

MISCELLANEOUS

FOR SALE—12 Horse Power, in first-class shape, at a bargain. P. A. DEWINE, Downeyville.—w4.

FARM FOR SALE OR TO RENT—The undersigned is prepared to sell or to rent, the north half lot One, in the Eleventh Con. of the Township of Emily. The soil is a rich clay loam; log house and frame stable, small orchard, good well, and a never failing spring. Forty acres, ploughed, twelve acres seeded with clover; no waste land. This is considered one of the best farms in the County and is about five miles east of Lindsay, on a leading road. Terms of sale very reasonable. Address GEO. O'NEILL, Downeyville, Ont. Dec. 4th, 1905.—w3m.

HOTEL PROPERTY FOR SALE.—In the Village of Kirkfield, known as the Campbell House. Said property consists of one-third acre, on which is erected a two and one-half story building, having 20 bedrooms, two parlors, three sitting rooms, sample room, modern bar, beautiful large dining-room, halls, clothes closets, etc., and two kitchens, woodshed, cold storage, a good frost proof basement, dry the year round. In part of basement is a bakehouse with good brick oven and all other equipment for trade; also a store at present rented for an office, all is heated by furnace. There are two hard-water wells, two cisterns, driving sheds, ice house and stable to accommodate 20 horses. The house has been recently refitted and is in thorough repair. Inspection invited, terms reasonable. Apply to ELIAS BOWES, Real Estate Agent, Lindsay.—w4.

The Weekly Post WILSON & WILSON, Proprietors.

LINDSAY, FRIDAY, DEC. 29, '05.

TARIFFS AND COMBINES.

The Toronto Globe relates a British "combine" incident in which is well illustrated the effect free trade has upon such conspiracies.

The Central London Railway asked for tenders for the construction of 300 cars. An examination of the bids submitted showed that the manufacturers of railway rolling stock were acting as a huge "combine." The variation in quotations was slight, and the net result must be that if the railway accepted the lowest bid, it would be £1300 per car. The company did not propose to be held up in that way and it invited tenders from the continent, with the consequence that contracts were given abroad for 280 cars at \$250 per car, 140 were given to the British combine at a similar figure, and the remaining 140 were distributed among British firms at \$275—the same firms who formerly demanded £1,300 per car.

The Hamilton Times comments upon the above as follows:

What would have happened had a protective tariff of, say, 35 per cent. been in force in Great Britain? The combinesters would have "sat tight" and held up the railway company to the full extent of the tariff over and above the price at which the cars would have been bought for abroad. The protective tariff is the mainstay of the combine.

CANADA'S PROSPERITY.

When all the money is in circulation times are good, remarks a contemporary. That is the condition in Canada to-day. Banking facilities have been increased largely during the past two or three years, yet all the new banks and the old are getting business to the full extent of their resources, as shown by the bank statement for October. On one day of that month they had issued notes to the amount of \$78,464,848, or nearly \$8,000,000 more than at the same date in 1904. There are thirty-three chartered banks in Canada, and their combined paid-up capital is \$83,864,828. Thus the banks have issued notes to within \$5,400,200 of the legal limit. Further than that, the deposits amounted in October to \$500,000,000, and loans reached \$498,000,000, showing that there was a demand equal to the supply. All this denotes a progressive and healthful state of affairs in this country.

While the banks are prospering it should not be forgotten that their prosperity means that the farmers are enjoying the same. The demand for money is an indication that the farmers have much to sell, and the transportation companies much to carry. Six million dollars more money was needed this year than last to pay for the products of the farms and their transportation to the markets of the world.

Prof. Creelman, of the Ontario Agricultural College, said a few days ago that the farmers of Ontario had doubled their output in ten years, and that more than one billion dollars in grain, stock, etc., was possessed by the farmers of Ontario. "With more men of brains as farmers," said Mr. Creelman, "the farming industry will become even more profitable than now." The President continued:

"The farmer, seeing the city man and his family out in the country basking in summer, looks at them with envy, and decides that city life is an easy existence, but if he understood under what conditions city people live he would conclude to stay on his farm and be contented. The city man has got to be pretty prosperous before he is as well off as the farmer, who has no house rent, no taxes to speak of, no servant girl problem add plenty of food, which they city man must pay high prices for."

