

STRATHCONA COMES HOME.

But Will Not Attempt to Settle the School Question.

HE HELPED TO SETTLE THAT QUESTION EIGHT YEARS AGO, CANADA'S HIGH COMMISSIONER SAID.

New York, March 11.—Lord Strathcona returned today on the steamer Oceanic from England. He was accompanied by his friend, William Garson and several servants. He left for Canada tonight.

Lord Strathcona said he was feeling in the best of health and had enjoyed the trip across, except the rough weather on Sunday. He left his baggage in charge of servants and, with Garson, went at once to the Manhattan Hotel. That hotel being selected on the advice of Garson on account of the subway and "L" railroads strike, and account of its nearness of only one block to the Grand Central Station.

He said his only reason for coming back at this time was the fact that he had been absent from the Dominion a year and a half or two years, and it was time for him to return.

Lord Strathcona said he had not come back to help settle the crisis in the Dominion cabinet over the school question in the Northwest. He laughed and said he was out of politics. "I helped settle the school question eight years ago," said he, "and I don't believe that it has to be settled over again. I have been out of politics for eight years."

He said he knew that Hon. Mr. Sifton had resigned, but he did not think that the crisis was acute. He expressed himself as much satisfied with the progress the new colonies were making and at the increase in immigration, the prospect of gigantic irrigation plans in the provinces that needed them, and the building of the new railroad to the northward of the Canadian Pacific. There is room for all the railroads," said he, "and there will be more railroads yet."

A MURDERESS SENTENCED.

Was Arrested in Montreal and Tried in Ireland.

FOR A FEW POUNDS OF INSURANCE SARAH ANN PEARSON GAVE MERCURY TO HER MOTHER-IN-LAW—WILL DIE ON THE GALLOWES.

London, March 11.—Sarah Ann Pearson, who was arrested in Montreal, has been sentenced to death for the murder of her mother-in-law with mercury. It was proved that she deliberately poisoned her mother-in-law, who was seventy-five years of age, for the sake of a few pounds of insurance.

The trial was held at Armagh, Ireland. The arrest of the prisoner was brought about in a rather singular manner. Mrs. Pearson, it was generally believed, died in senile decay, but while lying in jail in Armagh for assault, Isaac Pearson, her son, made a statement which led to the body of his mother being exhumed.

The organs were submitted to analysis, and a large quantity of poison was discovered.

The daughter-in-law was arrested in Montreal. The motive for the alleged crime is said to be a "small fortune" possessed by the old woman.

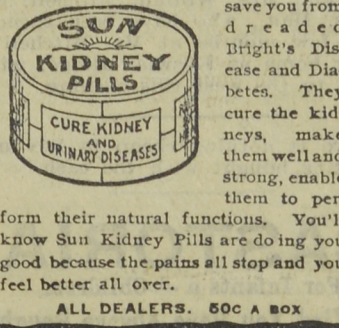
Professor Barkie of Belfast, said he had not been able to trace a record of a case where mercury had been used in such large quantities as was found in the body of that dead woman.

The dramatic evidence, however, was the plain recital of a conversation between Sarah Pearson and Sergeant Richardson, who arrested her in Montreal.

In the prison at Montreal the woman said:—"It was Isaac (her husband and the deceased's son) who planned this. I bought the three-pence worth of strychnine in Armagh. It was Isaac that gave me the money and paid for the mashed potatoes and eggs. When she (deceased) was eating her dinner she said it was sour and she didn't like it. I said it was the same as I took myself."

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THE INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY GETS GOLD MEDAL AND DIPLOMA.

Awarded for Its Fine Display at the World's Fair.

(Moncton Daily Transcript, March 2nd, 1905.)

The General Traffic Manager of the Intercolonial Railway has received official notification from the President of the Superior Jury of Awards of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition, to the effect that a gold medal and diploma had been awarded the Railway for the handsome display made at St. Louis last season.

This is a substantial recognition of the efforts of the I. C. R. to have at the "Greatest of World's Fairs" an exhibit that would attract wide spread attention. The railway display was one of the leading features in the Forestry, Fish and Game Building, where it was viewed with great interest by thousands of people and made a place of assembly by many sportsmen. The gold medal is awarded for the best collection of mounted animals and mounted fish, in which Department the Railway had certainly the best variety and finest specimens. The diploma is for the general excellence of the exhibit. Both are prizes that were most coveted by exhibitors at the fair, and are consequently greatly appreciated.

