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Tyranny in high places will not be tolerated by the Patrons of Industry. This time, though, it is at their own superiors that the brotherhood is kicking. At the grand lodge session held in Toronto lately a motion was passed making it compulsory for members of the order to remain neutral in politics, even where there was no Patron candidate in the field. This appears to have been too much, and the camel can't and won't stand it.

The Dominion Parliament will open at Ottawa to-day. The session will be watched with the deepest interest. It is safe to say that never before in the history of Canada have so many eagle eyes been scanning the doings of her public servants. This state of affairs is not an evil, and will result in more cautious stewardship and better government.

County and District.

There are five patients in the Owen Sound marine hospital.

Diphtheria is very prevalent in Brant township.

Footpads held up a citizen of Hanover one night last week and rifled his pockets.

At the reopening services of the Collingwood Methodist church recently the collections and subscriptions amounted to \$2544.

East Luther township had no election for municipal offices and are now dunning the Ontario Government for the expenses incurred for taking the Plebiscite vote.

One afternoon seven years ago Mr. T. A. Watson marked a 25 cent piece, so that he would know it again if it ever came his way. He was in Toronto a few days ago, and in the course of business came across his marked quarter again.—Creemore Star.

It may not be known that compounding a penal action is an indictable offence whether any offence has in fact, been committed or not, and any one who publicly advertises a reward for the return of any property, which has been stolen or lost, and in such advertisement uses any words, purporting that no questions will be asked, is liable to a penalty of \$250 for each offence.

On Tuesday of last week Dr. Black, assisted by Dr. Kalbfleisch, performed a very difficult operation on Mrs. H. Esplen, of the Flora road, north. Similar cases have long been regarded as cases for hospital treatment exclusively, and the fact that Fair's youngest practitioners successfully performed the operation speaks volumes for their skill.—Paisley Advocate Dr. Black is a brother of Mr. John Black, of Flesherton Station.

Sunday morning's big wind carried the ice out of the bay en masse, and now the ice men and purveyors generally are surveying the hopelessly liquid surface and wondering what is to be done about it. J.M. Davis has no ice. The C.P.R. icehouse is empty, and, in fact, with the exception of a small quantity from inside the limits, there is hardly any in the town. Mr. Davis is thinking of bringing a supply from Tobermory, where there is plenty of splendid quality, but of course after a journey of sixty miles it will be somewhat expensive. At all events there is no longer any hope of a home supply.—O. S. Advertiser.

THE NEW DISEASE.

More Information About Ergotism.

LARGE NUMBERS OF CATTLE AFFECTED—THE VARIOUS SYMPTOMS—ITS CURABILITY—NAMES OF THE SUFFERERS.

The article in last week's Advance dealing with the outbreak of ergotism among cattle in this district has created a decided sensation and many farmers have called at the office to examine the specimen of ergot which we have in our possession. The disease is now found to be more common even than at first supposed, many herds in the townships of Osprey, Artemesia and Glenelg being affected with it. This is explained from the fact that the symptoms are similar to the after effects of frost bite, and some owners of cattle did not care to talk too much about it, fearing it would be attributed to gross carelessness. Now that The Advance has made public the cause, this natural feeling is dispelled and all are anxious to give and receive information on the subject. In every case thus far investigated ergot has been found in the food fed, and there is no doubt whatever as to the cause of the disease. Mr. John Black, of the Station, has three calves and a cow affected. The calves will all die, but the cow may recover. These animals were fed off hay from which the other stock was excluded, and are the only ones affected. Mr. Wm. Blair has thirteen head under Dr. Ottewell's care, and all are recovering and the affected parts healing rapidly. Mrs. Martin, of Irish Lake, has lost two cows, and four younger animals and four more are seriously affected. Mr. Wesley Buskin, of the Back Line west, has several animals affected to a slight degree, and has discovered ergot present in their food in considerable quantities. In Osprey Mr. Ganey, Mr. Wm. Kerton, Mr. Jas. Madden and Mr. N. McIntyre have discovered the disease among their stock. There are also several serious cases near Markdale.

