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 March 12th.
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TEACHER WANTED.
 A second class teacher to take charge of the school in school District No. 6, Aberdeen, at once. Apply, stating salary to
 E. H. CARLE, Sec'y, Highlands, Carleton County.
 March 19.

THE WAR IN SOUTH AFRICA.

PRETORIA, Transvaal Colony, March 28.—About 1,500 Boers under Delarey, Liebenberg, Kemp and Wolmarans, were within the area of Lord Kitchener's latest movement, but although surprised by the rapidity displayed by the British troops, gaps in the latter's lines enabled most of the burghers to escape. The Boer prisoners totalled 179 men, including Commandant H. Kruger and ex-Landrost Neethling of Klorksdorp.

PRETORIA, March 28.—An instance of the resourcefulness of the Boers was given by Libenberg and several hundred men. Taking advantage of the confusion of the drive, Liebenberg and his followers formed a commando similar in arrangement to that of a British column, and moving close to one of the numerous gaps in the British lines, succeeded in reaching the opening before their ruse was detected, and got safely away.

The guns captured from Von Donop's convoy were brilliantly recaptured by the Scottish Horse, who charged up to the muzzles of the artillery and rode the Boers gunners off their feet before the latter had a chance to fire.

PARIS, March 30.—The Boer delegate, Wessels, on his return from the United States, declares that something might come of his visit, but with a melancholy air. He spoke without conviction, and if he is not discouraged he is evidently depressed. Wessels denied that he rejoiced at the death of Rhodes. He said he was convinced even if Rhodes never lived the war would have come just the same. He said the present peace negotiations were serious. "I believe and hope," he said, "peace is drawing nearer. I do not say that an ideal, but a satisfactory peace will be secured by mutual concessions. Nevertheless, our independence, must be respected." He declined to define his understanding of independence. He added that Schalkburger, Reitz, Steyn and other Boer leaders had good sense and were of high character. They know the resources they can still command and will act for the best interests of the Boers. It was not for Boer representatives in Europe, sheltered from danger, to be more warlike than those fighting. He expressed the hope that an honorable peace might be signed for the Boers, and declared that Keuger would approve of it.

Base-Ball.
 A picked nine from the Woodstock Business College played the Dark Town nine a game of ball on Good Friday. Following are given the names of the men:—

COLLEGE.
 Mercer, c; Nicholson, p; Martin, 1 b; Loane, 2 b; McLean, 3 b; Drysdale, s. s; Grant, r. f; O'Hagan, c. f; McKinney, l. f.

AFRICAN GIANTS.
 Nelson, c; McRae, 1 b; Walker, 2 b; DuBois, p; P. Walker, 3 b; Carlton, c. f; Wise, l. f; McIntyre, r. f; B. Walker, s. s. Connell and McLauchlan, Umpires.

At the end of the game the score stood 24 to 14 in favour of the College team. The winning team will play the Grammar school nine on Saturday.

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Board of Health.
 The Provincial Board of Health held a meeting at the Queen Hotel Wednesday evening March, 26th. Those Present were Dr. Bayard, Hon. James Holly, John McMillan, St. John; Dr. E. B. Fisher, Marysville; Dr. Hand Woodstock, and J. H. Barry, Fredericton. Considerable routine business was transacted and a resolution was passed recommending the compulsory vaccination of school children.

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New Rifles For British Army.
 LONDON, March 26.—The war office has approved the new rifles and they will probably soon be issued to the whole British army. The new arm is 19 ounces lighter, and its barrel is five inches shorter, but it has the same range as the rifle now in use. It has the Mauser breech mechanism, but an improved bolt action. It is provided with a wind gauge and a foresight. It will hold ten rounds of ammunition in the magazine.

The Woodstock Hospital.