The point is, as the St. Thomas Times remarks, that the prosperity of the farmer means the prosperity of everybody. The banks would be

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in a sorry condition without the farmers back of them. The same may be said of the merchants and manufacturers. The wealth comes from the farms, forests and fisheries and the farmer is the most independent man on earth. Mr. Creelman gives good counsel when he advises the farmer to be content. With wealth he can procure all the comforts and advantages possessed by the city man, and is much more secure.

EDITORIAL NOTES

Canada is more prosperous than ever before, and her people should spend a Merry Christmas and render thanks to the Giver of all things.

Liberals in Saskatchewan now hold sixteen of the twenty-five seats, with two seats still in doubt and in which the count of protested ballots is going on. Liberals feel confident of getting one of them. Mr. Scott's success is assured.

"Canada first" was the verdict of the judges of sheep at the Chicago live stock show. The students of the Ontario Agricultural College were also first in judging stock. Clever as they no doubt are, our neighbors to the south have to play second fiddle to Canada in nearly all the products of the farm, particularly cheese, apples, sheep and bacon hog.

Brockville Recorder: With Maclean leading the party in Ontario, the Quebec Conservatives fighting in a closed room, the Maritime Province Tories denouncing the conduct of their members on the increased indemnity, it is no wonder Mr. Borden thinks it is high time a Dominion convention was held to find out where they are at.

Catarrah Cannot be Cured with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrah is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrah Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrah Cure is not a quick medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in the country for years and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing Catarrah. Send for testimonials free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, price 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

MINES IN BANCROFT DISTRICT.

Soldite Property is Sold to New Yorkers Peterboro Examiner, Thursday, Mr. T. H. Crowley returned to the city to-day from Toronto, accompanied by Mr. John Stanyer, of Bancroft, the former owner of the property upon which Mr. Crowley made his rich soldite find.

Mr. Crowley states that arrangements have been made with the New York capitalists, with whom negotiations have been carried on, to purchase the property, and he expects to start for Bancroft in the course of a few days to commence development work on the property. There are seven other claims which promise well and of which these men are owners. One of them is a deposit of red oxide, which, Mr. Crowley states, is extensive enough to paint the whole of Ontario red. They express great faith in the future of the district.

No Opium in Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

There is not the least danger in giving Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to small children as it contains no opium or other harmful drug. It has an established reputation of more than thirty years as the most successful medicine in use for colds, croup and whooping cough. It always cures and is pleasant to take, children like it. Sold by all druggists.

Journalistic Enterprise.

Last week's Bowmanville Statesman was a splendid example of newspaper enterprise, and mirrored that town's business interests in picture and story. The town's industrial and mercantile enterprises were written up in clever and effective style by Brer. James' staff, and the edition was printed on calendared paper that brought on the photograph illustrations in the best manner. The Statesman is a good paper and it is steadily becoming a better one.

A R-r-r-apping Excuse.

Tommy was absent from school for one entire day. But he brought a note of excuse the next morning, which would prove that he had been detained at home legitimately. The writing was hardly that of a feminine hand, and the note appeared to have been written laboriously. Furthermore, the penmanship seemed to be strangely familiar to his teacher. The note read as follows: "Dear Teacher: Please excuse Tommy for not coming to school yesterday, he couldn't come. I tore my pants. Yours truly, Mrs. Mulligan."

In Praise of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

There is no other medicine manufactured that has received so much praise and so many expressions of gratitude as Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is effective, and prompt relief follows its use. Grateful parents everywhere do not hesitate to testify to its merits for the benefits of others. It is a certain cure for croup and will prevent the attack if given at the first appearance of the disease. It is especially adapted to children as it is pleasant to take and contains nothing injurious. Mr. E. A. Humphreys, a well known resident and clerk in the store of Mr. E. Lock, of Alice, Cape Colony, South Africa, says: "I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to ward off croup and colds in my family. I found it to be very satisfactory and it gives me pleasure to recommend it. For sale by all druggists."

PREDICTS THAT BARS WILL GO

BLACK KNIGHT SAYS TOTAL PROHIBITION IS COMING SURE.

