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Gas is quite in place for balloons, but for something substantial in ordered clothing call on C. J. Leitch.

Out they go. Cheap hats at Richardson & Co's. Men's stylish felts clearing at half cost.

I. B. Lucas, barrister, of the firm Bishop & Lucas, Owen Sound, is at the office of Wm. Lucas & Co., in Markdale, every Friday, and in Dundalk every Saturday.

Bills are out announcing that the annual meeting of East Grey Agricultural society will be held in the Town Hall, Flesherton, on Wednesday, Jan. 21, at 1 o'clock p. m. A full attendance of members is requested.

The entrance examination results have not come to hand. For North Grey they were published last week in the Owen Sound papers. The examiners appear to think we have no rights in this section of country. It is the same thing over and over again every year.

Already the knife has been put into prices of winter goods at Richardson & Co's. See their offers in mantle and cloths this week.

Study merchant tailoring and learn where to get your clothing made the best for the least money; others have and you can by dropping into C. J. Leitch's establishment.

Cheap dress goods. Well yes, you would say so if you looked in at what Richardson & Co's are offering at clearing prices. See them.

We direct attention to the advertisement of the Rural Canadian, an old established, first-class journal which should be in the hands of every farmer in the Dominion. The book premiums offered to subscribers are this year unusually valuable. Write for list.

Mr. Jas. McDiarmid occupied the pulpit of the Baptist church here last Sabbath with much acceptance. Mr. McDiarmid is a young man of promise, being an earnest and fluent speaker. The same gentleman will preach again next Sunday, and we understand that arrangements are being made to secure his ministry for the winter months.

The S. S. tree social held in the Baptist chapel here last Tuesday evening week was in every respect a marked success. This the youngest S. S. in our village, both as regards the time it has been in existence (having been organized only a little over two and a half years), as also the average age of the scholar, the large majority of which are quite young, is making steady social progress. The program, which was quite lengthy, was fairly well rendered by all who took part, and we think every one present spent a pleasant evening. The distributing of prizes from the tree brought several pleasant surprises as teachers received remembrances from their scholars which had been quite secretly procured and placed on the tree for them. There was no charge made, but a free-will offering taken up which amounted to about fifteen dollars, which will be applied to library fund.

Overcoats. A few sizes left at Richardson & Co's. If you want one cheap now is your chance. Out they must go.

Notice. One good mare colt rising one year old for sale. Apply to Joseph Smith, Flesherton.

Farmers' Institute. The Farmers' Institute of Centre Grey met in Markdale on Tuesday of this week. Prof. Pantou, Mr. Smith, and Mr. Pettit, of Grimsby, were the speakers. A full report is crowded out this week.

Logs, Logs, Logs. Wanted at the Flesherton saw mill. 100,000 feet of soft elm logs and 50,000 feet of baswood logs 12 feet long. Logs with shakey ends will not be taken and

must be straight, for which good prices will be paid. Wm. Bradley.

Tea Meetings. A teaming will be held at Kimberley on Friday, Jan. 23, in aid of the Union church. A good time is expected. See bills.

The annual tea meeting in connection with Eugenia Union Sunday school will be held in the Orange hall on Tuesday next, Jan. 20. A very interesting program. See bills.

A Charming Publication. The January number of Wives and Daughters, a journal written for women by women—conducted by Mrs. John Cameron, assisted by Miss Ethelwyn Wetherald—is, perhaps, the brightest number issued. Among the friendly words is a warmly commendatory note from the Countess of Aberdeen, recently in Canada. For specimen copies, address Wives and Daughters, London, Ontario.

Not Coming. We noticed some time ago that a gospel band working under the auspices of the R. T. of T. would arrive in Flesherton about the 16th of this month to hold temperance revival services. Word has been received that they are not coming. The "band" has been disbanded. It is probable, however, that another band may be secured within a couple of weeks.

