

NOTES OF THE NEWS.

Interesting Occurrences
Paraphrased for Herald Readers.

FROM LATE DESPATCHES AND EXCHANGES.

Mrs Fitzpatrick, mother of Hon. Chas. Fitzpatrick, solicitor general, is dangerously ill at Quebec.

Rev. John Crawford, Presbyterian, addressed the C.M.B.A. delegates at Niagara Falls, and was given a hearty reception.

This significant notice appeared in the Lethbridge Ont News: "Next Monday being a civic holiday, the temperance meeting will not be held."

A telegram has been received from Dawson, Yukon, stating that O'Brien, the Yukon murderer, was hanged on the 23rd without making a confession.

FG Faquier, government agent at Revelstoke, B.C., is reported absconded with government money amounting to somewhere between \$2,000 and \$3,000.

Lord Kitchener reports that Lieut. Mair, Privates Harvey and Blunt of the New South Wales Artillery were shot down by the Boers after surrendering at Graspan.

Arrangements have been made to have great bonfires on all the elevated points looking over Quebec, to be lighted at the same time on the night the Royal party arrives.

Two young sons of F L Gilmore, of Nassau, N. Y., were probably fatally stung by wasps Friday. Their mother was obliged to sweep the wasps off the lads' bodies with a broom.

Donkhobors carried off a Rainy River Railway contractor to the woods until he consented to give them their time checks, thus enabling them to work in the Manitoba harvest fields.

"What puzzling questions some of our readers ask?" growled the able editor of an agricultural paper. "Here is a city man, lately removed to the country, who wants to know how long cows should be milked?"

"Aw, that's easy!" returned the office boy, "Tell him just the same as short cows."

For some time past very persistent rumors have been current with regard to the probability of some knightships being conferred in connection with the forthcoming visit of the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York to Canada. Amongst the names mentioned are those of several Dominion Ministers and the president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, and the Mayor of Montreal.

It is just probable that the population of Ottawa will be sent over the 60,000 mark before the figures for the city are finally revised. The attention of Census Commissioner Blue has been drawn to several names that have been omitted, and the matter is now being enquired into. In this connection it may be said one of the Ottawa enumerators missed one whole street, but it was discovered by the local commissioners and rectified.

The chair in which the Duke of York will sit in witnessing the lacrosse match between the Capitals and Cornwalls for the Minto cup, at Varsity oval, Ottawa, on September 20th, is the same seat in which his father, the Prince of Wales, sat on the occasion of his laying the cornerstone of the parliament buildings at Ottawa, some years ago. The chair has lately been in the keeping of Ottawa university and will be loaned for the occasion.

Orders have been issued by the British Government to Lord Kitchener that hereafter, in case of British prisoners being taken by Boers, all who were present during the shooting shall be held accountable and the leader of a commando which permits such shooting shall be shot, if captured. This seems like a harsh proceeding, but if a man were killed by a gang of burglars, all the gang would be held guilty, as well as the actual person who delivered the fatal blow, and the leader of the gang would certainly not be allowed to get off if he could be caught. It simply means that the Boers still under arms have proved themselves to be no longer deserving of being treated as soldiers of an opposing army, but as bandits.

The worst hail and rain storm ever experienced in Winnipeg struck the centre of the city shortly after four o'clock Thursday afternoon, and continued with unparalleled violence for nearly an hour. Hailstones were piled nearly six inches deep in the streets, and the oldest resident can recollect no previous downpour as heavy. Basements in the city were flooded and much damage caused in wholesale warehouses and newspaper offices. It is estimated that nearly six thousand panes of glass were broken during the storm. The Y. M. C. A. building in which the meeting of the Canadian Medical Association was being held, was badly drenched, and the convention proceedings suspended.

WHY BABIES CRY.

Some Useful Hints to Mothers on the Care of Little Ones.