The Question Will be Fought to a Finish—Appraised by Large Audiences.

In an attack on the liquor traffic Rev. J. H. Hector, well known to Lindsay citizens as the Black Knight, addressing one of the largest men's meetings of this year in Association Hall, Hamilton, predicted that the bar was bound to go, just as slavery was abolished, and that the time when total prohibition would be known was not far off. Mr. Hector's theme was Temperance and Religion, which he characterized as being inseparable. At the outset he had his audience in rare good humor, and when he concluded many were on the verge of tears.

Mr. Hector deplored the fact that Canadians had not kept up the reputation it made so long ago by its stand against slavery, in also abolishing liquor. He failed to understand how Canadians could take such an interest in the black man and do what they had done for him in freeing him from the bonds of slavery, and yet neglect their own boys in Canada by allowing the liquor traffic to flourish. It was a battle, he said, between the barrels and the boys, and it was to be a fight to the finish. If the command to do unto others as we would have them do unto us was obeyed, he declared, there would not be a bar in Hamilton. After quoting figures as to the number of men it took to make a barrel of whisky, and the number to make a suit of clothes from the time was taken from the sheep, he asked those present to say which should die. Referring to the different stand on the temperance question taken by so many, he declared that it was to be straight prohibition and nothing else. Mr. Hector gave a pathetic story of how Abraham broke the bonds of slavery, and he appealed to Canadians to follow Lincoln's example and smash the liquor traffic. The speaker dwelt very briefly on the other side of the subject, Religion. Frequently during his address he was interrupted with applause.

Our Baby.

(Chicago Record-Herald.) Who made her papa walk the floor, And make him buy things by the score, And keep him from the daily paper? To entertain her with some paper? Our baby.

Who pulls her mamma's work away A dozen times, or more, a day; And many, many other things That makes her mamma wish for wings? Our baby.

Who fills her papa's shoes with toys, And on his laundered shirts employs Her little fingers until it To wear again is never fit? Our baby.

Who visits grandpa's sugar box, Then runs her fingers through her locks; And then with grandma has a fuss When she attempts to clear the mass? Our baby.

Who, when 'tis time to go to bed, Would rather play about instead, And then behind the door will run, To keep from putting 'nightie' on? Our baby.

The Facts Against Sara.

(Toronto Star.) Although Sara Bernhardt has been answered with the levity which her remarks deserved, it must not be thought that there is no other reply to her criticisms than perflage. We should be very sorry indeed to admit that there was one word of truth in comments which had their source in the great actress' small knowledge of things outside her own circle of interests.

Sara's indictment bore hardest on our lack of culture, our dearth of authors, poets, painters, sculptors, and other practitioners of the fine arts. The facts are all against her, as madam would be obliged to confess if she looked carefully a second time.

No historians! Not to speak of the 'dead ones, has Goldwin Smith, now writing all this time and Sara never heard of him? No novelist! Surely 'Sir Gilbert Parker has kept himself in the public eye long enough for Sara to see him? How would she class Charles G. B. Roberts, Norman Macmillan, Robert Grant Allan, Arthur Stringer, Harvey O'Higgins, and others too numerous to mention? True, they are scattered. They go where they find the best markets. But Canada bred them, reared them, and she should be proud of them. The mental verticity which enables them to hold their own in the choicest company. No poets! Roberts again, no sweet singer in North America, Garman Bessides, and Freshet, and Campbell. We mention of the living only a few, the dead are too many to count.

Painters! Mr. Ross was content to reply that we were painting scenes of peaceful occupation on the prairies, a splendid reply in its way, but there are other pictures, too, of the kind that can be hung on the wall. A native school of art we have none. Neither has the United States. But we have deft painters of all the approved schools and their work is not only creditable, but in some cases distinguishable. We name no names for fear of arousing jealousy. But Erithon was a rock portrait painter, and his canvases improve with age.

Sculptors? We have one of the best in the world. His statue of Bonaparte in Montreal is acknowledged a masterpiece. He is a French-Canadian. He lives in Paris, the Bernhardt's own town. Surely she must have heard of him. His name is Hebert.

