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The best advertised man of to-day is Rudyard Kipling, the British poet. Rudyard had the misfortune to make an untimely reference to Canada as the "Lady of the Snows," in a recent poem. That poem has actually brought into being in Canada the long looked for national literature, and now that we have it the expression is one of surprise that we did not recognize its existence before. Nearly every city, town and village has produced its poet during the past two weeks, and one and all fling with free hand their anathemas upon the unhappy head of Mr. Kipling, and in many instances the parodies are quite as good as the original.

Poor Greece! Turkey has whipped her. She must abandon all that she has fought for, and perhaps pay a heavy war indemnity. Crete is lost to her. Her power on land or sea is shattered. While she may retain her name, her monarch and her former borders intact, she is a kingdom only in name henceforth. She is a financial wreck and a physical ruin. She undertook to chastise the vulture of Asia single handed, and received not even the moral support of Christian nations in her struggle. Russia egged on the Turk, Germany loaned her generals and publicly denounced the contentions of Greece, while England, France and Italy acquiesced in the nefarious statu quo. Kings and cabinets appear to recognize nothing but physical force and commercial interests. There was no doubt also a ghoulish desire to witness the testing of modern implements of warfare, and the opportunity was timely. This is a cold-blooded statement, but there is more truth than poetry in it. What the outcome of the war will be is the veriest conjecture, but the fact remains that Greece is irretrievably lost, and the powers can do with her as they will. It is scarcely conceivable that these powers will allow Turkey to reap any material benefit from the war, and strengthen herself at the expense of Greece or any other country. Their expressed wish has been for years that Turkey may grow weaker instead of stronger, and according to that desire they now have the opportunity of calling this feud a draw and of forcing both Greece and Turkey to bear their own financial loss. Is this their aim?

That Entertainment

To the Editor of The Advance.

In accordance with the prompting of my mind on the moment, I address you a few of my sentiments in regard to the presentation of "The Last Loaf," on Friday evening last, under the auspices of the Young People's Epworth League of Flesherton. Being present, I know whereof I speak. I take very much pleasure in congratulating all those concerned in the cast of characters on the very excellent success of the presentation, of so lengthy, intricate and difficult a drama to render. One feature came to the front at once, that was the very prompt, confident, easy, graceful delivery of each character as they in their turn took part in the grand dialogue, voice and gesture being just the right pitch and attitude to fit in harmony with the progress of the act and the surrounding circumstances brought out. It was very agreeably apparent that there was a total absence of any superfluous, affectation or show. The naturalness, the vivid life-like representation of the scene in hand, either by voice or approprite gesture, at once arrested attention, and carried one away into the sense of forgetfulness of all else, and caused one to consider that he was actually beholding the facts occurring in reality in some home of the land. I could not help but think that all this very clearly indicated the painstaking toil, the choice taste of the directorate, whoever they may have been, and also the unremitting, close, precise application to study and portrayal, of each of the characters in the drama. Oh, what labor! And all for what? The best expression of Christian sentiment, viz: to make others happy, and do good. And the intervals were improved by the orchestra. The music, my! it made one young. The rendering in so artistic a manner of such high class music by our own boys and girls would be difficult to surpass by professionals, of much more pretentions, or in towns or cities for that matter. I know what I speak about. And here comes in the point I want to make. This entertainment was prepared by the young people for purposes of Christian charity and good. But alas! such effort, so sparingly recognized, patronized and appreciated by the general public of the surrounding community. Shame, I marvel that the league could have the patience and great good nature to carry out so faithfully so rich a program, being greeted with so sparse a crowd. It but deepens my confidence in Christian graces. I mentally asked myself the question, what's the matter with the people anyway? Well, I know some said, times are hard. Yes, but thank goodness we're not in famine stricken India. I would save two meals some day to "help encourage" so enterprising, philanthropic an effort of our boys and girls of the church. Then others say, they have particular objections to such things in connection with the church work. Well, poor, mock modesty, over sanctimoniously cloaked self. Do stop and think soberly a moment, and I think you'll come to a sense of reason, and open that great, large, lump of a heart and determine to be more broadminded and helpfully disposed at a future time. Then there are those who had not their attention drawn to the fact that so good a moral and intellectual treat was to be presented. To those and all others I am pleased to convey the good news that they can still have an opportunity to enjoy the pleasure of hearing and seeing so entertaining a drama, those friends of good, having consented to give it in full in Eugenia on the evening of the 24th May. Then come, encourage and prove your appreciation of the efforts of the young people. I am sure the unlettered will find much that is instructive, entertaining and amusing, in quaint speech, in vivid portrayal, in quick impassioned challenge, and pointed repartee and mirth provoking fun; in real life, picturing scenes of affluence changed in a few short years to those of abject wretchedness, misery, woe and want and despair, calling out the sympathies brought about by indulgence in that firey liquid which destroys peace, happiness, home, comfort, property, body, soul. In the sequel of this case, eventually rescued and redeemed by a pleasing chain of circumstances, the cultured mind can revel in the meshes of enchanted thought, calling out dainty dishes for mind's assimilating. Now, let me say, if there is still some who, wrapped up in their little bit of self, come and see this drama, and if you can detect any vulgarity as you charge, any base wicked thing, by word or token, or anything unbecoming, unchristian, or anything less than a beautiful object lesson, then we will considerately, patiently, ask you to point out the wrong and listen to your reasoning. F. T. C.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the matter of the Estate of Randolph Henry Middaugh, late of the Village of Priceville, in the County of Grey, Province of Ontario, gentleman, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to R. S. O. 1887, Cap. 110, Sec. 36 (and amending acts) that all persons having any claims or liens (special or otherwise) against the said Randolph Henry Middaugh, who died on or about the 13th day of March, 1897, or against his estate or any part or share thereof or interest therein are required to send by post (prepaid) or to deliver to Cordelia Middaugh, of the Town of Durham, in the County of Grey (Durham P. O.) widow of the executrix of the last will and testament of the said deceased or to G. Lefroy McCaul, of the said Town of Durham, the solicitor for the said executrix, on or before the **12th day of June, 1897**, their christian and surnames, addresses, and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts or claims, and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them and that after the said day the said executrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice shall have been given as above is required. And the said executrix shall not be responsible for the assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claims notice shall not have been received as aforesaid.