In all of these cases the symptoms present a uniform similarity. The extremities become affected to such a degree that the animal has not the use of its legs, and in the second stage shuffles around as though its legs were wooden posts. In some instances suppuration sets in, in others the skin remains intact. One of Mr. Blair's animals lost its hoofs, but new skin has formed under the old and the animal will recover. Mr. Black has a case in which only the tail is affected. With Mr. Buskin the cases are not serious, only patches of the hair falling off. In the more advanced stages of the disease the tendons of the legs refuse to perform their function, the animal cannot stand up, or when it does rests upon the leg from the hoof to the knee joint, bent backward. In some cases the skin between the knee and foot becomes puckered and puffed, presenting the appearance of a circular growth, which some have mistaken for a broken and re-knit bone, thereby forming the erroneous idea that the bone had become affected. In others again, where the matter is not so serious, the animals simply "appear to be not doing well," as one gentleman expressed it.

Where taken in hand in the earlier stages by some one who understand the treatment required, or even in later stages before gangrene sets in, there appears to be no reason why animals should die. Mr. Blair's herd some of whom were badly diseased, proves this to our satisfaction, as all are recovering under Dr. Ottewell's treatment.

As to the cause of the prevalence of the fungoid in the fodder, we are still of the opinion that our reasons advanced last week were the true ones. The exceedingly moist season of last spring was peculiarly adapted to its development, causing the growth of its spores in abnormal quantities. It appears, however, to be particularly prevalent in June grass and early varieties of hay. In six cases out of which we are certain this class of fodder has caused the trouble. Why our locality should be especially adapted to the development of this fungoid is hard to fathom, but such would appear to be the case, as no evidence of any similar outbreak in this country is before us. If the trouble continues it will be necessary for farmers to run all fodder through the threshing machine in order to detach the ergot from the grain head or stalk.

In a portion of our edition last week the name of Henry Cairns was substituted for what should have been Frank, in the article referring to tuberculosis.

At Brampton Assizes Monday a true bill was returned against MacWherrill and Walker, the alleged murderers. The trial opened on Tuesday.

LLEWELLYN IN TROUBLE.

In the Police Court on a Charge of Larceny.

THE MANAGER OF THE DEFUNCT PERFECTION HOOP AND VENEER COMPANY, OF EUGENIA, RUSS FOUL OF A SNAK—MR. ROGERS LOST \$1,700.

The following article appeared in the Toronto Empire of Friday last. There were very many in this part interested in Mr. Morrison and his methods, one way or another, to all of whom the article will prove extremely interesting:

On Tuesday next Mr. Llewellyn A. Morrison, 193 Beverley street, will appear at the Police Court to answer a charge of larceny preferred by Joel Rogers, 12 McKenzie crescent. The charge arises out of some business arrangements, by which the two men were associated in a partnership known as The Perfection Hoop and Veneer Company, with factory at Eugenia, Grey county, and an office in the Confederation Life building. Mr. Rogers' story to an Empire reporter last night was to the effect that in December, 1892, he was persuaded by Mr. Morrison, who is the inventor of the machinery in the mill, to invest \$1,700 in the concern which he alleges was represented to be perfectly solvent and free from debt. Instead of this being the case, Mr. Rogers says that there was not a piece of machinery in the mill that had not a lien on it. There were several others in the company, but the arrangement was that Mr. Morrison was to manage the business while Mr. Rogers was to keep the books and look after the finances of the company. His salary was to be \$100 per month, but he says that he has never got a cent.

In a month or two trouble arose between Rogers and Morrison, and it was arranged that Rogers should withdraw from the firm, the agreement being that Rogers should assign his interest to someone else, and he was to receive \$1,700 in 30 days. This agreement, Rogers says, was not fulfilled, so he sued in the Assize Court before Justice Ferguson, but failed, his lordship holding that as the agreement had never been carried out Rogers was still a shareholder in the company. This decision has still been upheld by the Divisional Court at Osgoode hall. At the first trial Mr. Rogers says that Mr. Morrison swore he had taken all but \$5 of the money he had put into the business, and he also says that the assignees' books will show that to be the case. Mr. Rogers makes many other serious charges against Mr. Morrison which he says will be proven at the trial on Tuesday next. Mr. Rogers informed the reporter that the charge was laid under section 311 of the Criminal Code, which says that "Theft may be committed by one of several joint partners in anything capable of being stolen against the other persons interested therein."

Priceville.

From our own Correspondent.

