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Some time ago a couple of Toronto officials caused an illegal arrest of one Kelly. Mr. Kelly went to court and secured a good round sum for damages. Now the unholy sight is seen of that city conniving with the two officious officials in an endeavor to do Mr. Kelly out of his money. Really, the moral shocks that the city of Toronto has been giving us during the past few months are sufficient to superinduce hysterics in the most phlegmatic constitution.

Mr. Tarte has been in the Northwest and has discovered that separate schools are injurious to the Catholics of that province, anyway. He quotes figures, and then plaintively remarks, "Are these not terrible?" They are terrible, Mr. Tarte. But say, is it not strange that the Catholic prelates of the Northwest did not discover these things long ago, when they were drummed incessantly into the ears of politicians by the protestant press? And is it not strange that Mr. Tarte would not believe them until he had gone and investigated for himself? Mr. Tarte's peculiar blindness appears to have been of such a nature that it could only be remedied by government office salve.

The Reform party is now about to enter upon a revision of the tariff, or rather an investigation to see if it needs revising. While they are taking evidence we would suggest that Mr. Thorp Wright of this place be given a hearing. This gentleman has for some time had grievances on this question which should be attended to. For instance, he has been obliged to purchase tarred twine in Detroit because he could buy there, pay duty and freight, and lay it down here cheaper than the home manufactured article could be bought in Toronto. This is a case where the protected manufacturer has been standing in the way of his own success by over charging, and the government should pass a legislative measure making such things impossible. Mr. W. could also give the commissioners a few other valuable pointers free of charge.

Bystander, in the Sun, believes that the general destiny of the world's government is democracy, and that monarchies are doomed. Bystander is right, and as he points out, there are only two or three monarchies today of the old-time despotic kind in existence. The general trend of the world is altogether in the line of government "of the people by the people for the people!" Before many years the last despotic monarchy will have passed away and only a memory remain; when the Assyrian will no more "come down like a wolf on the fold," and "Abduls the Damned" will have lost their terror. We may keep the ornamental figure head for many moons, out of respect to deceased ancestors, and from a love of antiquarian mementos, but the days of the autocratic monarchy are numbered. Every student of history has noticed this slow but certain movement throughout the past few centuries.

The Manitoba School Question Settlement

Winnipeg, Nov. 15.—(Special) The Tribune, recognized as the official mouthpiece of the Greenway Government, publishes the following outline of the school settlement, which is regarded here as authoritative:

"All schools are to be national, under provincial control, and subject to the same reglations and inspections. The same text books will be used and all teachers will be properly qualified by passing the provincial examinations and taking the prescribed Normal school course. School work of a purely secular character will occupy the whole of the school day, except the last half-hour, when the representatives of any religious denominations will be allowed to come in and instruct the children belonging to their own denomination, provided the parents are willing to have them remain. In case where the people decide not to have this religious instruction the regular school work will go on till the close of the school hours. The principle of local option is recognized throughout. The proviso that is intended to make the schools satisfactory to the minority is that districts having an average attendance of 25 Roman Catholic children shall be entitled to have a teacher of their own denomination, who must be fully qualified according to provincial or national school standards. In districts where the children speak French wholly, they are to have a teacher speaking both French and English, so that they will learn English as rapidly as possible. The reader used in such school will be bilingual, so that the children will grow up from the first accustomed to English.

Life at Washington

The inauguration of a President, the selection of his Cabinet, and the seating of a new Congress—national events of of the coming year—suggest the question, what are the powers and duties of these high officials? During 1897 it will be answered through the Youth's Companion, in a remarkable series of articles by Secretary Herbert, Post-master General Wilson, Attorney-General Harmon, Senator Lodge and Speaker Reed. The illustrated announcement for 1897 (mailed free on application to the Youth's Companion, Boston) shows that the above is only one of many brilliant "features" by which the Companion will signalize its seventy-first year. Three novelists who at present fill the public eye—Ian Maclaren, Rudyard Kipling and Stephen Crane—will contribute some of their strongest work. Practical affairs and popular interests will be treated by Andrew Carnegie, Hon. Theodore Roosevelt, Dr. Lyman abbott, Madame Lillian Nordica, Hon Carl Schurz, Charles Dudley Warner, Mrs. Burton Harrison, and a hundred other famous men and women. Four fascinating serials, more than two hundred short stories, and ten times as many sketches and anecdotes will be printed during 1897; and all the departments will be maintained at the high standard which has made the Companion's name a synonym for impartial accuracy. The cost of the Companion is but $1.75 a year, and we know of no investment that will give so great returns for so small an amount of money. New subscribers will receive the paper free from the time the subcription is received until January 1, 1897, and for a full year to January 1898. New subscribers also receive the Companion four page Calendar, lithographed in twelve colors, which is the most expensive color production its publishers have ever offered. Address,

