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TRANSGRESSING THE LAW.

The annual Catholic picnic at Irish lake came off last week. A gentleman informs us that beer was freely and openly sold on this occasion as it has been formerly. This picnic, too, has degenerated into a political affair where politicians may meet to grasp the 'honey-handed sons of toil' of the Catholic persuasion and where campaign funds are squandered with lavish hand. Our information is that five dollars represented the "treats" stood by some of the government emissaries. This state of affairs has been winked at by Sir Oliver Mowat's officials for years past and the party's funds have filtered through this illegal beery channel without a check or hindrance being brought to bear by license inspector or anyone else. The pertinent questions arise, why are laws, made if not to be enforced? And why should any church be exempt from the consequences of illegal acts which, if perpetrated by secular society or individual, would bring the officers of justice down upon them to the extent of fifty dollars and costs or more? The Advance has decided to bring this matter before the public, although with great repugnance. It is sad to think that a church which moulds the morals of a large percentage of our people, and out of which many good, moral and brilliant people and statesmen are actually produced, should descend to so degraded a transgression of the laws of our country, by supplying contraband goods for consumption in this manner. If the priests are not amenable to our law neither are they to any. But they are amenable, and it is high time that a stop was put to these proceedings; and if the inspector does his duty he will see to it that the transgressors are punished.

The election just past has been a practical defeat for the Mowat government. They have lost three cabinet ministers. When one considers the powerful patronage and strength at back of the government it is a matter of surprise, and must be a matter of congratulation to Mr. Meredith, the Conservative leader, that he returns to the House with a following almost equal to Mr. Mowat's. In fact it is doubtful if the government will have a working majority. Mr. Mowat must at all events accept the verdict as a distinct protest against his extravagance and questionable methods.

Hooper, the wife murderer, was sentenced at Three Rivers last week to 25 years in the penitentiary.
President Carnot of France was mortally stabbed at Lyons Sunday evening by a 21-year-old Italian Anarchist named Caserio Santo.

The Globe's Winnipeg correspondent says the Privy Council has granted permission to appeal in the Manitoba school case. It will likely come up in November.
Dr. Cooke's Arctic expedition will start from New York on June 30, instead of from New London, Conn. The steamship Miranda of the Halifax line is now being got in readiness for the trip.

THOS. GAMEY, M. P. P.

CENTRE GREY RETURNS A CONSERVATIVE PATRON.
MR. MOWAT BADLY CORNERED.
THE REFORMERS OF CENTRE GREY DISAPPOINTED—NORTH GREY GOES CLELAND AND SOUTH GREY PATRON—O HER ELECTION NEWS.

The elections to the Local Legislature are once more a thing of the past, and Mr. Mowat has been sustained, but with so small a majority that it is doubtful if he can carry on the business of the country. The Conservatives have made a number of gains and have met with practically no losses. Sir Oliver Mowat has lost his lately appointed Minister of Finance, Mr. Harty, of Kingston, the nominee of Archbishop Cleary, by a small majority; Mr. Kirkpatrick, speaker of the House, has been defeated in South Perth by John McNeil (Patron); the four Torontos have returned Conservatives.

The contest in Centre Grey was a vigorous one and has resulted in the defeat of the old member, Major Burke, by a large majority. Mr. Gamey, the Patron Candidate, has now after 33 years of municipal victories had the additional honor of M. P. P. attached to his name. He will of course wear it with becoming dignity and do it credit.

It is impossible to get the correct figures up to time of going to press, but the totals so far as heard from give Mr. Gamey 287 of a majority. Of this Osprey, his own township, gave him 266. This included Osprey, Artemesia, two polling sub-divisions in Euphrasia and two in Holland. Artemesia gave the Patron candidate 20 of a majority and Osprey 266. We cannot get the figures for the other townships in time for this week's paper.

The latest figures for the province were: Out of 90 seats heard from the Liberals had 46, Con. 34, Patrons 9 and P. P. A. 1. This left four seats to hear from.