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MRS. EMU LAYS AN EGG

And Won't Allow Any Incubator to Mother it.

Great Excitement in Zoological Park Because of a Remarkable Incident—A Large One of a Green Shade.

New York, March 11.—Mrs. Emu, of Australia, whose home address at present is the New York Zoological Park, laid an egg yesterday. In itself this was an incident of note in the Emu family, where domestic affairs of that sort do not occur with frequency, but when, after much thought, Mrs. Emu declared to paterfamilias that there was to be an egg, the gossip soon spread to Cousin Ostrich, and from Mrs. Ostrich it went speedily to those other consins, the Cassowaries, for an egg from an Emu in captivity is truly an event.

Therefore, when the egg was achieved Paterfamilias Emu walked around with a decided strut, while Mrs. Emu wore a look of conscious rectitude, for it was unusually large and of a bright green shade. Superintendent Beebe of the bird department immediately had visions of a baby Emu by way of an incubator. Hastening to the Emu homestead with Superintendent Hornaday, he began to enter the Emu enclosure. Now, Mrs. Emu and paterfamilias also had visions of a baby Emu by way of Mother Nature, so when they saw the visitors, there was so speedily a violent disturbance that the mere humans retreated to the other side of the fence, for an Emu's kick is about as resistless as the protest from a mule. And apparently the Emus will keep possession of the egg. By various wiles and stratagems Mr. Beebe and Superintendent Hornaday tried to get that precious egg, but Mr. Emu mounted guard over it and refused to be bribed or cajoled. Late last night a truce had been declared, with the Emus in possession of an important strategic position.

Lincoln Notes.

(Special Correspondence to Herald.)

March 10.—The Free Baptist Church has been finished and is a credit both to the workman and the community. Mr. Harry Wood, the man who did the work, kindly donated two beautiful hanging lamps, which adds much to the interior of the church. On Sunday, March 19th, the church will be dedicated and the services are as follows: At 11 o'clock in the morning preaching by our former pastor, Rev. E. Cochran; afternoon, Rev. A. A. Rideout of Fredericton, and in the evening at 7 o'clock, Dr. McLeod. We are expecting a large crowd. All will be cordially welcomed.

Mrs. Murray Long of Kingsclear, is visiting her old home at this place.

Mrs. Murray Patterson has gone to Roslagornish to visit her friends.

Mr. James Patterson of Fredericton Junction, passed through Lincoln on Saturday buying tamarac roots.

OVER A CENTURY OLD.

There passed away in Woodstock on the 13th day of February, a lady who was born on Sept. 30th, 1804, and consequently had passed her one hundredth year. Her name was Mrs. Margaret Lindsey, wife of an officer who fought in the American Civil war. Her maiden name was Vanderbeck, and her ancestors came with the Pilgrims in the Mayflower. After the death of her husband she came here to live with Mrs. Jas. Astle, her sister. She was a faithful member of the Seventh Day Advent denomination. She leaves a large number of relatives in the States, but the only ones in this country are James W. Astle and Mrs. Annie E. Tompkins. In her last illness Mrs. Tompkins was with her night and day. The funeral services were conducted by Elder Kearney, with interment in the Methodist cemetery.

