

DOCTOR RYERSON

Denies Burdett—Coutts' Hospital Tales.

CANADIAN CASUALTIES

Otters Men Were After Dewett—Supplies From Canada Praised.

ONE DEAD, THREE SERIOUSLY ILL. CAPE TOWN August 13.—(Special).—Sir Alfred Milner reports the serious illness of Corporal Coombs, Sandercock of the Artillery Wilson Smith and Turner. Trooper G. Arnold has died from wounds he belonged to Cookstown, Ontario.

DR. RYERSON PRAISES RELIEF WORK. QUEBEC, Aug. 13.—(Special).—Dr. Ryerson, just returned from South Africa, warmly praises the supplies sent from Canada for the soldiers and also, praises the grand work done by Lady Roberts and other English ladies of wealth and station who went to South Africa.

DR. RYERSON DENIES BURDETT-COUTTS' STORIES. Dr. Ryerson denies the stories of Burdett-Coutts regarding the hospitals and declares he never found any fault while in Africa.

RYERSON WAS PROUD OF THE WORK DONE BY CANADIANS. Pelkey, of St. John is one of the passengers on the Parisian.

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ALLIANCE ORGANIZED

A Stirring Address by Rev. J. G. Shearer.

THE OFFICERS ELECTED

The Clergy of the City Elected Vice Presidents.

The meeting held in Grace Church last night commenced at 8 o'clock with Rev. J. W. McConnell in the chair. There were on the platform beside the chairman Rev. G. P. Raymond, Rev. D. B. McLeod, Rev. G. M. Young, The chairman in a few short remarks introduced the speaker, Rev. J. G. Shearer, who spoke for fully half an hour in reference to the observance of the Lord's Day. After his stirring and eloquent address the different Clergy men on the platform spoke at some length favoring the organization of a Lord's Day Alliance in Charlottetown. Several of the gentlemen present in the audience also took part in the discussion, after which on motion a branch of the Lord's Day Alliance was organized with the following officers: President—J. K. Ross. Secretary—W. C. Turner. Treasurer—J. T. McKenzie.

The clergymen of the city were nominated vice presidents of the Society. The new society has a bright future before it and the choice of officers is an excellent one.

Hon R. W. Scott, Secretary of State arrived in town this week accompanied by his son D'Arcy, returning from Charlottetown to Ottawa. —Halifax Chronicle.

The members of St. John's Lodge, No 1, A.F. & A.M. and Victoria Lodge, No 2, A.F. & A.M. are requested to meet at Lodge room, Masonic Temple, to day, at 2 o'clock to attend the funeral of our late Brother Past Master, A. N. Large. —By order.

THE regular monthly meeting of the city council was held last night. In the absence of His Worship the Mayor, Coun. Tanton occupied the chair. Couns. Wheat, McDonald, Horne, Balls, Taylor, Browne, were present. Owing to the death of Chief Large it was decided to adjourn the meeting until Thursday evening next. It was decided to order a floral tribute for the deceased Chief of Fire department. It was also decided to attend his funeral in a body.

PROF. S. N. Earle and family assisted by Miss Stentford and Mr. Geo. Moore gave one of their popular concerts in aid of the Presbyterian Church at Stanhope. The night was a beautiful one and the attendance was very large:— 1. Inst. Fantasia on National airs of Europe.—Mr. S. N. Earle. 2. Quartette—England. 3. Vocal Duet—Bells of Averfeldy. 4. Vocal solo—Mr. George Moore. 5. Glee Merrily goes our bark. 6. Reading—Miss Stentford. 7. Song from Opera—Belle of New York.—Mr. C. Earle. 8. Solo and Chorus—Bonnie Katie Waits for Me—Instrumental. 9. Medley of Scotch Airs—Mr. S. N. Earle. 10. Vocal Solo—Men are Such Deceivers, —from Belle of Saratoga. 11.—Reading—Miss Amy Earle. 12. Quartette—Call John. 13. American National Hymn and God Save the Queen. Special thanks are due to Mrs. Pittblado, Mr. Patterson and Miss Patterson.

HEART DISEASE

is a symptom of Kidney Disease. A well-known doctor has said, "I never yet made a post-mortem examination in a case of death from Heart Disease without finding the kidneys were at fault." The Kidney medicine which was first on the market, most successful for Heart Disease and all Kidney Troubles, and most widely imitated is DODD'S Kidney Pills

THE POOR HOUSE VISITED.

Forty Seven Inmates Housed in The Institution—The Religions Represented.

THE IDIOTIC AND POOR QUARTERED TOGETHER

Many Express a Desire to Attend Worship if Their Clothes Were Presentable. Inmates Compelled to go to Bed When Their Clothes are Being Washed.—The Food is Good But The Ventilation Bad.—Bathroom Practically Useless Without Appliances.