Dated at Durham this 6th day of May A. D. 1897.

G. LEFROY McCAUL
Solicitor for said executrix.

CORDELIA MIDDAUGH
Executrix.

Everybody READ THIS

CHANGE IN BUSINESS

The undersigned wish to announce to the people of this section that they have purchased the tailoring business conducted by Mr. C J. Leitch in Flesherton. We trust the very liberal patronage bestowed upon our predecessor in the past will be extended to us in the future.

We Don't...

Occupy this space to do a little blowing, but to introduce ourselves to the public. We will make our work do all the talking, and thereby hope to gain the good-will and patronage of the people of this section. We guarantee you a perfect fit in the latest styles of the art.

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Second as a two year old at Toronto, 1888; first as a two year old at Hamilton, 1888; first at Toronto in a class of twenty and Medal over all others in 1890; first and Sweepstakes at Toronto spring stallion show, 1891; first at Industrial, 1891; second at Toronto spring stallion show, 1892.

DESCRIPTION AND PEDIGREE

WILD HARRY is a beautiful dark bay with black legs, no white, stands 16½ hands high, weighs 1400 pounds, foaled in 1886, has grand action, an excellent temper and has proven himself a sure foal getter, and being such a fashionably bred horse, transmits his superior qualities to his progeny and will get horses that are in such great demand in both the English and American markets and bring high prices.

WILD HARRY, No. 1265, Vol. 2, Yorkshire Coach Horse Stud Book of England, No. 49, Vol. 1, Coach Horse Stud Book of Canada, bay color, foaled in 1886, bred by Henry Coverdale, Hag Farm, Kirby Mooreside, Yorkshire; property of Haines Bros., Griersville, Ont. Sire Emperor 1238; he by Emperor 732; he by Emperor145; he by General Benefit 179; he by Baylock 673; he by Baylock 33; he by Baylock 32; he by Champion 81, (whe was foaled in 1832.) Sire of Dam Ballot, S. B.; he by Underhand, S. B., out of Adelaide, S. B.; by Melbourne, S. B.; G. Dam by Burtondrof, S. B.; out of Esmerelda, S. B.; by Canada Ball, S. B.; G. G. Dam by Bedlamite S. B.; out of Lady of the Lake, S. B.