It is somewhat interesting and amusing to notice the variety of ways in which different persons look upon the great thaw we have had lately. It is an exact exemplification of the copy-set we used to get in the long ago, viz. "Many men have many minds." In conversing with some people we find they are very glad the snow is gone, while perhaps their neighbors across the road are exceedingly sorry. A few ominously shake their heads and say that such fine weather at the present time presages a rough, cold spring. Others again are not much concerned about the matter for it is all one to them whether the snow melts in March or thaws in April. However all agree on one point and that is, "we must take a thaw when it comes" even if we possess an authentic copy of Ayer's Almanac.

"Making maple sugar" (and syrup) has commenced in this district. We have already been the fortunate recipients of a very liberal supply of that most delicious of all fluids maple "mollasses." (Oh! you needn't come out Mr. Ed. as we made short work of it.) The hearty thanks of all are due to Dr. Ottewell and ye Editor for the thorough explanations given in the columns of the Advance last week, avert the peculiar diseases that have broken out among some of the herds of South Grey.

The congregation of the St. Columbus church will no doubt erect a suitable manse next year as nearly \$700 have already been subscribed towards it. There is also considerable cash on hand. It is proposed to build a \$1500 structure.

Mr. J. D. Brown has his "bike" rigged

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up in good shape in readiness for the season's spin. J. D. owns the only machine in the burg at present, but hopes he will have company ere haying time comes. Miss Ida Blakeston's visiting friends in the vicinity of Harrison at present. Mr. Thomas Nenagh, who spent the winter in the woods of Algoma, is home again. Mr. James Brander was up to O. S. last week on jury. Born—On Friday the 9th, the wife of Mr. John McGown of a daughter.

At St. Thomas Munday, G. E. Young, accused of murdering Fredrick Glover, of Southwold, pleaded guilty to manslaughter and was sentenced to penitentiary for life.

**TEACHER WANTED**

Assistant Teacher for S. S. No. 3 Township of Euphrasia for 3 months. Apply stating salary and Qualifications to the undersigned Trustees to commence on April 1st 1894.

E. Gilbert } Trustees.  
W. Scott }  
D. Wallace }

Kimberley P.O.

**TENDERS WANTED.**

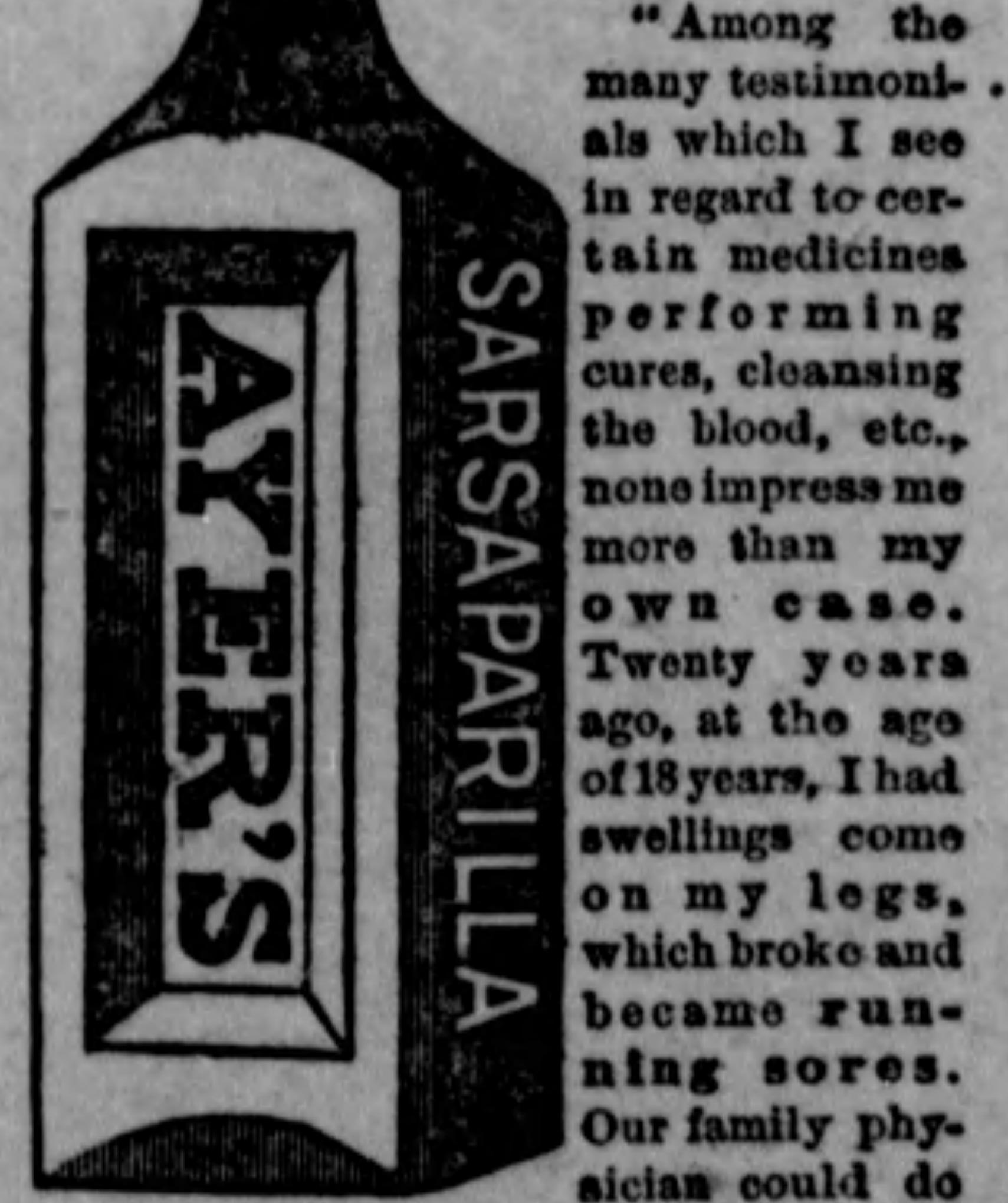
Tenders will be received by the undersigned Trustees for the erection of an addition to School House in S. S. No. 3 Township of Euphrasia, till March 28th 1894. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Plans and Specifications may be seen at J. R. Fawcett's, Kimberley.

