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ESTEEMED EXCHANGES.

Montreal Gazette: One Ottawa newspaper remarks that if Great Britain needs Canada's help in war, she will ask for it. It is also fairly evident that, with the present men in power, if she wants it she will have to ask for it.

Mail and Empire: Seeing that Sir Wilfrid Laurier claims to have created and developed the country, the appointment of Thanksgiving day is a notable concession on his part.

Brantford Courier: From \$5 to \$25 for votes; ballots deliberately spoiled and ballot-boxes stuffed! This is the proved plan followed by the Liberals in half a dozen constituencies, and yet these men have the impudence to prate of purity and faith!

Mail and Empire: The general feeling about Ernest Pacand is that after all it would have been a miscarriage of justice if he had been condemned to refund the \$100,000 looted from the Quebec treasury for Sir Wilfrid Laurier's campaign purposes. Other men derived the benefit which accrued from that dreadful transaction, and these are the men who ought to pay.

MINUTE OF THE

MEDICAL COUNCIL

MR. EDITOR.—At a recent meeting of the Medical Council, the subject matter of the subjoined resolution engaged its attention. The Council is desirous of publicly expressing its strongest condemnation of the practice referred to, and has authorized me to respectfully request that you will give early publicity to the following Minute of the Council.

Yours truly,

RICHARD JOHNSON M. D.,
Registrar.

"Whereas the practice of publishing in the press, (whether with or without the connivance of the medical man) of so called great cures and brilliant operations, has become very common, which practice besides being very disgraceful in itself, is dishonoring to the profession, and by its deceptive character is injurious to the public interests:—Therefore resolved that the Medical Council, on behalf of the Medical Society, hereby expresses its strong disapproval of the practice, and henceforth will not consider the physician blameless, unless he can clearly demonstrate his non-complicity in such advertisements; also with a view to the interests of the public, which may be deceived and misled by exaggerated and ignorant statements; also with a view to the protection of honorable medical men, who may be wrongly accused of complicity:—I. is also resolved that the press shall be respectfully asked to refuse insertion in their columns of detailed descriptions of and comments upon, medical and surgical practice, unless such shall be signed by the medical men themselves."
"(Not) It is thought that the assumption of the authorship by the medical man himself, places the responsibility on the proper shoulders, and leaves him to be dealt with in the usual manner."

DEID.

In this city, on the 10th inst., John McDonald, aged 82 years. R. I. P.

[Funeral on Thursday morning at 7 o'clock, from the residence of Mrs. Higgins, Dorchester St., (West) to Kelly's Cross cemetery.]

At Whim Road Cross on September the 19th, 1859, Catherine (Allan) McDonald, beloved wife of Neil McLeod formerly of Sparrows Road, in the 78th year of her age. Deceased was a devotee of the Great Master, and was a member of the Valleyfield congregation for many years, and died trusting in the merits of her Redeemer. She is missed and lamented by an aged husband and a host of friends and acquaintances.

SCHR. OMEGA.—The schooner Omega, Capt J. J. Murchison, which left here Sept. 4th, arrived at Carribon Cove Sept. 8th, and Demerara Oct. 8th. She had a very rough passage and encountered the hurricane of Sept. 13th. She went through the Barbadoes hurricane last summer and last winter weather undamaged in the least. This vessel is a credit to her builder, the Hon. Daniel Davies.

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ASYLUM ENQUIRY.

Testimony of Dr. Blanchard, Dr. McNeill, Mr. McPhail and Mr. McDonald.—All is not Lovely.

The Commission to investigate present and past management and make suggestions for improvement of the Insane Asylum of Prince Edward Island commenced its work at 11.30 yesterday morning. They constituted with Hon. Benj. Rogers, Chairman, Dr. Conroy, of this city, and Mr. John McEachern, of Cherry Valley. The investigation was held in the reception room of the Asylum. It was decided that each witness be called separately, other witnesses being excluded during the time.

Premier Farquharson, Chairman of the Board of Trustees was present. Hon. Jas. R. McLean was also present for a short time.

When Dr. McNeill was giving his evidence Dr. Blanchard was permitted to be present, but was excluded during Mr. McPhail's examination.

Mr. Crosskill, Court Stenographer, was appointed Secretary to the commission and was sworn. The first witness summoned was Dr. Blanchard who was examined by Dr. Conroy and testified in substance as follows:

He was connected with the institution as Medical Supt. since 1874. He was employed as an assistant in the Insane Asylum at St. John prior to his present position. In former years when a resident of the Hospital he had the oversight not only of the medical treatment, but of the whole management of the institution. He did not purchase the food. He used to get \$1000 with residence; now, without residence he only gets the \$1000. When he left the building the understanding was that he would give as much time as possible and had the privilege of engaging in private practice at his discretion. The time spent visiting the institution daily was from one and a half hours up to four or five hours. Some days he could not get there on account of the roads. He did not miss three or four days without providing a substitute. He had not had a leave of absence for four or five years. At the present time there are 194 patients in the institution, out of which 170 would be classed as incurable, which is perhaps too low a percentage. Some would say it is greater. On account of the overcrowded state of the institution it is impossible to classify the 194 patients. There are at least five classes; maniacs, mono-maniacs, idiots, epileptics, chronic, etc. He could not say how many epileptics there are in the institution. They should be kept by themselves and idiots by themselves. There are a large number of idiots—he could not tell how many. There are not nearly as many demented people as idiots. He did not notice so much general paralysis here as in the other provinces.