Yesterday afternoon a GUARDIAN representative visited the Poor House. Upon enquiry of the keeper, Sergt. Allen, he learned that there are 40 inmates in the institution—27 males and 20 females. Referring to the books it was found that 32 are Catholics; 12 belong to St. James' Church; (Pres); 1 to Zion Church, (Pres); 1 to St. Pauls; 1 to Wesleyan. The four oldest inmates are 90, 90, 97 and 95 years of age, respectively. There are 11 over 80 years; 8 over 70 years; 11 over 60; 2 over 50; 4 over 40; 5 over 30; 5 over 20. The youngest 21. Seven deaths have occurred in the present year. The representative then examined the visitor's book and found that there have been 125 visits by the Doctor during the present administration. No record of medicine given or when administered is kept. No record of the cause of death is to be found in the institution. Mr. Allen states that he administers medicine when ordered and reports cases of illness to the physician. A physician's book is not kept except some remarks which are kept in a book by the Keeper of the Institution.

When asked about the admission of patients, the Keeper said that no patients are admitted unless by the order of Premier Farquharson. The permit reads "Mr. Allen will admit—to the Poor House." All record of inmates found in the possession of the Keeper is secured by the latter from the people after they enter the institution. There is no medical certificate and the Keeper has no way of finding out the condition of the person he admits to the institution. The meat, flour, bread, tea, molasses, fish is good. As dinner time meat potatoes, soup and bread are served on five days in the week. At night bread, butter and tea are served. On two days fish is given instead of meat. Straw is used for bedding and those who have bedding of their own are permitted to use it. The bed clothes are old, thin and shrunken up and the blankets are not of sufficient width to properly cover the person using same.

It is painfully apparent that the men are not supplied with clothes. Many are unable to attend divine service because of their rags. The pants have been mended and re-mended until they resemble patches instead of trousers. When asked why inmates did not receive sufficient clothing Mr. Allen intimated that he could not be blamed for the lack of supply. In the office is the following: JULY 1st, 1899. The following articles required for the Poor House. coats vests pants 31 31 31 Braces, 2 doz. JOHN ALLEN.

When asked why he had the order with such a date in his possession Mr. Allen said that it had been returned and that

he was not yet in receipt of the clothes. The representative then enquired about the cleanliness of the inmates. He was informed that it was next to impossible to keep them clean without a change of clothes. A number of the inmates because of the lack of a change are put to bed or are given a skirt to wear while their clothes are being washed. If it is a good drying day the victim of the wash will possibly have to stay in bed one day only. Should the weather be unfavorable he has to stay longer. There is no clothes to give the people who enter the Poor House. The candidate for admission, if he is not able to produce a change must go to bed until his clothes are washed. Upon further enquiry it was learned that according to the previous order of things the clothes should have been received at least a month after the issuing of the order. Since the issuing of the above order for the clothes three dozen shirts were asked for, but only two dozen were received. It appears, however, that boots and stockings have been promptly supplied when asked for. Underclothing seems to have been neglected and as far as could be learned the people are badly off, in fact they have to do without it. The House has been whitened and is clean so far as it is possible to make it clean, but the building is entirely unsuited for the purpose it is used for. The roof is leaky and in many places the shingles are gone. The plaster has fallen down in some of the wards. The floors are dilapidated with wear and age. Ventilation is very poor and the overcrowded wards are very close. There is no bath room in connection with the institution. There is a bath tub without the appliances of hot and cold water. Sewerage is unknown and modern appliances such as rubber sheets, etc., are not used.

The first place visited was the cook room and dining room. Tea was ready and the inmates were getting supper. Each person was supplied with two large slices of bread and butter with a pint of tea. When asked about treatment a large number complained of being absent from church on account of their clothes. One man stated that he had not received clothes for a year. He understood the Keeper had none to give him. The hired servants were next conversed with, and one woman stated that it was difficult to keep people clean when there was no change of clothing. In fact she was compelled to put some of the inmates in bed until their clothes were washed. The last man who entered the institution was filthy and in rags. She boiled the clothes and returned them to him as clean as possible. There was no change to give him and he has not yet received new clothes. She further stated that if all the people were alive that were in the institution a few months before she could not supply them with blankets. Many of the blankets now in use are not fit for anything. One of the inmates who looks after one of the wards was next talked to. He said he was well fed and was shown every kindness by the Keeper, but he would like to attend church. He had no clothes to go in. He then showed his pants which witnessed truly to the want. He said he was in charge of the biggest ward; there are 12 in the room. Nine are not responsible and should be taken care of by persons who can attend to them properly. There were sixteen in the ward last winter. The room is 17x27 feet. He said the Master of the House was also very kind in cases of illness. He never knew of anyone dying without some person beside the bed. In fact Mr. Allen had stayed up nights at a time. He said the place was warm and he had never been refused clothing when there was any. When asked why he did not ask for clothing he said that he knew Mr. Allen did not have it to give. He also stated that inmates are sent to bed when their washing is to be done. A second servant was asked about the clothes and she said they were past repair. The different wards were then visited and in No 1 was found an old lady nearly 100 years of age in a helpless condition. There were ten others in the ward, one of whom was helpless and blind; in all five were helpless, and the remainder insane. Same of the number have certainly no business in the institution. In Ward 2 there are ten inmates. Two women are not supplied with a change of clothing. There are about six lunatics



