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ALARMING EPIDEMIC.

**The Symptoms are Diarrhoea and Nausea—
Doctors Kept Busy—Water to
be Analyzed.**

St. Catharines, Ont., Sept. 23.—A strange epidemic of diarrhoea, accompanied in many cases with nausea, struck the city on Saturday and spread with alarming rapidity on Sunday and Monday. Hundreds of people were taken sick, many requiring medical assistance, and some being so sick for several hours that it was feared they would die. The cause of this epidemic is attributed to the water that has been supplied to the city for the past few days, but others claim that there is nothing in this, as farmers all through the district from Beamsville to Queenston have been subject to the epidemic. The Board of Health do not mean to take any chances of the epidemic spreading if they can prevent it. The epidemic is so bad that a large number of the employees of the different factories are unable to work.

Members of the Waterworks Commission, when spoken of about the matter, claimed that it was caused by the changeable weather, and that Merriton, Thorold and Port Dalhousie were affected in the same manner. A number of bottles of the city water will be sent away for analysis, and in the meantime the people have been advised by the Board of Health to see that all the drinking-water is thoroughly boiled before being used. Water Commissioner Carlisle states that Drs. Clark, Greenwood, Fort, Armour and Ludwig state that the epidemic is general throughout the district. From St. David's a special call for medical assistance was sent out, while half the doctors are busy attending patients living anywhere and everywhere between Queenston and Jordan. They claim that the water supply is not the cause. No fatal effects have resulted as yet, and the influence does not appear to be lasting. The result of the analysis of the city water is looked forward to with interest.

Lord Minto as Messiah.

Detroit, Sept. 22.—A despatch from Rostern, N. W. T., says the Doukhobors, the religious enthusiasts who are settled in this district in large numbers, have created the greatest excitement among Canadian settlers by once more leaving their agricultural pursuits and starting on a pilgrimage in search of the Messiah. On hearing of the great overland ride being made by the Lord Minto from Battleford to Saskatoon, accompanied by a mounted guard of police and much military pomp, they decided that this man who was inspiring such respect from the Canadians must be the Messiah for whom they had been waiting, and they immediately started on one of their pilgrimages. Several of them were promptly arrested by the police here and housed in a vacant building.

Successful Mothers.

You will always find that the mothers who are successful in bringing up families of hearty, healthy children are those who are careful to note the slightest evidence of illness and to check it at once. The wise mother gives her children Baby's Own Tablets at the first symptom of any childish ailment, and almost at once the little one is all right. Mrs. Thos. Stevenson, 13 Bishop street, Halifax, N. S., says: "It gives me pleasure to be able to speak of the great value of Baby's Own Tablets. I always give them to my children when they are ailing in any way, and they speedily make them well. I would advise every mother to keep the Tablets in the house." The Tablets allay teething irritation, cure colic and stomach troubles, prevent constipation, destroy worms, avert fevers and break up colds. They can be given safely to a new born child. Sold by all medicine dealers or sent by mail at 25 cents a box by writing the Dr. Williams Medicine Company, Brockville, Ont.

Old St. Louis—as it was 100 years ago—will be reproduced in New St. Louis, the Exposition city of 1904.

The worries of a weak and sick mother are only begun with the birth of her child. By day her work is constantly interrupted and at night her rest is broken by the wailing of the peevish, puny infant. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription makes weak women strong and sick women well. It lightens all the burdens of maternity, giving to mothers strength and vigor, which they impart to their children. In over thirty years of practice Dr. Pierce and his associate staff of nearly a score of physicians have treated and cured more than half a million suffering women. Sick women are invited to consult Dr. Pierce by letter free of charge. All correspondence is strictly private. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N. Y.

SOME HUMORS

**Of the Political Campaign
in Ontario.**

**A MAIDEN WHO DECLINED MR.
BORDEN'S KISS.**

**Tory Leader Made a Break at
Kingsville.**

Mr. Borden was driven up to Point Edward during his visit to Sarnia, Ontario, and while there he got a glimpse of a large new grain elevator and an extensive traffic in iron ore unloaded at its docks. In driving back past the Queen's Hotel the rig was stopped while Mr. Clancy presented his leader to Mr. John Langwith, a local worker, who stood outside, and to twenty husky ore handlers, who were awaiting a car to take them home.

"I am a Tory, I'll tell ye that, boys," said Mr. Langwith, in his exuberance. "Now, will all those who will vote for our candidate here, Mr. Clancy, and his leader hold up their hands," he added, turning to the group of workmen, who stood in mingled awe and curiosity.

"I will," cried one, who held up both hands. Five other men joined his company, each with one hand.