SCOTT'S EMULSION

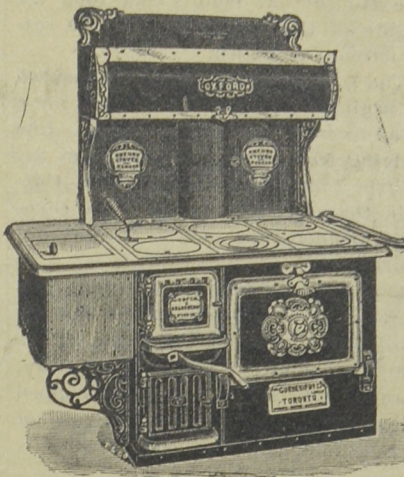
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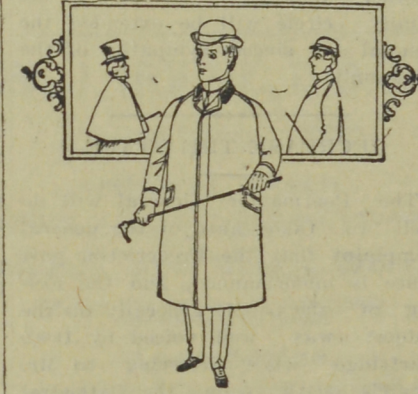
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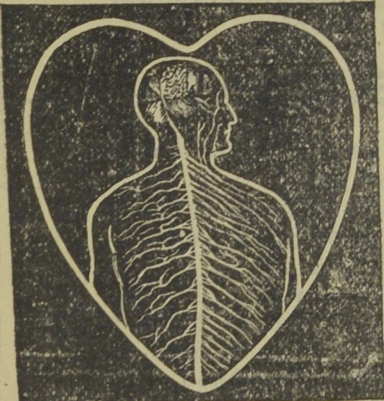
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Mr. Ray V. Cormier had a very trying experience while at College; but, thanks to Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills, he has been restored to health. He tells his experience in the following letter to us:—"Wellington Station, P.E.I., Dec. 3rd, 1903. "Messrs. The T. Milburn Co., Limited, "Toronto, Ontario.

"Gentlemen—Having been cured of a very troublesome disease, I find it my duty to write you a few lines. I was troubled with a very great palpitation of the heart and nervous prostration. I was attacked with it at College, and could not follow up the games of the University without being overcome with fatigue. I could not descend the stairs without resting half-way. I have left College, and am working in a general store, where I found your famous pills. I used three boxes, and am now completely cured; I cannot thank you enough. You may use this letter for the purpose of benefiting anyone who is suffering as I did. My home is in Sackville, N.B., but at present I am on Prince Edward Island.

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SUN'S TOTAL ECLIPSE AUG. 28.

Remarkable Phenomenon Will Begin Near Winnipeg.

MR. J. S. PLASKETT, WITH OTHER EMINENT SCIENTISTS, WILL BE STATIONED AT HAMILTON INLET, LABRADOR.

On the 29th of August next Canada will be treated to one of the grandest and most striking of astronomical phenomena—a total eclipse of the sun. The body of the sun presents a brilliant surface known as the photosphere, which radiates to us our light and heat. Above this is a layer of gases known as the reversing layer, which absorbs portions of the sun's light and produces the well-known dark lines in the solar spectrum. At total eclipses, when the disk of the sun is cut off, this layer has been seen to produce a bright line spectrum, showing it to be glowing gas. Above this is a gaseous envelope known as the chromosphere, through which burst great flames of hydrogen and metallic vapors. Then comes the remarkable streamers of the corona, frequently extending out three or million miles from the sun's disk. Too faint to be seen in sunlight as soon as the sun's disk is covered, this pale, yet striking, halo springs into view. Partly shining with its own light and partly by reflected light, its exact nature is not yet entirely settled. It is remarkable as containing an element not yet found on earth.

The eclipse begins near Winnipeg, sweeps across the country and reaches the Atlantic Ocean at Hamilton Inlet, Labrador. Here at Northwest River the Canadian expedition will have its station. Mr. W. F. King, chief astronomer, and Mr. J. S. Plaskett are in charge of the expedition, and will be assisted by Dr. Chant, Prof. De Lury, Dr. Marsh, and Messrs. Howell.

and J. Edward Maybee, of the Royal Astronomical Society of Canada.

For photographs a very complete equipment has been provided, consisting of a \$3,000 20-inch coelostat, four cameras, one of 82-inch focus, two of 10-foot focus, and one of 40-foot focus, which will give an image of the sun 4 1/2 inches in diameter. In addition to these, for spectrographic work, there will be a Brashear 3-prism train spectroscope, an objective grating spectroscope and a prismatic camera. A number of telescopes will be used for visual observations.

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The boys on college hill are feeling good today. The old U. N. B. has two triumphs to its credit this week—one of a mental and the other of a physical nature. Tuesday night at Halifax, Orchard, Dole and McNaughton in debate beat the best that Dalhousie University could put up, and last night at St. John the U. N. B. hockey team administered a signal defeat to the crack players of that city. It isn't much wonder then that the familiar college cry "U. N. B. rah! rah! rah!" is heard in class room and on campus today.