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TO NIGHT'S SPORTS

A List of Those who will Take Part.

THE GROUNDS LIGHTED

By 300 Incandescent Lights ---The Prizes to be Given

For some days past the interest of the citizens has been aroused by news of great preparations being made for the holding of Electric Light sports on the grounds of the C. A. A. Day after day appeared locals announcing that many citizens had donated handsome prizes to be competed for in the sports. The grounds of the C. A. A. were undergoing transformation in the putting up of poles and stringing of incandescent lamps to the number of three hundred arranged to show to best advantage. The track was being put in perfect condition expectant on the smashing of Maritime and Track Records, and entries were being received from the crack runners and cyclists from all parts of the Province including Charlottetown and Royalty, Summerside, Cardigan, Montague, Pownal, Emerald and an entry from Boston, Mass.

In addition to this, the 4th Regt. Band has had in preparation a special program for the Sports and now everything is in readiness, even to the arrival of the Grande Duchesse, awaiting the patronage of citizens and others coming from the rural districts to see their favorites compete. A late boat will be run on the Southport ferry to accommodate the large number from Pownal who have intimated their intention of coming to the Sports. The Sports will commence at 8 o'clock sharp and will be run through with all possible promptitude so that spectators may not be detained to a late hour.

The following is a list of entries and prizes, as to which nothing need be said. (Continued on Fifth page.)

NEW YORK STOCK LIST.

Table with columns: Closing prices, August 13. American Sugar 24 1/2, American Steel and Wire 34 1/2, American Tobacco 95 1/2, Brooklyn Transit 58 1/2, Burlington 126 1/2, Continental Tob. 126, Federal Steel 34 1/2, Federal Steel Prod 66 1/2, Louisville and Nashville 72, New York Central 130, Rock Island 107 1/2, St. Paul 113, Tennessee Coal and Iron 72, Union Pac Prfd 38 1/2, United States Rubber nil, April Cotton per 100 lbs nil.

in the ward, one demented has been confined to bed for years. In Ward 3 there is one lunatic and two persons helpless. In ward 4 the inmates complained of the want of clothes to go to church and one man stated that he had not received clothes for years. The crowding together of the helpless and the insane in one room is a spectacle never to be forgotten by the visitor. In one of the wards visited was an old lady, whose spirit apparently is not long for this world; on the other side of the ward was an idiot, the latter raving and the former trying to rest her bones after nearly a century's toil. Vermin were only reported in one ward and it is understood that all possible means are being used to exterminate them. The beds were clean as far as linen was concerned. The place is simply crowded to such an extent that beds are in the hallway. The yard is clean. Many of the inmates are sensible and capable to work if something was provided for them to do.

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WILLING TO TREAT

If Allies are Allowed to Enter Peking.

ADVANCE TO CONTINUE

And will Occupy a Week—Russians Fire on Americans by Mistake.

MURDER IN HALIFAX. Halifax, Aug. 13.—(Special).—Medical Examiner Finn declares that John Curran was murdered and an inquiry has been ordered.

TRYING TO STOP THE ADVANCE. LONDON, Aug. 13.—(Special).—It is believed the advance from Yang Tsin was begun August 10.

SEVEN DAYS TO REACH PEKING. The Chinese were defeated at Yang Tsin and retreated on Peking and the march of the Allies thither is expected to take seven days.

RUSSIANS FIRE ON AMERICANS. Report says that in the fight at Yang Tsin the Russians opened fire on the Americans, killing many.

The mistake occurred through the Russians not noticing that the Americans occupied a position abandoned by the Chinese.

WASHINGTON TALKS TO PEKING. WASHINGTON, Aug. 13.—(Special).—America has notified China of her willingness to negotiate a peace with Li Hung Chang, at the same time telling him there can be no cessation of hostilities while the Ministers' liberties are restrained, and demanding that a sufficient force of the Allies be allowed to enter Peking unmolested to bring away the Ministers in safety.

THE WEATHER. WASHINGTON, August 13.—(Special).—Rains, light to fresh east winds.

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