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### LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

#### Punishment in the Schools.

MEDICAL EVIDENCE IN THE COUNTY COURT AT CLIFTON, NEW LONDON.

SIR,—The last County Court held at New London, P. E. I., presided over by Judge Alley, witnessed a lengthy trial between Sarah Lillian Smith and Allan C. Stewart, School Teacher, of Clifton, New London. This was an action brought against the teacher for damages for keeping the Plaintiff in after school hours as a punishment for not learning her lessons. The damages claimed were \$15. The Plaintiff produced as a medical witness Dr. McKay, of Clifton, who attended her, and supported the idea that the teacher was the cause of her illness, hence the following extraordinary testimony: "I attended the plaintiff on the first week in December, 1884. I found her in a state of nervous excitement, and the great trouble with her then was sleeplessness. This was three or four days after the school affair happened. I saw similar cases brought on by different causes. Mental emotions, fright, grief or any mental excitement will produce this trouble. We meet them often among females. I treated her for three months. She was hysterical when I saw her. Had hysterical spasms, and the first time I saw her she went into a slight hysterical convulsion or fit. That was brought on by her mother and me trying to get her from one room to another. She was afraid of Stewart. She would not go into a room in the house for fear she would meet Stewart. She had no fever but arterial excitement. When I next saw her she was sleeping better. She slept when she got the medicine. I put her on tonics and when she improved slowly I advised her to get exercise and drive out. We wanted to get new occupations for her. She was almost a monomaniac. I don't wish to say she was insane only her mind ran in one vein. She had a dread of Stewart. I believe it did her a great deal of good to take her away from Stewart. The further she was kept from him the better. She gradually improved in February and March especially by driving her out. Her nervous system was unstrung. She was better two or three months ago than now. I think they made a mistake by sending her to school. She is not in a fit state to go to school. She is young and may grow out of it, but the probability is that it will affect her in producing this nervousness and will always be a poor sleeper. Any noise and mental excitement will affect her. The bringing of this suit affected her. Common people have an idea that nervousness is no disease, and the girl may die from the effect of this disease. Still this girl is not in immediate danger. It produces death in females. My own mother died with it. We had no consultation. I spoke to other doctors and they agreed with what I was doing. She would be affected by her appearance in court.

Cross-examined by Mr. Stewart—Her disease is called hysteria. Fright or any mental excitement brought it on. I would suppose she had some fright. She had tremors and increased arterial excitement. Her pulse was 140. She had want of sleep. Anything that would prey on her mind would produce it. I don't think anything else produced it because her mind is on that vein. I never knew a girl taking hysterics from running. Convulsion comes first and this state afterward. I saw her in a slight one three or four days. It was no trouble to put her into it."

The defendant called Dr. McNeill, of Stanley, to show what the causes of hysteria were, and whether other hidden causes were not as likely to produce it as the imaginary fear of the defendant. He said—

"Never saw the patient. Hysteria is a misnomer, but it has predisposing and exciting causes. The predisposing causes are female sex, celibacy, the age from puberty to the 55th year, studious and sedentary life, grief, anxiety, delicate health, plethora and scrofula deathesis. It is rare in the male sex, but may occur. The exciting causes are, constipation, dyspepsia, flatulence, excessive evacuations, suppression of the menses, the plethoric or anemic state, violent emotions, sympathy, tight lacing or other impediments to the breathing, spinal irritation. He did not think fright produced it in this case, unless she was terrified out of her wits. Opposite conditions produced it and it was common among perverse and irritable females, possessed of little self-control. He did not think any one died from simple hysteria, but he thought the chief factor in keeping it alive was over-sympathy on the part of friends and a meddlesome medical attendant."

Comment at present is unnecessary, but it is very of note, that with the exception of the plaintiff's family, the whole school district is in accord with teacher, and all the witnesses are testimony that he is an excellent teacher. His demeanor at the court made a good impression on the public who heard his evidence. The judge reserved his decision until next court.

Professor Flint, of New York, who is a good authority, says "Hysterical patients may feign diseases, and attempt to practise impositions, but these acts are not attributable to hysteria. They are for the purpose of exciting sympathy, becoming objects of interest, teasing or worrying others, securing advantages from motives of pity, and sometimes apparently from sheer devilry."

New London, Nov. 7, 1885.

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### The Queen and Prince Alexander.