As the majority seemed very much against him, even facing the independent electorate, Mr. Borden smiled feebly, but did not longer delay his return to Sarnia.

There are lots of pretty girls in Aylmer, but the Conservative committee, in looking around for one to present a bouquet to Mr. A. B. Ingram, M. P., who participated in the welcome to Mr. Borden, created a perplexing precedent. Just before the meeting was held in that town a deputation from the committee waited on Mr. Caron, a prominent Liberal, and asked that his little daughter be allowed to present the bouquet to East Elgin's member.

"Well," drawled out Mr. Caron, in his deliberate manner, "if you can't find a good-looking girl among the Conservatives, I have no objection."

And so Miss Caron performed the pleasing duty.

The Opposition leader is developing into quite a courtier, and he never neglects to speak well of the ladies generally, and of Mrs. Borden in particular. There is a tradition of a Dominion Premier who not many years ago aroused the envy of a colleague by the large number of kisses he had to give little girls in return for bouquets, and who, on being asked to share up, replied: "Well, you can have them all—under eighteen." Maidens modestly generally keeps the maximum age at about six or seven in compliments of this kind. The other evening, however, Mr. Borden was waiting for a very late train at the Kingsville Station, where he was surrounded by a group of men, women and children, when a girl of about twelve years approached and presented him with a peach.

"Oh, I'll have to give you a kiss for that," returned Mr. Borden, graciously, but, as the blushes of the peach were shared by the bashful little maid, she took refuge behind her father, and it would be hard to tell who was the more embarrassed.

Arthur La Marsh, Wheatley, has one on the Opposition leader. Writing to The Globe in regard to the slip of the tongue which Sir Wilfrid Laurier made in calling Lord Dundonald a foreigner, he says: "We had its counterpart in Kingsville in Mr. Borden's reply to the address of welcome. He used the words:

"When I go home to my own country."

"This is just as he spoke it, as I took the expression down in my notebook as he said it. Others around me noticed the expression and saw me note it down."

Mr. Borden will have to fix it up somehow with the foreigners of Ontario. It is pleasant to remember, now that he is in the pit himself, that Mr. Borden refused to believe Sir Wilfrid's words were more than a slip of the tongue. Liberals will be no less generous.

**Are You Troubled
by Sleeplessness?**

**Overwrought Nerves Cause the Trouble—
Build Up, Fortify the Nervous System
With Ferrozone—Then You Will
Sleep Soundly.**

There is probably no remedy that soothes the nerves and drives away those long nights of wakefulness like

Ferrozone. Every person whose sleep is restless should take Ferrozone like Mr. J. H. McGaw, who writes from Saskatoon as follows:

"I was bothered with insomnia last summer to such an extent that my health almost broke down. I was frightfully nervous. If it had gone on much longer I would have been a physical wreck. I read about Ferrozone, and concluded it was the sort of remedy I needed. I bought six boxes, and took one tablet with every meal. A change was at once noticeable. I no longer laboured under such great mental excitement, and was able to take things more quietly. Ferrozone improved my digestion, I picked up in spirits and strength, and in a comparatively short time sleep came the minute my head touched the pillow. Ferrozone completely rehabilitated my system, and has made me a different sort of man altogether."

Don't wait until your condition becomes nervous prostration; it's hard to cure. Take Ferrozone regularly and the cause of your sleepless nights will be removed. It always cures insomnia.

Ferrozone is the greatest health-giver, the most valuable tonic, that money can buy. It will bring you lasting strength, vigor and health, at small cost. Only Ferrozone can do this so be sure that no dishonest dealer substitutes something represented as "just as good." No other remedy is so good as Ferrozone, price 50c. per box or six boxes for \$2.50, at all druggists or N. C. Polson & Co., Kingston, Ont.

LEAPED TO DEATH.

**Suicide of Miss A. M. Harmon, College
Principal.**

Ottawa, Sept. 22.—At 12 o'clock last night, Mr. Harry Lecompte, a Hull musician, while crossing the Alexandria bridge, saw a woman mount the iron framework of the bridge and leap into the river. In the moonlight the woman's figure was silhouetted against the sky. She made no outcry, and when her body touched the river there was a splash, and she disappeared from view. Lecompte reported the matter to the police, and then went home. Earlier in the evening the watchman of the bridge had noticed a woman acting in a peculiar manner.

Little doubt exists that the woman who leaped to death was Miss A. M. Harmon, principal of Harmon Ladies' College, King street, for early this morning her body was found in the Ottawa. She had been in ill-health for some time, and yesterday wandered away from home. A piece of brown paper was found in her pocket, on which was scribbled the statement: "Dr. McCarthy has killed me with his theory of keeping boarders. Send my body to Rogers' Morgue, Rideau street, and from there to Montreal, to Kate." On a piece of envelope was written Miss Harmon's name and address.