Scientists and inventors? Three will be enough—Thomas Alva Edison, Professor Bell, Sir William Dawson.

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ADDRESS AND PRESENTATION.

Miss A. A. Ward Remembered by the Young Men of Her Class.

About twenty members of the Young Men's Bible Class, of Cambridge-st. Methodist Sunday School, met at the home of their popular Sunday school teacher, Miss A. A. Ward, on the 20th, and as the event was a surprise to her, the boys took matters in their own hands and proceeded to spend a most enjoyable evening, in which teacher, scholars and friends shared.

An impromptu program of music was given, in which all took part. As a token of the love and esteem the class have for their teacher, for her kindness shown to them at all times, all assembled, and her ardent and instructive presentation of the Sunday School lesson, the young men showed their appreciation by presenting her with a beautiful sterling silver toilet set, neatly engraved with the letters, "Y.M.B.C." in a handsome leather case.

THE ADDRESS.

The following address accompanied the presentation:

Dear Teacher: At this season of the year when hearts are filled with good will, we, the boys of your Sunday school class, thought it would be a fitting time to express our thanks to you for your kindness to us, and patient, loving labor for our spiritual welfare. We would ask you to accept this gift as a slight token of our regard.

Knowing that you may be able to continue your good work among us, we wish you a very merry Christmas.—Signed on behalf of the class. Miss Ward was completely taken by surprise, but found suitable words of appreciation, love and encouragement to be addressed to her scholars, which inspired them to make larger efforts to increase their membership during the coming winter, and all cooperate for the welfare of the young men of the town.

Impromptu speeches were next in order, which were delivered with good feeling, but eloquent force, after which the class thanked their hostesses for the pleasant time and dispersed.

China's Terrible Vicinity.

A remarkable man is Isen Ch'un Heuen, perhaps the most remarkable in the world; and though to us China may seem still the same sleepy, helpless monster that she was a hundred years ago, yet this is not so. The very existence of such a man is proof to the contrary. Intensely loyal, absolutely fearless, full of resistless energy, he can work wonders by the force of his personality. He rises at four in the morning, winter and summer, and at once institutes secret inquiries about all his subordinates, censuring any neglect of duty or even the slightest breach of etiquette. Like all great men, he is acquainted with every detail of his administration, and there is not one of his servants, however humble, whom he has not tested in one way or another. Those who have to meet him do well to be on time, for the victor will not wait a second; and it is no uncommon thing to see him hurrying off to his work vainly pursued by some miserable official who has come a little late, and so lost his opportunity. Though he is the nightmare of all the rogues and scamps who live by extorting money from the people, no one is more quick to acknowledge merit, and to reward it handsomely. Wherever he goes he is followed about by his executioner, whose office can hardly be regarded as a sinecure. In appearance he is a stout, dark man, of medium height, with one of the strong, stern faces it is possible to imagine—stern, dominating and punctilious. Oddly enough, a rumor once got about that he was travelling through the province disguised as an old man, and riding on a donkey. The result was that, for the first time in history, the gates of all the cities were closed punctually at sunset, as the law said they should, and it was simply impossible for anyone riding on a donkey to obtain admission, no matter how large a bribe he might offer the porters.—London Rystander.

CHILDREN NOT TO BE JAILED.

Orders Sent Out to Sheriffs to Bring About a Change.

All sheriffs throughout the Province have been notified by Mr. Bruce Smith, Inspector of Prisons, that no child under 16 years of age must be detained in goal a day without notice of the circumstances being sent to the Superintendent of Neglected Children. This official will thereupon investigate the case, and if possible, turn the child over to the local Aid Society; otherwise the Industrial Home will be utilized.

In case a detention of the child for a few days is found necessary the sheriff is instructed to see that he is kept separate from the adult inmates of the goal, the object being to prevent the dissemination of criminal ideas.

Mr. J. J. Keelo, speaking of the regulation, recalled the case of a boy 12 years old, who was kept for a whole year in Pembroke County goal.

A Farmers' Market.

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AN INTERESTING CALCULATION.

One Way of Solving the Unemployed Question.

