.  
 Edward Mackay, Renfrew, wedded Sarah Conwell last week. Miss Francis, Pakenham, was bridesmaid; and W. A. Mackay, groomsmen. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. Campbell, and was attended only by members of the families of the happy couple. The presents, from friends from all parts of Lanark and Renfrew counties, were exceedingly handsome and valuable.

**NEW YORK'S CANCER HOSPITAL.**



**DR. JOHN HALL.**  
**DR. FORDYCE BARKER.** JOHN E. PARSONS, cities and many ladies and gentlemen who had contributed to establish the institution. Conspicuous among the visitors was Gen. Cullum, whose wife, lately deceased, had given \$10,000 to the hospital. Among the ladies who contributed to the erection or to endow beds in perpetuity are many of the most eminent in New York; but Mr. and Mrs. John Jacob Astor were unable to be present, the latter being sick. John E. Parsons, president of the board of trustees, read their report, in which they state that Mr. Astor's gift of \$300,000 sufficed only to complete the building, and that he had added \$35,000 for furniture, while many others had contributed liberally. The present building is for women only; but it is designed to soon erect another for men. The great event of the occasion, however, was the address of Dr. Fordyce Barker, summarizing up all that is known about cancer.

It is evident—such is the conclusion of Dr. Barker—that cancer is not hereditary; that it is not a disease caused by poverty or crowding or bad sanitation; that it is a disease of high civilization and is on the increase, and, most surprising of all, it prevails most in the most healthful countries. This is easily explained by the fact that it is a disease of middle life and old age; therefore, where old people are most numerous there is most cancer. It is consequently most prevalent in New England, and in northern California; and least so in the lower Mississippi and in the malarious sections generally. It is also a disease of the cultured and wealthy as a rule, and it does not weaken the intellectual powers. On the contrary, it sometimes seems to stimulate the mind, and cases are recent of eminent men with cancer who worked at mental labor almost to the last weeks of life. Gen. Grant, for instance, accomplished an immense amount of literary labor after his death was certain, and probably earned more money by it than was ever earned in so short a time by literary work. Dr. Barker thought that much needless misery had been caused by the unfounded notion that cancer is hereditary. One who feels some symptoms of the disease and knows that a blood relative has died of it, often suffers the pangs of death by anticipation and probably increases his tendency to disease. In all the cases collected not quite 11 per cent. of the sufferers have had



**OPERATING ROOM.**  
 any relative of any preceding generation, as far as known, affected by the disease. Another extremely curious fact is that three great men, two of whom had been at the heads of their government, a third soon would have been, have been fatally affected almost at the same time, viz., Gen. Grant, the crown prince of Prussia and Don Ferdinand, ex-king of Portugal, who died soon after Gen. Grant, and with almost identically the same manifestations of the disease. In both these cases the location of the cancer forbade any radical extirpation. In the case of the crown prince it is yet barely possible that excision may effect a cure, as his general health is good and the progress of the disease is slow. These eminent cases have drawn the attention of the world to this disease, and it is hoped that this hospital, the first of the kind in America, will be the means of thorough study and improved methods.  
 It is really curious that so little is known of cancer, though it was accurately described eighteen hundred years ago by Galen, who gave it the name because the reaching out of the roots into the new tissue resembled the arms of the crab (Latin, "cancer"). But that the number of cases has increased rapidly of late years is unhappily beyond doubt. In England 5,918 persons died of it in 1891 and 12,664 in 1874; that is, the deaths increased from 1804 to 513 in a population of 1,000,000. In New York city the deaths in 1,000,000 people were 400 in 1875 and 530 in 1885, while in the United States 36.68 deaths in 1,000 are now due to cancer. In other words, as our system of living improves, as we get rid of other diseases and lengthen lives, cancer increases. It is much the fashion in medicine now to suspect a "bacillus" when no other cause of disease is apparent; but no cancer "bacillus" has been discovered. No clearly ascertained cause can be stated, and no remedy is yet known but the knife. No drug so far tried has served to arrest or even delay the disease; so far the surgeon must rely on prompt extirpation of the cancer as soon as the disease is proved. For this the New York hospital is unusually well fitted, the operating room being arranged and furnished in the most approved style of modern surgery. All that can be done is to operate skillfully and insure the best of treatment and most nourishing food to secure the patient's recovery from the operation; and for these purposes the New York hospital is equal to any in the world.

**Beecher's Favorite Dog.**  
 "Van," the favorite shepherd dog of the late Rev. Henry Ward Beecher, lived for years at the Peekskill residence, the pet dog of the family. This beautiful animal, with his shaggy coat, liquid, laughing brown eyes and the sunniest kind of a dog disposition, left the Beecher mansion soon after his master's death to live with a kind hearted neighboring family. Nothing will induce the dog to return to his former home since the master left it.—New York Tribune.

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 Don't forget our Grand Clearing Sale of Winter Dry Goods now going on. All Winter Goods reduced.  
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