Babies cry because they are sick or in pain, and in almost every case the sickness or pain is caused by some disorder of the stomach or bowels. Fermentation and decomposition of the food produce a host of infantile troubles, such as griping, colic, constipation, diarrhoea, simple fever, innigestion, etc. Proper digestion of the food is necessary to the maintenance of life, and evacuation of used up products and refuse of digestion is necessary to health. The lesson to mothers is, therefore, that the stomach and bowels should be carefully watched, and if baby cries, or is fretful or cross, some simple vegetable remedy should be given. Mothers should never resort to the so-called "soothing" preparations to quiet the baby, as they invariably contain stupefying opiates. Baby's Own Tablets will be found an ideal medicine. They gently move the bowels, aid digestion, and promote sound, healthy sleep, thus bringing happiness to both mother and child. They are guaranteed to contain no poisonous "soothing" stuff, and may be given with absolute safety (dissolved in water if necessary) to children of all ages from earliest infancy, with an assurance that they will promptly cure all their minor ailments.

For the benefit of other mothers, Mrs. Alex Lafave, Copper Cliff, Ont., says: "I would advise all mothers to keep Baby's Own Tablets in the house at all times. When I began giving them to my baby he was badly constipated, and always cross. He is now four months old, has not been troubled with constipation since I gave him the Tablets, and he is now always happy and good natured. Mothers with cross children will easily appreciate such a change. I enclose 50c for two more boxes of the Tablets, and will never be without them in the house while I have children."

Baby's Own Tablets are sold by druggists or will be sent by mail, post paid, at 50 cents a box, by addressing the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Dept. T., Brockville, Ont.

The Boer Commandant, Wolmarans, writing about the fight at Bionkhorst Spruit, mentions the bravery of Private Doolan, of the Constabulary. Fifteen Boers surrounded him, and demanded that he surrender. Doolan replied: "Divil a surrender!" and killed four Boers, before he was wounded, mortally, it is believed.

There are some women who seem to be perennially youthful. The grown daughters are companions as well as children, and the color in the mother's cheeks, the brightness in her eyes, the roundness of her form, all speak of abounding health. What is her secret? She is at the middle age of life when so many women are worn, wasted and faded, and yet time has only ripened her charms. The secret of this matronly health and beauty may be told in the brief phrase, Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. The general health of woman is so intimately related to the local health of the delicate womanly organs, that where these are diseased, the whole body must suffer. "Favorite Prescription" dries the debilitating drains, heals ulceration and inflammation, cures female weakness and imparts to the delicate female organs natural vigor and vitality. Women who have lost their health and their beauty have been made "robust and rosy cheeked" by the use of this marvelous medicine.

Mary had a little lamp
Filled full of kerosene;
She went with it to light the fire,
And has not since benzine.

Coughing all Night.
An old cough. You've tried many things and they all failed. You ought to be uneasy. Summer is here, so is the cough, and a summer cough is always dangerous. You can get instant relief and speedy cure by breathing Catarrhazone. This remarkable lung and throat remedy relieves congestion, promotes expectoration and cures the cough in a few hours. Thousands say Catarrhazone is an unfailing cure for coughs and colds. 25c and \$1.00 at druggists.

LABOUR DAY AND ITS ORIGIN

It Originated in the United States in 1882.

AND WAS ADOPTED IN CANADA IN 1895.

It was Mr. P. J. McGuire, first vice-president of the American Federation of Labour in 1882, then just formed, who conceived the idea of setting apart one day in the year on which labour unionists should fraternize together.

His idea was, first by a public parade to show the strength of labour organizations, and secondly to celebrate and thereby instil enthusiasm into those who might from reverses be inclined to drop by the wayside.

On May 8, 1882, Mr. McGuire laid the proposition before the American Federation of Labour Council. The suggestion met with general approval, and there and then it was decided to set apart the first Monday in September in each year on which organized labour would celebrate, the day to be known as Labour Day.

The first Labour Day parade was held by the Central Labour Union of New York, on September 5, 1882, and was an unqualified success.

The Labour day procession in New York the following year, was a thing unprecedented, the time consumed for the procession to pass a given point being three hours and a half.

Meanwhile other cities adopted a Labour Day, and in some instances the municipal authorities proclaimed it a civic holiday.

However, it was not till June, 1894, that the United States Congress proclaimed the first Monday in September of each year a national holiday. Henceforward Labour Day has been observed in every State of the Union.

