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UNSANITARY SCHOOL ROOMS.

Public attention in Montreal is directed towards the unsanitary condition of the public schools in that city, and a number of eminent physicians are so much impressed with the absolute danger to the health of the pupils as to make an offer to gratuitously inspect the buildings from time to time.

Dr. Church, in a paper read before the Women's Club, describes the undesirable conditions of the Lower Town schools. He described one in each of the three different sections, Lower Town, the centre, and the north end school. The latter was fifty years old, and was overcrowded by 400 boys. There were no proper means of ventilation. The air was bad, the sanitary appliances out of date and defective, and the lighting facilities very bad. The centre town school was also old, lacked ventilation, and the windows, such as they were, remained shut. The children, including 250 boys, looked miserable and unhealthy, and the play ground was small. In the Lower Town school the conditions were almost incredible. A more disgusting place the doctor had never entered. Six hundred boys, mostly sons of laborers, were there. The plumbing was bad, and there was no ventilation. Some of the masters and many of the pupils were frequently absent owing to illness. The children were ignorant of personal hygiene, and the whole condition of affairs was abominable. The boys were listless, dull and stupid. They seemed too heavy to think at all, forgetting names of streets, and even their own names at times. The health of the children was in a terrible state. Sufferers from skin diseases, eye and nose diseases, and chest diseases were mingling with their fellows, spreading contagion. A boy was discovered in the last stages of tuberculosis, and fifteen others were advised to seek medical attention. The Principal begged the doctor to see if any remedy for the state of affairs could be obtained.

AN IMPARTIAL TRIBUNAL.

The naming of Sir John Boyd, chancellor of Ontario, and Chief Justice Falconbridge as the judges who will compose the tribunal for investigation of the Gamey charges against Prov. Sec'y Stratton, will inspire confidence in the justice of the enquiry and commend Premier Ross and his colleagues for evincing a sincere desire to probe the matter to the bottom altogether apart from political partizanship, giving an impartial and disinterested hearing to the case which would scarcely have been possible by a committee of the legislature. Neither of the judges named has been much mixed up in politics. One of them is said to be a Conservative and the other a Liberal, but both are entirely independent of political influences, and may be counted upon to do their duty fearlessly and impartially.

PRECAUTIONARY MEASURES.

Local doctors, differing in their diagnosis of a couple of cases of illness in a family uptown, the Board of Health thought it advisable to call in the assistance of Dr. Merris, the smallpox expert of St. John. The Doctor arrived here Saturday evening and gave it as his opinion that the cases are apparently smallpox, but some of the city physicians who have seen the patients still assert that they are only suffering from chickenpox. However the health authorities have taken every possible precaution, and have quarantined the house containing the suspected cases, and

have closed the public schools attended by the children effected for two or three days until the buildings are thoroughly fumigated. These measures are taken as precautionary, and the board's action will be commended by the citizens generally.

A RIGHT MOVE.

Sir Frederick Borden is to introduce a measure in parliament providing that in future the commander-in-chief of the militia, may be a Canadian officer. This is in line with public sentiment, and the government will be heartily commended in the matter. The majority of commanders-in-chief, imported from England have proved disastrous failures. They knew very little of the conditions in this country, and attempted to run the militia on the same principles as they would a regular army organization.

Canadians are looking forward to the time when the governor general of this country will be a native—one of our own eminent public men.

Mr. Gamey declares that he and his pal received \$4000 from a member of the Ontario government, but up-to-date Gamey has only produced \$500 of the amount. A member of the Ontario legislature quite naturally asks what has become of the other \$3500.

A St. John Tory newspaper pretends to be very much incensed because Col. Tacker, M. P. discharged his hired man. This looks like very small politics, but anything passes now-a-days with our very much disappointed friends of the Tory party.

The Church of England has lost an eminent clergyman in the death of Dean Farrar, who passed away on Sunday, after a distinguished career both as a preacher and author of many celebrated works.

Premier Tweedie and Attorney General Pugsley have been at Ottawa pressing very strongly on the federal government the desirability of leaving New Brunswick's representation in the House of Commons as it is at present, and there is a general impression that this province will retain its present status under the new redistribution bill.

The Manitoba legislature has concluded its business and prorogued. It is thought that dissolution will take place in a few weeks and the general elections held in June.

GIBSON NOTES.

(By our own Reporter.)