The usual percentage of cures elsewhere which he learned from reports was 35 to 45 per cent. Our's last year was 18 per cent. Our average of recovery is really low as compared with other institutions, but it should be remembered that these institutions are conducted under entirely different conditions from our's and where they have better facilities for treatment. The class of patients admitted would be about the same. Both physical and mechanical appliances are used for restraint. Hypnotics are used to produce sleep. The male attendants are engaged by Chairman of Trustees; the female are engaged at the Asylum. The attendants reported the physical condition of the patients to him on his visit. There should be a resident Medical man, in fact two. There should be a physician in the building night and day. The chief female attendant should be a graduated nurse, competent to take the temperature, give medicine, etc. Occupation does a great deal to aid in a cure. A number of men are sent to the stock farm, one gang going day about. They work about the shoe shop, stable, piggery and grounds. Vegetables are grown to a small extent under the supervision of attendants. Part of the stock farm should be utilized for the growing of vegetables to be used in the institution. Cattle could be fattened and milk furnished. In that case the institution would always get good milk. The meat is bought by contract. He was not supposed to see it. The store keeper sees it. He had seen the report in the newspapers with regard to food etc. and there was some truth in it. The meal had some mouse dirt in it. He had it examined, some of the patients saved the dirt and

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The S.S. Bonavista sailed from Montreal yesterday morning for Ch'town. She will be due here to-morrow (Thursday) evening and on Friday at 11 a.m., sails for North Sydney and St. John's Nfld.

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Local and Other Items.

I.O.O.F.—Port LaJoie encampment meets tonight at 8 o'clock.

BOARD OF TRADE meets to night at 8 o'clock in their rooms, Masonic Temple Building.

ENGINEERS—The Engineer's will drill tonight at 8 o'clock. An inspection takes place on Monday a full attendance of the corps is requested.

ISLANDERS FOR SOUTH AFRICA.—In reply to a telegram from the Montreal Star, Col. Macleod, commanding the 82nd Batt., reported being able to furnish 100 sharpshooters for service in the Transvaal.

FOOTBALL.—A scratch game will be played at Victoria Park tomorrow afternoon between the A. C. A. C. (Abegweit) and the St. Dunstan's College. The former is the team now training for Halifax.

FOR SOURIS TOMORROW.—A special train leaves Charlottetown at a quarter to nine o'clock local time for the Souris races. Return fare one dollar. Anyone wishing to take advantage of the low fare will please leave their name at Reddin Bros, drug store. Good races are expected.

WEDDING.—A quiet wedding took place at the residence of Capt. Finlayson this morning when his daughter, Maud K, was married to Evered J Lucas, of Halifax. Rev. G. P. Raymond performed the ceremony. Miss Edythe Finlayson, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid, and the groom was supported by Mr. J. A. Webster. Mr. and Mrs. Lucas left this morning by the Princess for his future home in Halifax.

STILL THEY COME.—The managing committee of the Cathedral bazaar desire to acknowledge with thanks the receipt of a handsome donation of candy from Mr. A Craig, Mayor of Pictou; cruet stand from Messrs. R. B. Norton & Co; a handsome pipe and cigarette case from Messrs. J. C. Rattray and Co., Montreal; and confectionery from Mr. A. A. M. Clasky, St. John.

PERSONAL.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. P. McLaughlin, of Montreal, arrived in the city last evening.

Dr. Kennedy, of the Berlin Dental Parlours, went to-day to New York to witness the yacht races.

Mr. William Knight, of Knight & Black, Amherst, is in Charlottetown in the interests of his firm.

Mr. Frank J. Stanley, who has been in the city for the past few weeks, left by the western train for Moncton, N. B.

Mr. H. S. Pethick, of the Bank of Nova Scotia, Calais, Me., is spending his holidays in Charlottetown—a guest of Hon. T. W. Dodd.

Mr. Charles Connors, steward of the St. Botolph Club, Boston, who has been in Charlottetown attending the funeral of his father, left this morning on return.

Mr. G. McKinnon left this morning for Port Elizabeth, N. J., where he has obtained a position in the drafting room of the Ball & Wood Engine Company.

Mr. John Whelan was a passenger by the western train this morning returning to Little Falls, N. Y. Mr. Whelan was here attending the funeral of his father.

Sr Charles Tupper is at Sherbrooke, Quebec, today attending a convention of the Conservatives of the Eastern Townships and making arrangements for the coming campaign.

Capt. C. A. Hensley, son of Albert Hensley, Esq., deputy provincial secretary formerly of P. E. Island, is one of the officers attached to the British forces in South Africa, holding office in the Royal Dublin Fusiliers, Natal. He is a graduate of the Royal Military College.

We greatly regret to learn that as Miss Muriel Prake was returning to her home on her bicycle this forenoon she was rendered unconscious and badly bruised as the result of a collision, at the corner of Prince and Euston Streets, with a man on a bicycle.

Mayor Warburton has wired the Star as follows:

"General feeling in Prince Edward Island is in favor of sending a Canadian contingent to the Transvaal, personally, am strongly in favor of it." Without a doubt the Mayor is "right."

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