In Canada no attempt was made to celebrate Labour Day until 1886, when Toronto and Ottawa observed the day.

In 1887 the Cigarmakers' Union of Montreal organized the first Labour Day demonstration in the Province of Quebec. They spent a large sum of money on the parade and the picnic, which was held on the old Exhibition Grounds on Park avenue. It was not a financial success, and the organization was considerably out of pocket on the first attempt.

The cigarmakers were in no way discouraged by their failure, and when at it next year more determined than ever. The street parade was an immense success and the union cleared \$1,700 on the picnic, which was held in the Exhibition Grounds. The cigarmakers not wishing to monopolize and control the Labour Day celebration any further, handed it over to what was then the Central Trades and Labour Council.

In some cities the day was made a civic holiday and notwithstanding attempts by a few employers to stop the observance of Labour Day its popularity grew and spread.

In the year 1894 or 1895 the Dominion Government, acting on advice of organized labour, proclaimed Labour Day a statutory holiday, and selected the first Monday in September.

A True Nerve Tonic

acts not so much upon the nerves themselves, as upon the digestive functions, and the abundant formation of rich, red blood. The nerves cannot be fed on medicine. They can be fed and strengthened by digested and assimilated food. Ferrozone's marvellous action arises from its power the digestive and assimilative functions of the body. You take it, the blood grows richer, redder. You feel strength and vigor, digestion ceases to be noticed, for it has become good. Work is easier, for you have the strength to do it. In a short time you have health. Use Ferrozone. Sold by Chas. A. Burchill.

Gen. French has columns harassing every commando in the Cape Colony, with the exception of a few small bands in the Kemshardt district. A force of British will shortly be sent after these also. Beaborn is driving Scheeper's commando north of Willowmore and other commandoes are being forced north. They suffered heavily in crossing between the block-houses on the Rosmead and Stormberg railway. Several columns are operating against Commandant Kritzing in the Wepener and Rouxville

districts. Nearly every known body of Boers in the Transvaal and Orange River Colony is being actively hunted.

Eed Neuralgia Agony

Have you failed to get permanent relief? Are you almost frantic with neuralgic pain? If so, why not use Polson's Nerviline? It is the only neuralgia remedy that has never failed to cure even the worst cases, and it will surely cure you. Five times the strength of other remedies, it penetrates the tissues, and drives out the pain instantly. Quick relief, sure cure, large bottles 25c.

Ex-Governor Ogilvie, of the Yukon, in an interview would not admit that his resignation was due to anything but his desire to leave the country. "I wouldn't stay their another winter," he said, "for \$25,000 a year. They are the biggest lot of kickers in there I ever saw in my life, and the biggest kickers are Liberals. They kick about everything but the principal kick is because they cannot all get rich. Every day my office was crowded with disappointed kickers."

ACTORS, SINGERS, TALKERS—Are all more or less subject to bad throat, hoarseness, tonsillitis and catarrh. Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder never disappoints. "I can but proclaim Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder a wonderful medicine for actors, singers and public speakers. Myself and my wife have tried everything, but have never found anything to equal this great remedy for quick action; it certainly is a wonder worker."—AL. EMMETT FOSTER, New York City.—25. Sold by W. H. Carter.

A cable received at the Militia Department Thursday afternoon says that Pte. Larrion, of Palmerston, Ontario, died at Pieterberg, South Africa on the 15th instant.

Warts Versus Moles.

Are either a mark of beauty? This would be a suggestive topic for debating societies. For the information of such, let it be known that Putnam's Painless Corn Extractor removes painlessly warts in a very short time. Druggists who sell the best always sell Putnam's Painless Corn Extractor.

Invitations for next biennial meeting of the world's W. C. T. U. have been received from Ireland, Switzerland, and United States and Canada. Canadian members of the W. C. T. U. are quite confident of securing the convention for the Dominion, in which case it will be held in Ottawa. Miss Agnes Slack is said to be the only member of the world's executive who does not wish to come to Canada, her reason being that it is a pity to waste the rousing effect of such a gathering on the soberest country in the world.