- Mr. Gamey's majority is expected to reach in the neighborhood of 400. So far as we have been able to learn the following members have been elected throughout the Province:
- Algoma West—Comtee, Ref.
 - Brant S.—Hon. A. S. Hardy, Ref.
 - Bruce N.—McNaughton, Patron.
 - Bruce S.—Truax, Ref.
 - Carleton—Kidd, Patron.
 - Dufferin.—Dynes, Patron.
 - Glenagary—McApherson, Patron.
 - Grey N.—Cleland, Ref.
 - Grey Centre—Gamey, Patron.
 - Grey S.—McNichol, Patron.
 - Hamilton, E. and W.—Middleton and Gibson, Ref.
 - Kent—Ferguson, Ref.
 - Kingston—Smythe, Con.
 - Lambton, E. and W.—McCallum and Gourd, Con. P. P. A.
 - Lanark, N. and S.—Preston and Matheson, Con.
 - London—W. R. Meredith.
 - Middlesex E.—Shore, Patron.
 - Nipissing—Loughlin, Ref.
 - Norfolk S.—W. A. Charlton, Ref.
 - Norfolk N.—Carpenter, Ref.
 - Northumberland S.—Willoughby, Con.
 - Northumberland W.—Field, Ref.
 - Ontario N.—Chapple, Ref.
 - Ontario S.—Dryden, Ref.
 - Ottawa—Bronson and N'Keefe, Ref.
 - Parry Sound—Beatty, Con.
 - Peel—Smith, Ref.
 - Perth N.—Magwood, Con.
 - Perth S.—McNeil, Patron.
 - Peterboro E.—Bleazard, Ref.
 - Prince Edward—Caven, Patron.
 - Renfrew R.—Campbell Ref.
 - Simcoe E.—Miscampbell, Con.
 - Simcoe W.—A. Currie, Patron.
 - Simcoe Centre.—Patron, Ref.
 - Stormont—Bennett, Patron.
 - Toronto E. W. N. & S.—Ryerson, Crawford, Marter and Howland, Con.
 - Waterloo N.—Robertson, Ref.
 - Waterloo S.—Moore, Ref.
 - Welland—German, Ref.
 - Wellington S.—Muirie, Ref.
 - Wentworth S.—Aurey, Ref.
 - York W.—St. John, Con.
 - York N.—Davie, Ref.

Married.
SHELDON—KELLS—At the residence of the bride's father, Vandeur, on Wednesday June 18, by the Rev. E. S. Supper, Allan W. Sheldon, of St. Marys, to Mary E. Kells, daughter of Thos. Kells, Esq.
Born.
DUNCAN—On Thursday, 21st inst., the wife of J. H. Duncan, Artemesia, of a daughter.

Local vs. City Trade.

Many merchants in towns and villages feel very much chagrined and disappointed when they see their fellow townsmen sending daily to "the city" for dry goods, books, etc., instead of patronizing the men who are the mainstay of their town. It is exceedingly lamentable to see a conscientious, upright merchant in a small town doing his best to give the people in his vicinity a chance to inspect a full range of the season's novelties, and when they have fully inspected his stock, got a general idea of what they ought to buy, they send for samples from the city, and finally order from there.

We do not proclaim that "to the victor belong the spoils," but we do maintain that the people of a town are following their own best interests when they patronize their home trade. Every store in a town pays a certain amount of rent, taxes, etc., and the wages of employer and employe will amount to a snug sum every year. Another store occupied in creases the price of real estate. Another store and one or two houses occupied means less taxes on other property. Another store occupied and competing for trade means an increased number of visitors, rural and civic, and an increased circulation of money in this and a dozen different ways.

The merchants of a town are its backbone. Take them out of any town and in three months it will be as dead as the proverbial "door nail." They are the sap of the town, and give it activity and life. One live merchant is worth ninety-nine retired farmers. Merchants talk up the town; they draw manufacturers into it; they draw residents; they invest money in it; they help it in a thousand ways.—From the May Dry Goods Review (Toronto and Montreal.)