THE YOUTH'S COMPANION,
205 Columbia Ave., Boston, Mass.

General News

Ray McDonald, of Sault Ste Marie, son of Mr. Hector McDonald, late of Meaford, has fallen heir to $12,000 by the death of his patron, Mr. John Beck.

Mrs. R. Lunn of Cobourg drank a cup of coal oil and then poured a lot over her clothing and set fire to it. She died from her injuries.

The writ for the bye-election in Brandon has been forwarded. It calls for nomination on November 27 and polling, if any, December 4.

An explosion of about thirty pound of dynamite at the contractors' office of the Niagara Falls Power Company killed two men and fatally injured a third.

Judge Burnham of Whitby is dead.

Brennan, the slayer of Mr. Strathy at Barrie, is reported to be in a very low state, and it is doubtful if he will live till the day set for his hanging.

Georgina Scott, five years old, was accidentally burnt to death in a neighbor's house on Hagerman street, Toronto, on Saturday morning.

Deer were as plentiful as ever in the Bruce Peninsula this fall, but not so many were shot owing to legal restrictions.

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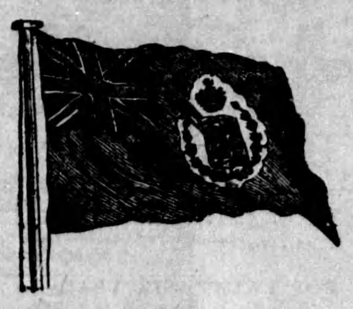

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Ready-made Clothing
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Etc Etc

For the balance of this month we will give you big reductions in prices for cash.

B. McDONALD

BOAR FOR SERVICE

Thoroughbred Berkshire boar for service on lot 166—167, Toronto and Sydenham Road, Artemesia. Terms: 75 cents. Pedigree on application.

FRANK CHARD.

Flesherton P. O., November 9th.

Remember the Date! NOV. 21st

Those who have Catarrh and who call on the above date, will be given a Germicide Inhaler, and medicine, for the cure of that disease, without having to pay one cent in advance. After a fair trial at your own home, and the remedy proves successful $3 can be remitted us to pay the same. If not satisfactory in every respect, the Inhaler can be returned at our expense, and no charge will be made. We have thousands of letters from all sorts and conditions of men and women, telling of cures, not only remarkable, but in many cases miraculous. Bring no money with you, just leave your name and address, and our representative will give you the remedy on above liberal terms, by calling at

RICHARDSON'S Drugstore,
Flesherton, Nov. 21st

This offer good on above date only

Notice to Creditors

In the Matter of the Estate of Jeremiah Piper, late of the township of Artemesia, Grey County, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to R. S. O. 1887, chapter 110, section 36, and amendments thereto, that all creditors and other persons having claims against the estate of the said Jeremiah Piper, deceased, who died on or about the twentieth day of October A. D., 1896, are required to send by post, prepaid, or deliver to the undersigned, Solicitors for Henry Piper, Esquire, the executor for said estate, on or before the 12th day of December, A. D., 1896, their christian and surnames, addresses, and description, and full particulars and statements of their claims, demands and accounts, and the nature of the securiety, if any, held by them.

And notice is hereby further given that after the said 12th day of December next, the said Executor will proceed to distribute the asssets of the said deceased among the parties thereto entitled, having regard only to those claims of which notice shall then have been received, and the said executor will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof, so distributed by him as aforesaid, to any person or persons of whose claims or demands he shall not have had notice at the time of such distribution.