Out of every one hundred workmen, said Dr. Geil, the great American temperance evangelist, to an audience of 4000 people at St. James' Hall, Manchester, England, recently, six were at present unemployed, and the question at first seemed to be what to do with the surplus. One way would be to drown the odd six in every hundred, but this, being inhumane, could not be considered.

Another solution would be to send the odd six out of every hundred away to the seaside with £2 a week each for expenses for six months in the year. How this extraordinary idea might be carried out the missionary explained to his amazed audience. He had calculated that there were 100,000 workmen in Manchester, and they spent some £30,000 a week in drink. This worked out at 6s a week per man, so that 100 men spent £30 a week. That amount, if not spent on drink, would supply the six unemployed with enough to live at the seaside very comfortably.

By this time the point was becoming obvious, and when Dr. Geil came to it with thunderous tones he was enthusiastically applauded. "Take that £30,000 per week from the dramehop keepers, provide the poor of the city with boots and clothing and cause sufficient work to be found for all." Could they but stop the money of the working classes going into the hands of drink purveyors, there need not be a single unemployed man or woman in the country. Drink, he said, was responsible for fifty per cent of crime, and for all unemployment.

Canada First.

Chicago, Dec. 23.—The International Live Stock Exposition will end to-day. In the contest yesterday for the grand championship shorthorn matron, Queen Ideal, the Canadian champion, was awarded first honors.

China-Jap Treaty Signed.

Pekin, Dec. 23.—The China-Japanese treaty was signed yesterday. The Chinese commissioners say the treaty relates solely to Manchurian affairs and that the reports of a China-Japanese alliance are false.

Bryan at Manila.

Manilla, Dec. 23.—W. J. Bryan arrived here yesterday and was given an enthusiastic reception by committees representing the citizens and elites.

Plot to Assassinate Katsura.

London, Dec. 23.—The correspondent of The Daily Telegraph at Tokio reports the arrest of a former soldier named Higurashi, on the charge of being concerned in a plot to assassinate the Premier, Count Katsura, because he consented to a "disgraceful peace."

Henry Irving's Will.

London, Dec. 23.—The will of Sir Henry Irving, it is understood, leaves two-thirds of his estate, which consists solely of the £100,000 realized at the recent sale of his theatrical relics, art works and library, to his sons, Henry B. and Laurence Irving.

Italy's New Cabinet.

Italy, Dec. 23.—King Victor Emmanuel yesterday entrusted the forming Premier, Alessandro Fortis, with the formation of a new Cabinet.

MAGISTRATE ON PLUMBERS.

How Col. Denison of Toronto Would Deal With Bonus Men.

Toronto, Dec. 23.—"Conspiring one with the other by deceit and falsehood, or other fraudulent means to defraud the City of Toronto of \$500 in connection with the Isolation Hospital," was the charge preferred yesterday morning against nineteen defendants in connection with the Plumbers' Combine.

Mr. W. R. Riddell, K.C., on behalf of the defendants intimating that there might be a plea of guilty; but Col. Denison said he would not try the case which he thought was a serious one. "It is a case," his Worship remarked, "in which, if there was a conviction before me I would not fine them, but would imprison them."

Mr. Joseph Harrison, explained the system by which the tenders for the hospital were fixed, K. J. Allison & Fiddes & Hogarth, who obtained the plumbing contract, and the heating and ventilation contract, gave I. O. U's of \$20 and \$25 respectively to eleven other firms tendering, making a total of \$495. The amount had, however, now been repaid to the city.

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SUICIDE OF A "SANTA CLAUS"

Joseph Miller Buys Children Presents and Then Hangs Himself.

Toronto, Dec. 23.—By hanging himself with a shawl strap to the post of his bed, Joseph Miller, aged 25 years, of 512 West Front street, committed suicide last night.

Miller went to his room about 10 o'clock and at 8 o'clock, his wife found him dead.

Dr. George Smith was called, but nothing could be done. Coroner Wood decided not to hold an inquest. Miller came from North Gwillimbury three weeks ago, and although he had often declared he would commit suicide, last night he seemed to be in good spirits.

In the afternoon he drew \$50 from the bank and bought some presents for his little children and wife. This seems to point to the fact that his action was not premeditated. His action is attributed by his wife to a sudden fit of melancholy.

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