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The temperance people of Ontario, are determined not to allow interest in the movement to cool, and are still pushing the campaign with vigor. A great temperance mass meeting is called for Feb. 6th, in Toronto, when every church and every society is expected to send a representative. There has as yet been no decision of the courts with regard to jurisdiction—these matters cannot be hurried, especially when it is inconvenient to hurry them—but there is no reasonable doubt that Mr. Mowat has it within his power to deal with the retail sale of liquor, and this the temperance people are disposed to press upon him.

That True Patron.

To The Editor of The Advance.

DEAR SIR—It is amusing as well as pitiful to read in your last week's paper of the struggling manuscript of one who calls himself a True Patron. But to the mind of intelligent, thinking people it can be plainly seen that he knows about as little about true Patronism as he knows about perpetual motion. Now, Mr. Editor, I claim this letter is a downright base slur on our present council, and to the farming community of Artemesia, which cannot and will not be allowed to go unnoticed. He calls the Patrons of Industry a greedy, grasping, unscrupulous, selfish monopoly, and thinks an organization of farmers and laborers who represent three fourths of our population should meekly fold their hands and give the ruling of our public affairs to a man like Mr. Carr, just because he thinks he gives more employment to labor than ten so-called farmers. Yet how few such wonderful men as Mr. Carr are there in our township? Yes, it would take a great many such men of Industry as he to equalize the labor Industry to that of the farmers of this township. Yet he tries to make it appear that the class of people who has by far the majority of the ruling power should meekly submit to the ruling of the minority. He would grossly make it appear that the only men capable of filling our public affairs are men of such great integrity, ability, cool calculation, shrewd insight and forethought as sawmill men; actually making it appear the farmers of the present age are not capable of conducting any business outside their own gate posts. But Mr. True Patron (I am glad there are not many true patrons like him) has found to his sorrow the Patrons are bound to rule in ward No. 4, and if I am any judge he will find they will during the next twelve months, as they have during the last, show True Patron that they have ceased to be trampled on by such men as he, and have launched their well-formed little vessel and will brave the storm to the last. Now, Mr. Editor, the Patrons of Industry are not organized to injure the saw mill men or any other branch of honorable industry in the least. On the other hand, their principles will mutually benefit all classes of trade, both direct and indirect, because what bene-

fits the farmer and laborer most decidedly benefits the business man; for it is an acknowledged fact that hard times in the farming community means dull trade. Yet he will say, "Woe to Canada" because of this greedy, grasping, unscrupulous, selfish monopoly. Shame, "True Patron," oh, shame! COMMON SENSE.

It Was a Joke.

To the Editor of The Advance.

DEAR SIR,—I notice in your last issue a reference made to a "prominent citizen of Markdale." Your correspondent drew on his fertile imagination for the most of his jokes. The circumstances were these: The party chartered a car and partly loaded it at Markdale, intending to finish it at Flesherton, and was going down in his own car, as he had done on former occasions. A Markdale citizen saw a good chance for a joke and told the conductor and he hooked the door. At Flesherton the car was shunted and opened without any racket as stated, and the car was loaded. It was a good joke and he says the boys must have a bunch of cigars on the head of it. He says he has not the first hard word to say of the railway men, they have always used him well.

To Inspectors and Teachers.

The following order on the study of history in the public schools has been issued by the Deputy Minister of Education:

The requirements regarding history for the Fourth Form of the Public Schools as adopted August 3rd, 1893, were as follows:

"The outlines of Canadian History generally, with particular attention to the events subsequent to 1841. The municipal institutions of Ontario and the Federal Form of the Dominion government. The outlines of British History shall also be taught without a text book; but there will be no questions in British History at the High School Entrance examination."

This has been amended by the substitution of the following Regulation:

The outlines of Canadian history generally, with particular attention to the events subsequent to 1841. The municipal institutions of Ontario, and the Federal form of the Dominion Government. The outlines of British History shall also be taught; THERE WILL BE SUITABLE QUESTIONS IN BRITISH AND CANADIAN HISTORY AT THE HIGH SCHOOL ENTRANCE EXAMINATION.

It will be noticed that the amendment makes no change in the course required to be taken up in the Fourth form and where the Regulations have been followed by teachers no addition is made to the work of the pupils. It is feared, however, that without questions in British history at the Entrance examination the subject might be slighted. The questions at the examination will correspond with the course made obligatory last August.

Captain Sweeney, U. S. A., San Diego, Cal., says: "Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy is the first medicine I have ever found that would do me any good." Price 50 cents.

House of Refuge.