Last Sunday was Hospital Sunday in the Methodist, Baptist and Reformed Baptist churches. The Rev. Mr. Berrie at the evening service preached from Matt. 10, 5:8: "These twelve Jesus sent forth, and charged them, saying, heal the sick, raise the dead, cleanse the lepers, cast out devils, freely ye have received freely give." He said: These twelve had authority and power delegated to them, authority to act in the name of Jesus; power to do His bidding. The power was for service and consolation. The religion of Christ is one of power, because its centre is not a dogma but a Person. Christ gives the Holy Spirit who casts evil out of the heart and life. Christ ministered to all kinds of men. He loved them because He saw in them God's image. And He ministered to the whole of man to his body as well as his soul. If "He came to seek and to save that which was lost," he also came "to heal the sick, raise the dead and cleanse the lepers." He fed the hungry, and habitually gave alms to the poor; as the disciples of Jesus it is for us also to help the poor to the best of our ability: always choosing those means by which the poor may best help themselves. We cannot work miracles, but we have the power to send the services of science to those who must suffer and die without it. Christ met the conditions of that age and we must meet the conditions of this. God has given us power in gifts numerous and great; we must use them freely for "freely ye have received" wealth, mental powers, moral forces, "freely give."

He came that we might have life, and have it more abundantly. Christianity makes this possible by preserving and restoring health to the body. The man who has health of body with soundness of mind can have clearest spiritual perceptions of God. The closing appeal was based upon the lessons of Matt. 25, 36 etc., "I was sick and ye visited me," as fulfilling the charge of the text. Pruning and enlarging on such questions, do we as Christians realize what will be the test of our lives at the final review? Do the habits of Christians today accord with our Lord's plainest teaching? One has said: "There is a day coming when many of us shall wish that every cent we have given to the needy had been a dollar; when those who have begged from us on behalf of the suffering and ignorant will be considered our best benefactors and when it will be more valuable to us to remember one hour passed in the home of the poor than a hundred spent at the tables of the rich. "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me." In concluding Mr. Berrie made a strong appeal on behalf of the proposed hospital; declaring that at the last great review, the standard of judgment will be practical sympathy with unfortunate humanity, it will be well with those only of whom Jesus can say "I was sick and ye visited me."

In the Reformed Baptist church, Sunday, the pastor, W. B. Wiggins, B.A. did not give a formal sermon on the subject, but gave a short address on the origin of hospitals and their need. The following is a synopsis of what was said:—

Hospitals were unknown among heathens, and even the ancient Greeks and Romans. They belong alone to Christianity. The true spirit of Christian charity imitates Christ in bestowing assistance where it is most needed, hence the early Christians fed and cared for both their own poor and sick, as also those of their heathen neighbours. As soon as the early Christians were free to practise their religion openly, they built charitable institutions, to which they gave various names, according to the character of the inmates; and hence they had hospitals for infants, orphans, pilgrims and strangers, and the sick. These latter were called Noscomia, and were first instituted under Constantine, the Great, who lived from A. D. 272 to 337. They consisted of a number of small cottages, each intended for a certain malady, and not one large building as at present. After the downfall of the Roman Empire and the troublous times that followed, there were no hospitals; but when civilization advanced and the Spirit of Christ became more manifest, we find hospitals generally established throughout Europe. Now, there is scarcely a city or large town but has one or more of such institutions. And among the names of those who have aimed at their improvement, and prominent in the work is Florence Nightingale, whose memory will pass down through the coming ages as one who loved and cared for her fellowmen. Mr. Wiggins asked his congregation to live up to the traditions of the Christian Church in supporting the new hospital in Woodstock.

At a meeting of the Ladies Auxiliary on Monday afternoon, in the W. C. T. U. rooms,

Mrs. H. B. Smith reported six collectors for the Episcopalian; Mrs. Saunders, six for the Baptist; Mrs. Maclean, four for the Presbyterian; Mrs. Watson, three for the Free Baptist; Miss Chapman, three for the Catholic.