Dr. McCarthy was medical attendant to the deceased, and states that she was suffering from nervous prostration and mental depression. He advised her to give up teaching and caring for boarders, and, although she promised to do so, she invariably went back to the work. She was haunted by the fear of becoming a bankrupt. The late Miss Harmon, who was very highly thought of, was 63 years old.

ASSAULT ON PORT ARTHUR.

Czar Said to Have Received Grave News.

Paris, Sept. 24.—The Matin's St. Petersburg correspondent telegraphs as follows:

Telegrams of which the general staff have as yet no knowledge, reached the emperor at 4 o'clock this morning. He can affirm that they concern Port Arthur, regarding which place the greatest anxiety prevails in court. The Japanese are now engaged in a general assault, which is more furious than its predecessors, attacking the town on three sides simultaneously and employing their whole forces, being determined to finish the business. Russian mines blew up whole battalions. General Fock especially distinguished himself, directing the fire from the wall, which the Japanese reached after indescribable massacre.

The whole of Admiral Togo's and Vice Admiral Kamimura's squadrons are aiding in the struggle, which is feared here, will be final. The besieged forces are fighting as in a furnace. A perfect storm of shell is falling on the town, port and fortress from the whole hill and roadstead. Gen. Stoessel is going from fort to fort encouraging the defenders in their desperate efforts.

In St. Petersburg the facts concerning this tragic event, which perhaps will terminate by a glorious fall of Port Arthur, are wholly unknown. At court hope has not yet been entirely abandoned.

PROVINCIAL CIRCLES.

**Reports Presented at the King's
Daughters' Convention.**

**INCREASE IN MEMBERSHIP AND
RECEIPTS.**

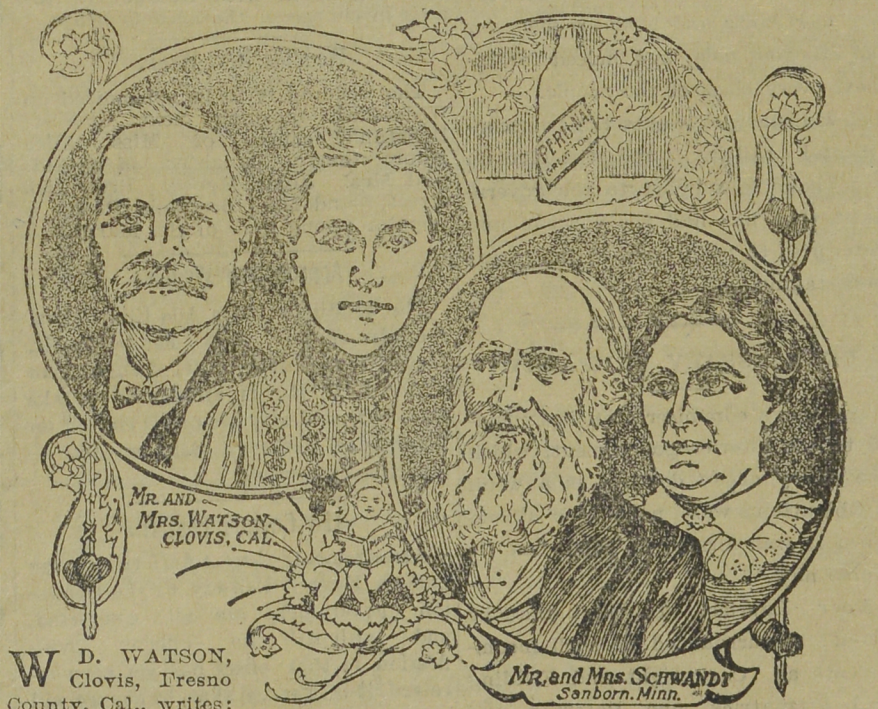
**Delegates Entertained—Second Day's
Session.**

Toronto, Globe, Thursday: The business at the second day's session of the King's Daughters' convention consisted chiefly of the presentation of reports from New Brunswick, Quebec and Ontario. Miss Helen L. Barker spoke for New Brunswick, where the work was reported to be encouraging. Though there was a decrease during the past three years in membership the financial side showed a marked improvement. The number of circles is 11, a decrease of 6. Two new circles were organized, and an addition of 63 new members, a total of 317. The total amount raised in three years from all sources in the province was \$9,261.36, with an expenditure of \$8,974.87. New Brunswick has a circle in connection with a mission school in Tokio, and several in the country districts of Japan. The annual meeting is held in Tokio.

Since 1901, seven circles have disbanded in Quebec, and six formed. The total membership is 801. The province gave \$185 last year towards a diet nurse's salary, and gathered over \$800 for a summer creche. This summer about the same amount has been collected.