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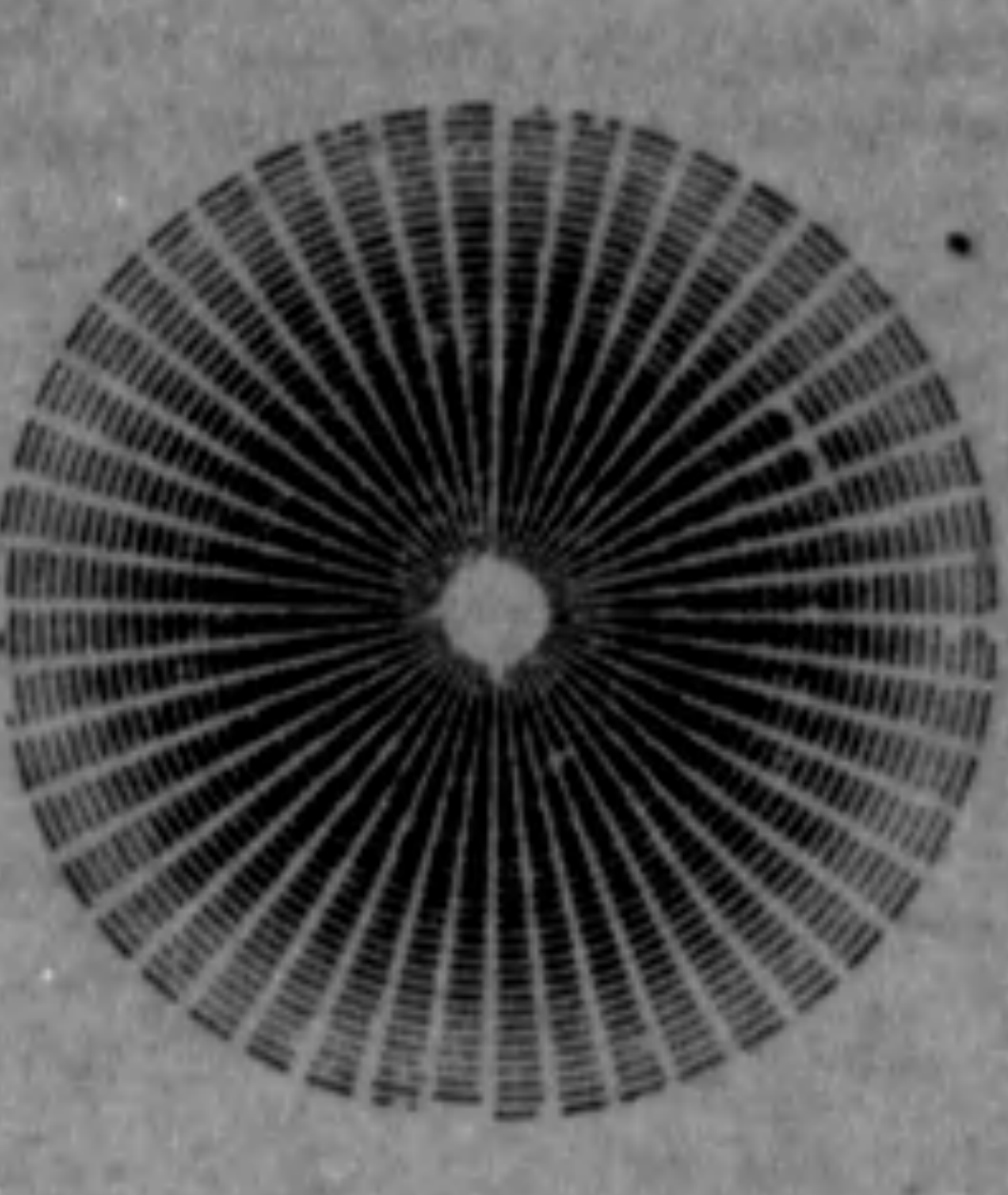
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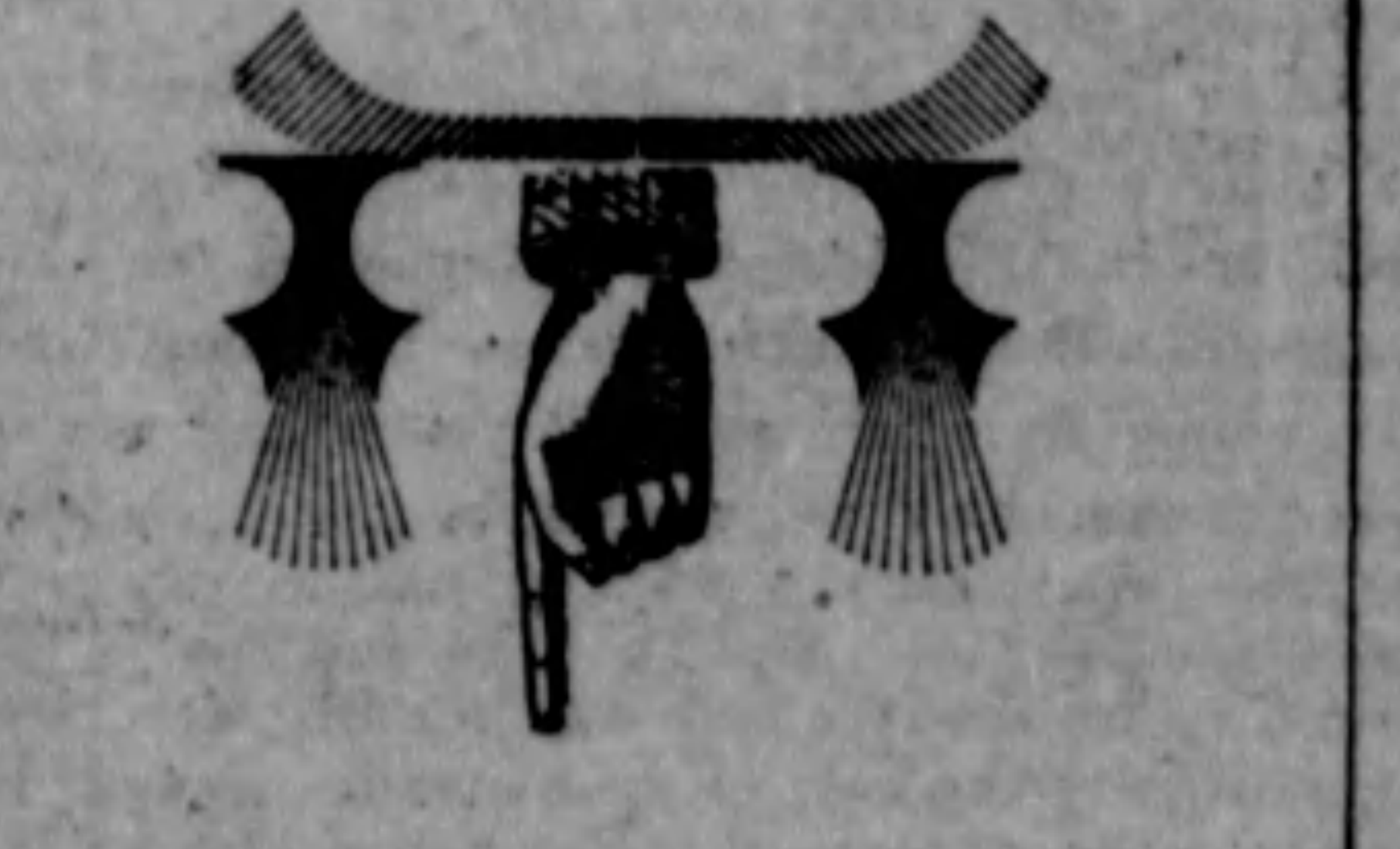
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NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that I will not be responsible for any debt contracted in my name by any of my family.
GEORGE RADLEY.
Artemesia, May 17, 1894.

The Markets.

Carefully Corrected Each Week

Flour.....	\$ 20 to	\$ 20
Fall Wheat.....	65 to	68
Spring Wheat.....	65 to	65
Barley.....	31 to	31
Oats.....	33 to	33
Peas.....	52 to	52
Butter.....	14 to	14
Eggs, fresh.....	8 to	8
Potatoes bag.....	50 to	50
Pork.....	5 00 to	5 00
Hay per ton.....	6 00 to	6 00
Hides.....	3 00 to	3 00
Sheepskins.....	25 to	25
Geese.....	6 to	7
Turkeys.....	9 to	10
Chickens per pair.....	26 to	26
Ducks per pair.....	50 to	60
Wool.....	15 to	17