The canvassers for Queens ward, who will begin at once, are as follows:—
 Mrs. H. B. Smith, Mrs. Chas. Maclean, Mrs. R. V. Dimock, Mrs. W. B. Wiggins, Mrs. W. S. Saunders, Mrs. Chas. Watson, Mrs. Chas. Snow, Mrs. Geo. Mitchell, Mrs. D. Macleod Vince, Mrs. William Dibblee.

Those who have been assigned to Kings ward are as follows:—
 Mrs. W. D. Rankin, Mrs. Donald Munro, Mrs. Williamson Fisher.

Those who will canvass Wellington ward are Mrs. James Drysdale, Mrs. Hugh Davis, Miss Chapman.

The following subscriptions were taken by the churches last Sunday:—
 Reformed Baptist Church (not complete)...\$39.00
 Methodist Church..... " 31.00
 Baptist Church..... " 31.00
 Previously acknowledged..... 1734.00
 \$1835.00

Double Wedding.

A pretty double wedding took place at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Crabb, Easton, Maine, on Thursday of last week when Miss Annie Crabb was united in marriage to Freeman Bolster and Miss Ida Clark to Charles Crabb. An interesting feature of the ceremony was the fact that it was performed by a lady, Mrs. E. W. Sprague, of Sprague's Mills. Of the 201 invited guests every one, without exception, was present. The event was quite unique.

A Unique Wager of Interest to Smokers.

(Toronto Globe March 28th.)

As the result of a friendly argument regarding the relative merits of Grandas Cigars, which the manufacturers claim to be "equal to any imported cigar at double the price, and better than any domestic cigar at any price," this interesting test has been agreed upon to settle the question: Mr. J. S. Leo, late president of the Montreal Optical Company, agrees to smoke within one month 25 Grandas Perfectos, costing \$14 a hundred, and 25 Carolina Perfectos, a high grade imported Havana cigar, costing \$22 a hundred. These cigars are to have no identifying marks, but are to be numbered by the well known city tobacconist, Mr. Michaels, of the Windsor. If after smoking, Mr. Leo has named one-half of each correctly, he wins the wager, which includes the two boxes smoked. The Grandas Company are willing to submit the result of the test to the public. The wager is interesting as showing the absolute faith of the makers in the excellence of their goods and the possibility of producing in Canada at from 50 to 60 per cent. less an article equal, if not superior, to the imported article.

John S. Eagles, Agent, Maritime Provinces "Grandas Cigars."

Gez Fung's Letter.

A Boston man who went to the country for the entire summer last year was thoughtless enough to take his departure without bidding good-by to the Chinaman who does his washing. In some way John secured the address of his patron, and soon after his arrival in the country the gentlemen received the following epistolary effect from John:

"DEER CUSTOMER: i hear me you go off an' i let you no i like to wash you some more when you be back. My respects to you an' i hope you let me wash you just the same for you nice genelman an' a costummer i like. when you be back some more you let me no an' i be there to get your londrey for i have adoration for you an' i make you my friend. I now go to Sundry shool to learn to read an' rite so Melican christun not sheet me in my londry works. My teachah velly nice lady so i hope i wash you all the time."
 "GEZ FUNG."
 —From Walnuts and Wine, in Lippincott's for April.

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Ottawa Free Press: "England buys from Russia \$10,000,000 worth of eggs per annum," is the assertion of a New York commercial paper. As a matter of fact, she buys more, to say nothing of what she buys from France and elsewhere. And, in the great ocean of that trade, the exportation of eggs from the Dominion forms, comparatively, but a drop in the bucket. The credit of the Canadian hen ought to be vindicated. She has no peer, and our farmers' wives and children, were they provided with tables showing the British imports from the Black Sea and other ports would no doubt say very emphatically that the seat of her egg trade should be Quebec, Halifax or St. John. The time of transit is shorter, the route cooler and the risk less. And the profits are good and the market illimitable.

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