During the past few weeks persistent rumors have been afloat that the Queen was aiding and abetting Prince Alexander of Bulgaria. Prince Alexander was known to be persona grata to Her Majesty, and if any proof was needed of the affection of the Queen toward the house of Battenburg it was furnished by the effusive welcome which she accorded to Prince Alexander when he came to Osborne to assist at the nuptials of his brother, Prince Henry, and Princess Beatrice. Prince Alexander was the only reigning prince present at that ceremony, and in the gorgeous processions and receptions that preceded and succeeded the marriage, the flags of England and Bulgaria were closely intertwined. Every nationality in Europe was represented by hunting, but next to the St. George's Cross the Bulgarian colors had the precedence. The Queen's affection for the handsome Battenburg prince has been shown in many ways since her daughter's marriage, and it was not unnatural that it should be rumored that Her Majesty was using her imperial power to keep Alexander on his throne. The rumors to that effect have lately been so numerous and plausible that they have been printed by papers like the Times, Standard and Telegraph. Her Majesty has authorized an emphatic denial of all stories relating to personal and dynastic intrigues. The despatch, which was evidently written by Sir Henry Ponsonby, at the Queen's personal dictation, is even angry in tone, and dictates that Her Majesty considers that a suggestion of such a misuse of her power is almost a treasonable insult. This despatch from Balmoral was shown to a peer, who is a member of the present cabinet, and is in close personal and official relations with Lord Salisbury. The minister said, as soon as he had read it:—"Her Majesty is behaving with her customary prudence. She has evidently ignored her personal inclinations, and is acting under the advice of her lawful counsellors. This is the third time within as many weeks that she has refused to exercise powers that are undoubtedly among the prerogatives of the Crown. The first case was that of Louis Ruel, whose sentence she could have commuted by a single word, but she only referred the matter to the Colonial Office. The second case was the Burmese difficulty. Her Majesty is the Empress of India, and no power on earth could have prevented the annexation of Burma if she had so willed and ordered, but she chooses to leave the affair in the hands of the Indian Office. In this Balkan business the Foreign Office is absolutely unhampered by any order from the court. If blunders are made we will have undivided responsibility. If we succeed in our plans the credit will belong to us."

#### Notes from the East.

The weather at present is beautiful. Farmers have finished their potatoes, which have been a very good crop, but the prices are low. The fishing season has also closed, not being very profitable. Fish plenty but prices low.

The only business of importance through the country is the egg trade, and to judge by the number of peddlers, I think it has been very great. Our enterprising friend of the Boston Grocery, Harmony, Mr. J. L. Haley, has done a rushing business, having three peddlers and two branch stores. He has taken over 40,000 dozen eggs this season. He is also building a Lobster Factory at Bear River. It will be a good place, there being no other factory within four miles each way. Although the fish is small there is money in it.

Ploughing and stumping gangs are the order of the day. I had the pleasure of attending a party at Mr. J. Gillis' Hay River. It was a grand success. The music was delightful, and to judge by the number of fiddlers present, it is the most musical part of the Island.

Our roads and bridges were never so good as at present, although the poor little Patriot is growing about bad roads and bridges. Let him romance.

Yours,  
TOURIST.

Harmony, Nov. 10, 1885.

#### Affairs in Montreal.

A SANITARY CONSTABLE ATTACKED BY A MOB—A SERIOUS RIOT BARELY AVERTED.

While sanitary constable Moffat was doing isolation work on Ottawa Street, Montreal, on the 8th, he was attacked by a mob. After beating him and breaking his arm his assailants ran away. Sunday afternoon what might have been a serious riot was nipped in the bud by the wise conduct of the chief of the police. A man in Berrie Lane, who had the smallpox in his house, came out on the balcony to get a breath of fresh air. Two isolation constables ordered him in, and on his objecting put him in by force. A large crowd gathered and threatened the constables, who took a cab and went to the central police station for assistance. Chief Paradis and Sergeant Carpenter proceeded to the scene, and on the chief urging the crowd to respect the law they quietly dispersed. The constables have been dismissed for overstepping their duty. Mayor Beaugrand has written a letter to the minister of public works, in which he describes the newspaper Le Monde as the personal organ of Sir Hector Langevin, minister of public works, and as the chief magistrate of Montreal he asks Sir Hector to use any influence he may possess to stop Le Monde's present course, which the Mayor anticipates may produce much evil and perhaps bloodshed.

Returns at the Montreal health office Monday show that the deaths from smallpox during two days were as follows: On Saturday there were 25 deaths in the city and 19 in the suburbs; Sunday there were 28 deaths in the city and 10 in the suburbs.