When you feel weak, run down, nervous, unable to work or think as you ought, take Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills. They'll build up your health and give you strength and energy.

CASH TO BET

That the Shamrock Will Win the Cup.

New York, Aug. 31.—So firm is his belief that Shamrock II will "lift" the cup that W. T. Kingsley came to this country on the Dentchland today with a fortune to wager on the Irish boat.

Mr. Kingsley brought with him \$150,000 with which to back his faith in Sir Thomas Lipton's yacht.

Mr. Kingsley represents C. Arthur Pearson, proprietor of the London Express and various other publications.

Mr. Pearson is just as certain as any one can now be that the Shamrock II will win the cup that he has entrusted Mr. Kingsley with the fortune to bet.

Sir Thomas is not a better. It is for this reason that Mr. Pearson comes forward. He believes that the Shamrock should be backed heavily. He thinks that the conditions entitle him to odds of about 5 to 3.

For a long time Mr. Pearson has been a yachting enthusiast, and when Shamrock II was being raced against the first Shamrock he was an eager witness of her performance.

Mr. Kingsley has full power from Mr. Pearson to make wagers as he sees fit, and all Mr. Pearson wishes is an opportunity to wager the entire \$150,000.

Mr. Kingsley says Sir Thomas Lipton is confident of lifting the cup this time.

ONE COMMANDER OF TROOPS IN CANADA.

Broad Arrow Says wo Positions May Be United.

THAT OF COMMANDER OF THE IMPERIAL FORCES

And of the Militia in Canada When Major O'Grady-Haly Leaves Ottawa.

CONFLICTING VIEWS OF THE PROPOSAL.

The Broad Arrow, an English military journal which is usually well informed on military events in the Old Country, announces in its issue of August 17 that the British government has under serious consideration a proposal that in future there shall be one general officer commanding the Imperial and Canadian troops in Canada instead of two as at present.

It moreover intimates that, in case the Canadian government should acquiesce in the proposal, the headquarters of the new general officer commanding will be at Ottawa and that Imperial garrisons at Halifax and Esquimaux will be administered from that city.

After announcing that all vacant commands in the British army will be filled by the end of September, the article says that "amongst them will be the command of the troops in Canada, temporarily held by Col. U. R. Biscoe, A. A. G., since Lieut.-General Lord William Seymour resigned in July, 1900. Col. O'Grady-Haly (local major-general) retired list, also gives up the command of the Canadian militia about the same time, and in view of both vacancies the Imperial Government proposes that in future there shall be one general officer commanding for the Imperial troops and the Canadian militia."

In military circles here it is not believed that the proposal of the Imperial Government will find favour with the Federal Government, especially in view of the fact that the intimation was made some time ago that a well known Canadian officer would be appointed to the command of the Canadian militia in succession to Major-General O'Grady-Haly, on the latter's retirement from the office.

On the other hand it is pointed out that as Halifax is virtually garrisoned at the present time by Canadian troops, the Imperial troops at that place being limited to the engineers and artillery, the Federal Government might consider a proposal that it might be as well to place the Imperial and Canadian forces in Canada under the general officer commanding, in order that much useless expenditure might be saved.

It is said that the Imperial Government is about to confer with the Canadian Cabinet in regard to the advisability of making the proposed change.

DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS cure backache, sideache, scanty, cloudy, thick and highly colored urine, diabetes, dropsy and all troubles arising from a weak condition of the kidneys.

When addressing the men of St. James' parish, Montreal, at a special service yesterday morning Rev. Abbe Vacher, treasurer of the Canadian College in Rome stated that the Pope was kept well posted on Montreal through the agency of the college, and added that His Holiness felt much aggrieved at the immensely large number of drinking places in our city, and also the increase of theatres.

For cuts, wounds, rheumatism, stiff joints, burns, scalds, bites of insects, croup, coughs, colds, Hagar's Yellow Oil will be found an excellent remedy.

Lord and Lady Strathcona and family are expected at Montreal on Monday.

Piano Tuning.

J O Biederman the piano tuner is in the city, and all orders in his line left with J. D. Fowler, or at Long's hotel, will receive prompt attention.—d 3 ins.