Euphrasia Election. Following is the result of the municipal contest in Euphrasia.
Reeve—Gilray 508, A. Erskin 146. First Deputy Reeve—Stuart 173, Fawcett 171, McKnight 166, Jas. Erskine 162. Second Deputy Reeve—Patterson 383, McAuslan 214. Councillors—Davis 239, Elliott 217, Black 151, Paterson 131, Winter 108, Conn 87, Eaton 54, Londry 26.

Raise the Flag. We are glad to notice that the words and music of the patriotic song and chorous "Raise the Flag" have been published in sheet form by the Empire. There is a tone and swing about the composition which should recommend it once, both from the musical and patriotic standpoint. It ought to be given into the hands of our children and take a place in the schools with "The Maple Leaf." The words and music were written by Mr. E. G. Nelson, of St. John, N. B., in connection with the movement for hoisting the Canadian flag on the school houses of the Dominion. In order to put it within the reach of all, the Empire places the price at 10 cts., and has put the song on sale by all newsdealers.

Artemesia Ag'l Society. The annual meeting of the above society was held in Priceville on Thursday, the 8th ult., for the purpose of receiving and disposing of the auditors' report, election of officers, etc. The auditors' report showed the total receipts for the year to be \$374.57, disbursements \$313.54, leaving a balance on hand of 61.03. The following are the officers elected for 1891:—A. Stewart, president; J. Nichol, vice president; directors—M. Riley, T. Conkey, D. McMillen, A. McLeod, J. Brodie, W. McMurdo, W. Stewart, J. Sullivan, D. McCormick; J. McArthur, F. Ferguson, auditors. After the business of the annual meeting was finished the directors met together and re-elected J. Brodie secretary treasurer.

Personals. Mr. Moore, turnkey at the county jail, was a caller at The Advance office last week.

Miss Ada Sproule is visiting with her aunt at Woodbridge.

Mr. B. Powell, with T. Eaton, Toronto is at home on a holiday.

Mr. J. W. Hoath, of St. Vincent, was a caller at The Advance office on Monday.

Miss Lizzie Strain, Miss Mary Strain, Miss Mart Wright, Mr. Ed. Wright, and Mr. R. Baskerville all left for O. S. Collegiate on Monday morning.

Mr. John Martin, of Owen Sound, was a visitor at The Advance office on Monday morning. Mr. Martin says there is a large amount of destitution in the Canadian Liverpool this winter, owing to scarcity of labor. He says there are men walking around the streets who do not know where their next meal is coming from.

Racing Pigs. Prof. Smith told a good anecdote at the Markdale Farmer's Institute meeting on Tuesday. In order to illustrate the expediency of breeding proper stock to supply the demand, he said that once when down south he conversed with a gentle-

man who had imported a splendid herd of Berkshire pigs and exhibited them at a fair. The other pigs on exhibition were what are known down south as razor backs—long, tall, lean and lank pigs—while his were fat, plump, perfect Berkshires. The farmers passed the Berkshires by with scarcely a glance, but examined minutely the stock of razor backs on exhibition. Upon asking a farmer why this was, he was told that Berkshire pigs were no good in the south. A pig that couldn't run faster than a nigger wouldn't be owned more than two days.

Riverside.

From our own Correspondent.
Miss Sarah Ann Ostrander is home on a visit from where she has been working all summer.

Miss Almira Boyd, of Proton, and Mr. Grier, of Luther, were united in the holy bands of matrimony on the 31st of December by the Rev. R. J. Husband, at the Methodist parsonage, Priceville.

We hear a few of the boys and girls were out to visit at the parsonage one night last week, but I don't think any of them got blue envelopes. After spending a pleasant evening they took their departure.

We hear that Mr. A. Ostrander has purchased an organ, and notice there is quite an attraction up through the swamp since.