Dated this 4th day of November A. D. 1896

FROST & BATSON,
32 Poulett St. East, Owen Sound.
Solicitor for the Executor.

SHEEP LOST

Strayed from the premises of the undersigned, near Flesherton, on or about, Oct. 29, one Leicester ram. Information as to his whereabouts will be thankfully received.

GEO. STEWART

M. Richardson & Co

2 INTERESTING . . FACTS . . 2

Fact No. 1

We believe we are safe in stating that the purchasing power of a Dollar was never so great as it is to-day.

Fact No. 2

We know that we are, to-day, showing more complete lines and offering bigger values in every department of our store than at any time during our business history of the past thirty years.

Put 2 and 2 together, pause and ponder, come out and look at our stock, ask our prices, compare them with other places, and you will at once admit the truth of our assertions.

We can promise you a good lively market for your produce—three grain buyers on the jump for your grain with two big granaries and a new elevator to store it, and

WE WANT ALL THE

BUTTER, EGGS AND POULTRY

You can bring and will give you the Highest Market Price for it every time

Seasonable Sentences

Winter's coming apace. Careful people prepare for it in good time. How are you off for winter things? Read through the lists of our departments and come and do some business with us. We are making a specialty of Seasonable Goods.

Clothing

Every garment seasonable and "up-to-date"—made by the best firms in Canada—we sell as we buy, CHEAP. One of the best assorted stocks north of Toronto.

Overcoats

All weights, qualities, sizes and prices. Some of the best values shown in the Dominion.

Tweeds

Heavy weight at bottom prices a specialty. We are offering a line of heavy all-wool tweeds at prices hitherto unheard of, 30c, 35c, 40c and 50c per yard. Fine and imported goods at equally low figures. Buy your made to order goods from us. Satisfaction guaranteed.

Underwear

We can fully equip you for the coming winter. Prices beyond competition, from 49c per suit up.

Staples

Grey Check Flannels and Flannelettes at popular prices, 32-inch width, 5½c, 6½c and 7½ per yard. We do a great business in these lines and carry a stock to correspond. Our Blanket prices have created a sensation this season. You should not fail to see and price them.

Dress Goods

We import direct from France, Germany and Britain—in fact we buy the best values procurable from every available source. Come and get our prices and look over our selections for the season.

Mantles and Millinery

We have always enjoyed a reputation for New and Stylish Mantles and Millinery. We are excelling our former efforts this season—no need to say more.

Boots & Shoes

One of our leading departments—one of our many strong points—the careful shopper always at home here—splendid inducements to careful people always offering. We can suit YOU in Style, Quality, Size and Price. No matter whether you're man, woman or child. We sell FOOTWEAR to everyone. Prices at the lowest ebb consistent with wear-resisting quality.

Groceries

We're headquarters for SUGARS, buy 'em by the carload, and always give you big values for your $. We are direct importers of TEAS and can offer you some exceptional tea bargains. We bought before the recent advance in new RAISINS and can give you the advantage of our forethought Satisfaction accompanies every purchase you make in this department.

Hardware Department!

Last but not least! In this department we carry the most complete stock of HARDWARE in this district. Building Hardware is a special feature with us. Get our quotations if you think of building at any time. Our prices are right!

Axes and Saws

We are showing a stock of AXES and CROSS-CUT-SAWS from the best Canadian and American factories. Try us for any kind of Tools needed on the farm or in the workshop. Qualities and values O. K.

Stoves

Heating or Cooking STOVES new—All up-to-date designs from the leading manufactures. Anyone needing a good general purpose stove should see what we are offering this season. A full line of Tinware, Graniteware, Stove Pipes and Fittings to select from.

Crockery and Glassware

Always a grand display on our shelves Some special drives in Dinner and Bedroom Setts this month. For variety and good value our stock is unsurpassed.

Cutlery and Silverware

Come here for Xmas and Wedding Presents. We have an elegant range and can please every one. Good Cheap Cutlery is one of our specialties. When you're house furnishing or cleaning don't forget that we are headquarters for new Wall Papers, Window Shades, Curtain Poles.

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