March 23.—At the Free Baptist church yesterday morning there were five candidates baptized, and at the evening service were given the right hand of fellowship. In the evening the pastor, Rev. A. D. Paul, preached a very able sermon in his usual pleasing manner. The reverend gentleman took his text from John xii 32, "And if I be lifted up from the earth." After the regular service an evangelistic meeting was held in which a large number took part. These meetings which are very beneficial, will be continued every evening this week. Next Sabbath morning there will be another baptism.

The sewing circle in connection with the Free Baptist church will meet next Wednesday at the residence of Mrs. Walter McFarlane. All the ladies of the congregation are invited to attend.

The many friends of Mrs. C. M. Clayton will be pleased to hear that she is rapidly recovering from her recent illness. The principal topic of conversation heard on the corners is that of smallpox and as to who was or who has not been vaccinated.

Arch Hanson returned last week from the lumber woods and his numerous friends are glad to see his smiling face again.

MARYSVILLE NEWS.

(By Our Own Reporter.)

March 23rd.—Miss Myrion Inch, one of Marysville's popular young ladies, left Saturday evening for New York where she intends taking up her chosen profession, that of nursing. Miss Inch will be away all summer, but expects to return home about October.

The many friends of Mrs. William Foss, will be glad to hear that she is daily improving from the severe operation, which she underwent at Victoria Hospital last week.

We are pleased to hear that Addison Handley who was suffering from a severe cold, is much better.

Everybody is going to the town hall next Wednesday evening to hear the Canadian Jubilee Singers. All who attend will be sure to get their money's worth, as this company is first class. The band boys are to be congratulated on securing their services, as it will be a real musical treat.

Mrs. R. John McConnell is to entertain a few of her friends at her residence tomorrow evening.

DEATHS AT RUSIAGORNISH.

Mrs. Nason had Reached the Ripe Age of 92 years.

Mrs. Jane Nason, widow of the late S. K. Nason, died at her home at Rusiagornish last evening, from infirmities of old age. The deceased lady had reached the advanced age of 92 years. Mrs. Nason is survived by five daughters, Mrs. G. G. Noble, Rusiagornish, Mrs. Richard Jones, Mrs. James Jones, Mrs. L. W. Nason, and Mrs. Douglas Nason of Hainesville. The funeral will take place at one o'clock on Wednesday afternoon.

Rev. F. Clarke Hartley will conduct the funeral service at the Free Baptist church, New Maryland. R. B. Adams has charge of the funeral arrangements.

Mrs. Philips, wife of Herman Philips, Rusiagornish, died at that place yesterday after a lengthy illness from a complication of diseases. The deceased leaves a husband, a son five sons and three daughters.

Mr. Philips, husband of the deceased lady, is with W. J. Nobles in the woods at the head of the river, and will not hear of his wife's death until after the funeral.

The funeral will take place at 2 o'clock on Wednesday afternoon. Interment will take place at Rusiagornish. R. B. Adams will have charge of the arrangements.

UNIVERSITY NEWS.

Mock Parliament had an Interesting Session—Pleasant at Home.

The second session of the University mock parliament was held Saturday evening. Owing to the illness of the speaker, Mr. Jordan, the deputy speaker, J. W. Hill, presided. The debate address in reply to the speech from the throne was resumed. The Hon. Mr. Oulton, Minister of Forestry and Foxes; Hon. Mr. Pugsley, Trades and Commerce, and Hon. Mr. McLatchey, Minister of Customs, spoke on the government side, and Messrs. Shirley, Linden and McNaughton for the opposition. The address was then put and carried, and the House adjourned until next Saturday night.

The At Home given by the Junior ladies of University to the Seniors and Juniors, was considered by those who were present the event of the season.

The University Basket Ball team will play the Y. M. C. A. team this evening at 8 o'clock. The boys in red and black will line up as follows:

Forwards.—DeLong, McLean.

Centre.—McBeath.

Defence.—Barkef, Thorne.

The Police Court.

Two Saturday night drunks deposited too usual fine at the police court this morning.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

BORN.

In this city on the 22nd inst. to Mr. and Mrs. James Wilson, of New Glasgow, N. S., a daughter.

DIED.

At the General Memorial Hospital, New York, on the 22nd inst., Amelia Eliza Stanger, wife of Oswald S. Crockett, barrister of Fredericton, and eldest daughter of the late Thomas Stanger, of this city, aged 55 years.

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\$3 for best and largest exhibit Sweet Peas,
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