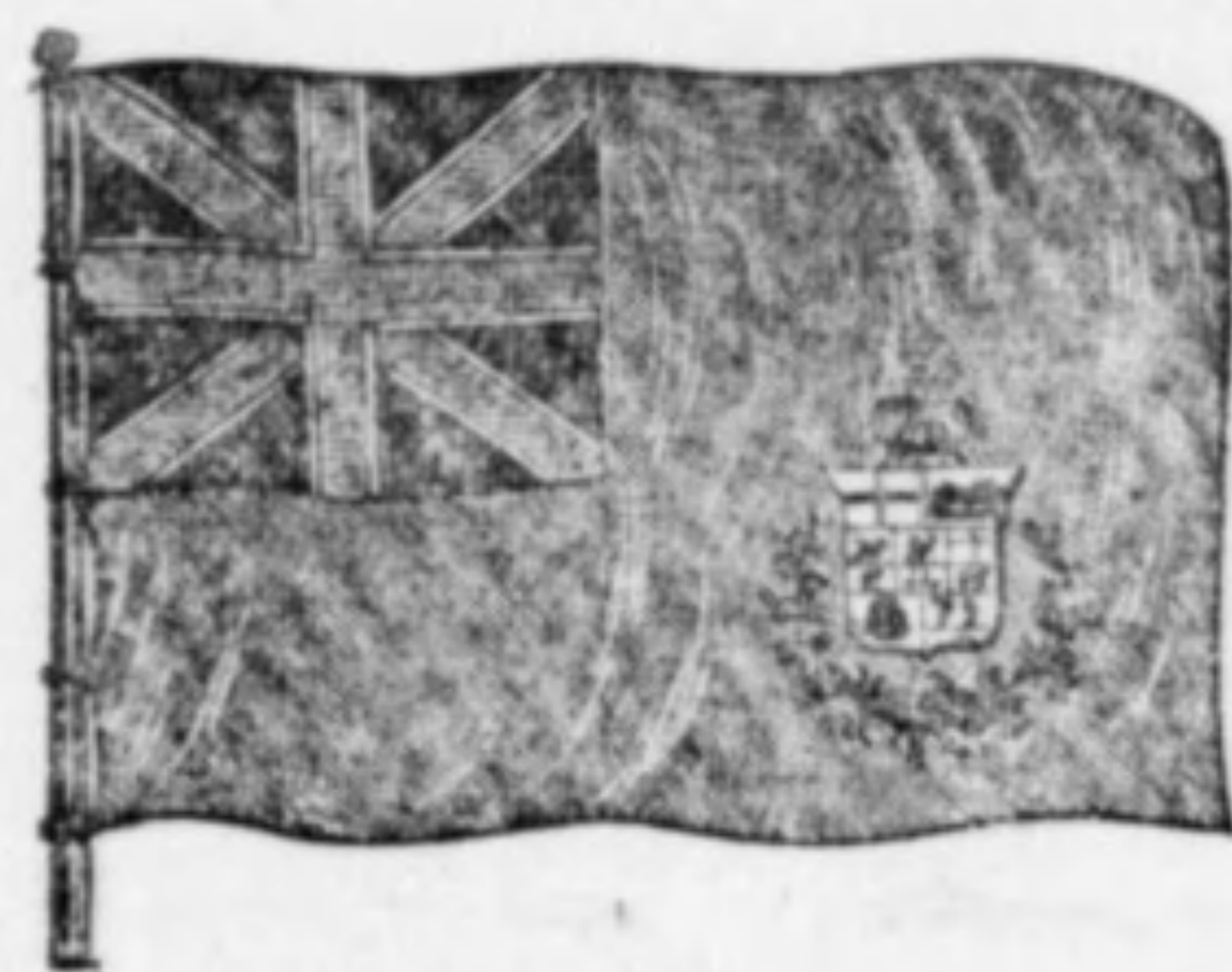
School has commenced again. We are glad to see Mr. Blakeston going around among the scholars so pleased looking again.

Mr. John Knox is hired to teach in the school down at Ventry. Well done for you John.