E. Gilbert } Tenders.  
W. Scott }  
D. Wallace }

Dated this 13th day of March 1894

"Only the Scars Remain,"

Says HENRY HUDSON, of the James Smith Woolen Machinery Co., Philadelphia, Pa., who certifies as follows:



me no good, and it was feared that the bones would be affected. At last, my good old

**Mother Urged Me**

to try Ayer's Sarsaparilla. I took three bottles, the sores healed, and I have not been troubled since. Only the scars remain, and the memory of the past, to remind me of the good Ayer's Sarsaparilla has done me. I now weigh two hundred and twenty pounds, and am in the best of health. I have been on the road for the past twelve years, have noticed Ayer's Sarsaparilla advertised in all parts of the United States, and always take pleasure in telling what good it did for me.

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Spring Wheat.....	65 to 64
Barley.....	31 to 31
Oats.....	31 to 31
Powder.....	50 to 50
Butter.....	18 to 18
Eggs, fresh.....	13 to 13
Potatoes bag.....	50 to 50
Porci.....	5 00 to 5 25
Hay per ton.....	6 00 to 6 00
Hides.....	3 00 to 3 00
Sheepskin.....	25 to 25
Geese.....	6 to 6
Turkeys.....	9 to 9
Chickens per pair.....	25 to 25
Ducks per pair.....	50 to 60
Wool.....	15 to 15

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the matter of the Estate of Roger Lever, late of the Village of Flesherton, in the County of Grey, Esquire, deceased.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Revised Statutes of Ontario, Chapter 110, notice is hereby given that all creditors and persons having claims upon or against the estate of the said Roger Lever, late of the Village of Flesherton, in the County of Grey, Esquire, who died on or about the third day of September, A. D. 1893, are hereby required to deliver or send by post prepaid, to the undersigned, solicitors for the executors of the last will and testament of the deceased, on or before the Twentieth day of April, A. D. 1894, a statement in writing of their names and address, together with full particulars of their claims and the nature of securities, (if any) held by them. And notice is further given that after the said Twentieth day of April, 1894, the said Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice shall have been given as above required, and the said executors will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claims or claims notice shall not have been received by them or their solicitors at the time aforesaid.

LUCAS & WRIGHT,  
Owen Sound, Ont.  
Solicitors for the said Executors.  
Dated the 1st day of March, A. D., 1894.

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