A report of the Special Committee appointed at the last June session by the County Council of the county of Grey, instructing them to obtain all available information as to the success or otherwise of Houses of Refuge which have been established in our province, are in circulation, and judging from the reports recorded from the different counties, where such houses have been established, it is shown to be most satisfactory to the several municipalities, and their existence and practical results are endorsed by public sentiment and municipal approval; as also that the keeping of the aged and indigent has been in almost every instance lessened. This is certainly encouraging, but if the expense should be somewhat increased, their erection and maintenance should be advocated on higher grounds. There are now in our midst, as there were nineteen hundred years ago, (when the Great Master said "the poor ye always have with you") the poor with us still, and many of them in poverty, not by any fault of their own, but by misfortune and untoward circumstances over which they had no control, who, in advanced years, find themselves unable to provide for their necessities. Those unfortunates are now sent to our common jails to spend their few remaining years in an atmosphere of vice, surrounded by criminals. Surely the christian sentiment of our prosperous country will now put forth an effort to remedy this crying disgrace, and with sympathy toward those unfortunates ones, provide a home for them in their want and misery. It is to be hoped our representatives in County Council will advocate a House of Refuge in this county, and see to its establishment at an early date.—Thornbury Herald.

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Rob Roy.

From our own Correspondent.

Scarcely anything can be heard in our town for the wood hauler's whoop.

Great preparations are being made for our Patron entertainment, which will be held on the 16th of February, 1894.

Mr. John Hawton and Miss Minnie Hawton spent Sunday visiting friends in Euphrasia.

Miss L. Hendy, of Collingwood, is visiting her friends in this part.

Daniel Ritz, Proprietor and Publisher of the Hamburg, Ont., Independent says: "I was suffering from Dyspepsia and Liver Trouble, I took a few bottles of Shiloh's Vitalizer and it cured me. I can heartily recommend it."

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Thanking my many friends for their past favors, I remain, yours truly, R. T. WHITTEN.

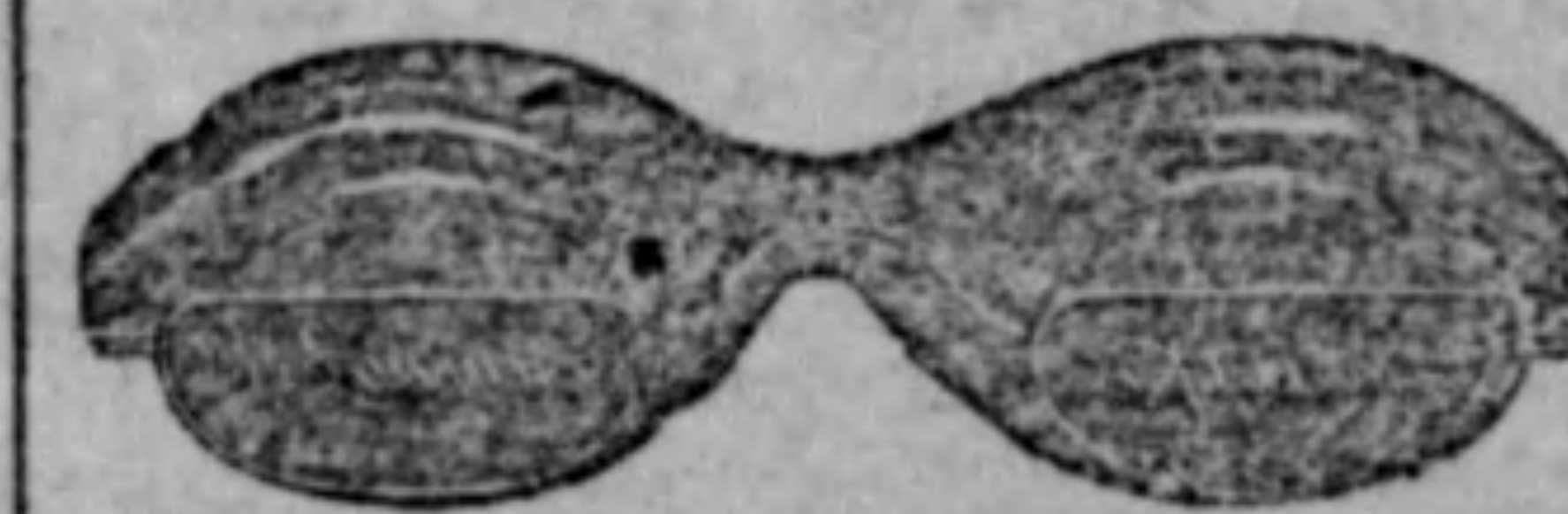
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Poas.....	51 to 51
Butter.....	18 to 18
Eggs, fresh.....	17 to 17
Potatoes bag.....	50 to 50
Hides.....	5 30 to 05
Pork.....	6 00 to 6 00
Sheepskins.....	27 to 50
Geese.....	6 to 8
Turkeys.....	8 to 9
Hay per ton.....	25 to 25
Chickens per pair.....	40 to 70
Ducks per pair.....	40 to 60
Wool.....	18 to 15