Mr. Dougal Ferguson is going to Owen Sound or Mt. Forest to study. We hope he will do well. Mr. Hector Campbell is going to the college in Toronto. We wish him success.

There surely must be a wedding coming off when there is so much sewing going on down in Balsam Valley. Owen has said nothing of it yet.

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EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

IN the matter of the estate of James Sproule, late of the township of Osprey, in the county of Grey, farmer, deceased.
The creditors of James Sproule, late of the township of Osprey, deceased, who died on or about the 29th day of October, A. D. 1884, and all others having claims against his estate are hereby notified to send by post, prepaid, or otherwise deliver to the undersigned executor of the estate and effects of the said deceased with Josiah Gamey at his residence, on or before the 29th day of January, 1887, the christian and surnames, addresses and description, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts, and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them; and in default thereof and immediately after the said 29th day of January the assets of the said James Sproule, deceased, will be distributed amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to claims of which notice shall have been given as above required. And this notice being given under the provision of the Revised Statutes of Ontario, chapter 110, sec. 36, 1887, the executor will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person of whose claim or claims notice shall not have been received by him at the time of distribution.
JOSIAH GAMEY,
Executor.

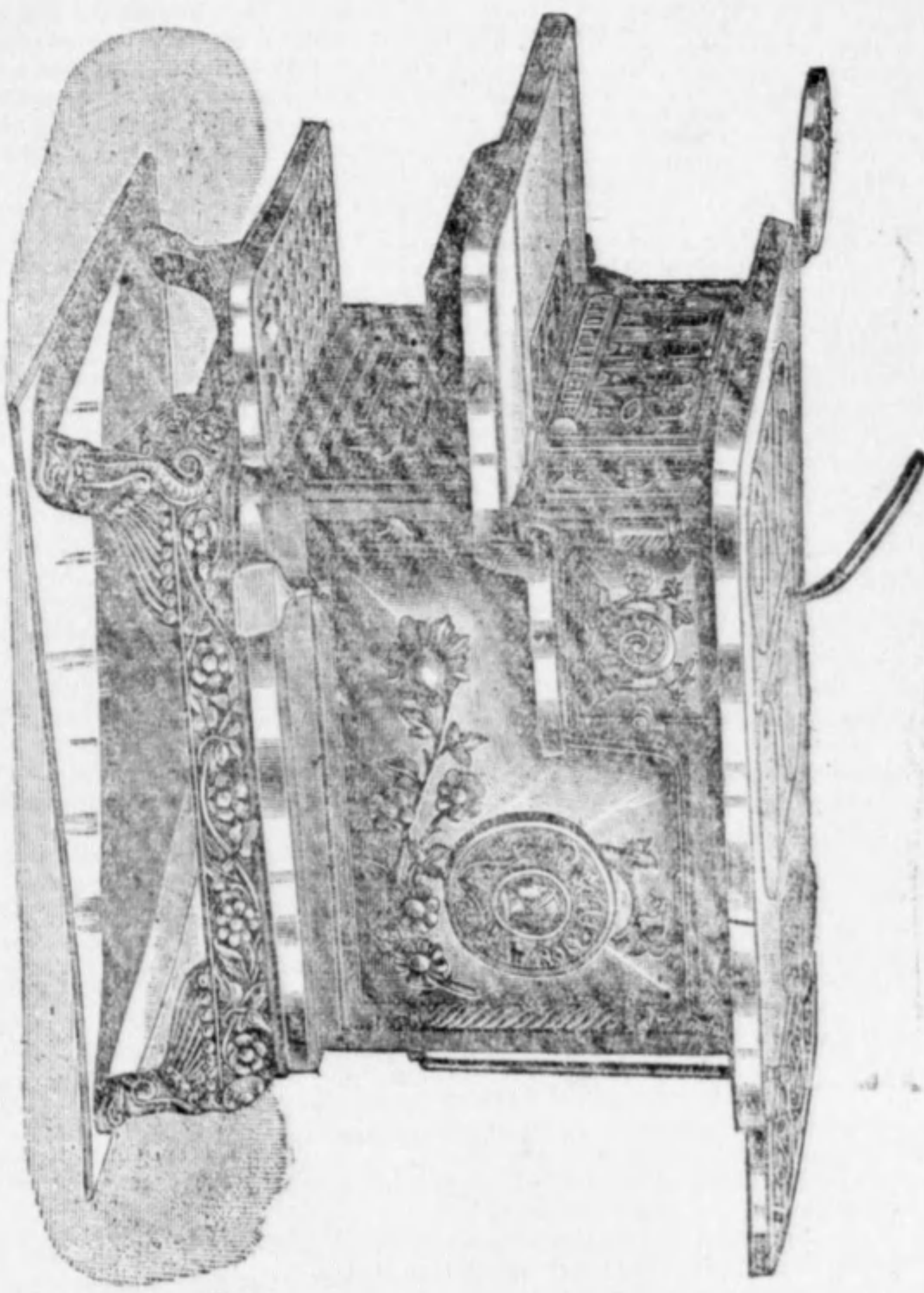
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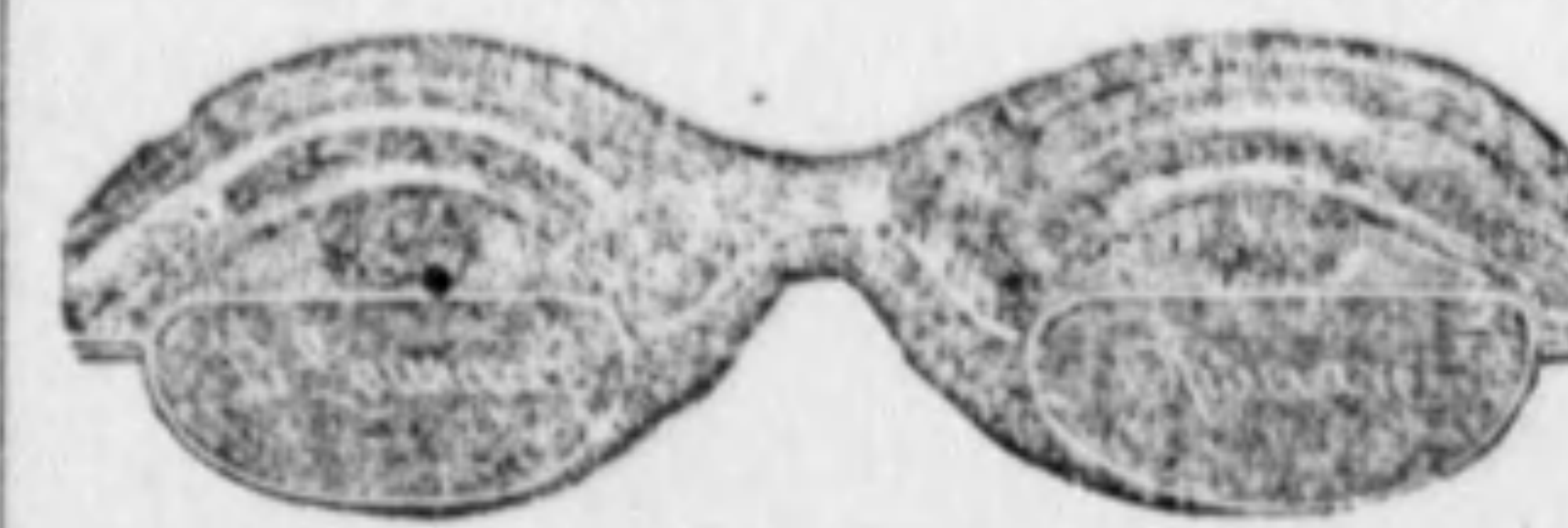
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