In Ontario in 1901 there were 76 circles and 1,587 members, or a net increase of 201 members. Five county and five city unions were organized. Mrs. J. E. Austin appealed for \$35, the deficit in connection with their Grace hospital cot. Mrs. Whitney of Detroit, spoke on behalf of The Silver Cross, the King's Daughters' magazine, and recommended every member to take it. Mrs. Moon-ey, Stratford, read a paper entitled "Counting the Cost." The delegates were entertained at the home of Mrs. J. W. Scales, 54 Wellington place.

THE OLD FOLKS AT HOME Are Never Without Peruna in the House for Catarrhal Diseases.



W. D. WATSON, Clovis, Fresno County, Cal., writes:

"God bless you for what you have done for me. The rheumatism has all disappeared, and to-day all exclaim, 'How well you look!' I tell them yes, and I owe it all to Dr. Hartman for his good advice to me. To-day finds me as free from pain as I ever was. The rainy season has set in here, but the change hasn't affected me as it used to. I am very thankful that I have found out that you can and will help the suffering ones that will follow your advice. Several have asked me what cured me, and I tell them. They get the medicine then. We keep Peruna in the house. My daughter has two sons, and they keep well and go to school, and they take the medicine every day."

"My wife was troubled with a pain in her side for years. Now she is taking your medicine and is real smart. I will do all I can for you and for those who need your advice."

Mr. Jno. O. Atkinson, Independence, Mo., Box 272, writes:

"Your remedies do all that you claim for them, and even more. Catarrh cannot exist where Peruna is taken according to directions. Peruna completely cured my wife and I of catarrhal troubles of twenty-five years standing. In my rounds as a traveling man I am a walking advertisement of Peruna."

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The evening meeting was presided over by Rev. C. C. James, pastor of the Church of the Redeemer. In the absence of Mrs. Mary Lowe Dickinson of New York, General Secretary, Mrs. Whitney of Detroit, spoke on the good work of the King's Daughters, after which Mrs. M. S. Savage, Provincial Secretary, delivered an instructive address. Today in addition to the regular program the delegates will be photographed, and taken for a drive around the city.

Officers Elected.

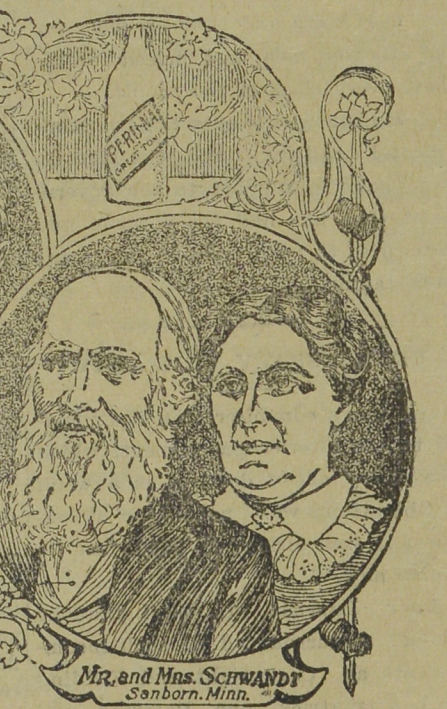
Toronto, Sept. 23.—The King's Daughters' Triennial Convention elected officers as follows: Provincial secretary, Miss Thorne, Fredericton, N. B., and Treasurer, Mrs. Austin, Toronto. The provincial secretaries appointed by provincial conventions are: British Columbia, Mrs. George Shaw, Victoria; Manitoba, Mrs. Biggar, Ontario; Mrs. M. S. Savage, Toronto; Quebec, Miss Gomery, Montreal; Nova Scotia, Miss L. S. Hood, Halifax; New Brunswick, Miss H. L. Barker, St. John; and Prince Edward Island, Miss Mellish, Charlottetown.

CATARRH OF THE HEAD

Is very common, but awfully dangerous because it causes deafness and leads to consumption. Cure is as certain to follow the use of Catarrhzone as day is to follow night. You simply breathe the fragrant, healing Catarrhzone which spreads through the nasal passages, throat and lungs, driving out every vestige of catarrh. "I was cured of chronic catarrh of the nose and throat," writes Ernest M. Wilkinson of Lanercoston, "after many years of misery by Catarrhzone which is a splendid remedy to free the air passages from mucus. Catarrhzone relieved quickly and my cure has been permanent." Price \$1.00 for two months' treatment; trial size 25c.

In the city of Washington there are 13,000 Browns, 15,000 Smiths, 14,000 Johnsons and 1,000 Joneses.

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