ROUTE FOR THE SEASON OF 1897

MONDAY, May 3rd—Will leave his own stable, lot 1, con. 3, St. Vincent, and proceed by way of Third Line and 3 and 4 side road to Revere Hotel, Thornbury, for noon; thence by way of Clarksburg and 10th Line to F. Smelser's for night.

TUESDAY—Will proceed along 10th Line to Red Wing, thence west to S. Goodfellow's for noon; thence by way of Duncan Sideroad and 3rd Line to 6 and 7 sideroad, thence to J. M. Thurston's, Kimberley, for night.

WEDNESDAY—Will proceed by way of 4th Line south to P. Munshaw's hotel, Eugenia, for noon; thence to A. Munshaw's hotel, Flesherton, for night.

THURSDAY—Will proceed by way of Vandeleur to George Hutcninson's, Seventh Line Euphrasia, for noon; thence north along Seventh Line to Jas. Scott's near Rocklyn, for night.

FRIDAY—Will proceed along 7th Line to Town Line, thence west to Rd. Clark's for noon; thence west along Town Line to Eleventh Line, St. Vincent, thence north to Robt. Kerr's lot 15, con. 11, for night.

SATURDAY—Will proceed by way of 15 and 16 to Royal Hotel, Meaford, for noon, thence by way of Fourth Line and the Mail Road to his own stable, where he will remain until the following Monday morning.

The above route will be for ten weeks, health and weather permitting.

TERMS

To insure, $8, single leap $6 cash. Insured mares must be returned regularly to the horse or they will be charged the insurance whether in foal or not. Persons trying mares and not returning them regularly to the horse will be charged for same. Parties disposing of their mares before foaling time must pay the insurance whether in foal or not. All accidents at the risk of owners. No second prices. Groom's fees 50c time of service.

W. J. & J. A. HAINES, Proprietors
J. A. HAINES, Manager

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M. Richardson & Co

Special Millinery Announcement!!

Friday & Saturday, May 14 and 15

STORE OPEN TO NINE P. M. EACH EVENING

Diamond Jubilee

Millinery Opening

On account of the steadily increasing flow of business in this department, we have decided upon a new departure this season, and have made special arrangements for a Second Millinery Opening.

Miss Kline and staff are busily engaged in preparing for the occasion and our Millinery Show Room will be replete with the season's novelties and appropriately decorated in keeping with the year of the Diamond Jubilee. We shall show an artistic collection of the very latest ideas in Trimmed Hats, the prettiest flowers procurable and a selection of the newest styles of trimmings in the most fashionable colors.

A cordial invitation is extended to our lady customers to be present.

Thinking of a New Suit? ? ?

Then come and see the values we are offering in Ready-Made Clothing for men, youths and boys. We have a splendid assortment of seasonable goods in the newest styles and colorings, well trimmed and well tailored. We can fit anyone. Our range of sizes is perfect.

Men's Blue Serge Suits, well made and trimmed, $3.75.
Men's Grey Tweed Suits, square or sack coat, $4.95.
Men's Diagonal Tweed Suits, light or dark colors, $5.00.
Men's Fancy Tweed Suits, any fashionable color or pattern, from $8.00.
Men's Black Worsted Suits, venetian finish, $8.50.

Also Ready-Made Suits in Fine Grey Worsteds, Black Diagonal Worsteds and Black Serges in men's and youths' sizes.

Dollar Pants

A line of TWEED PANTS, good colors and patterns, all sizes.

$1.00 . . . .

Ordered Clothing

Leave your order with us. We guarantee satisfaction. Reliable goods, good trimmings and workmanship.

Special Lines in Seasonable Goods

Ladies' Linen Hem Stitched Handkerchiefs, 5c each.
Crash Roller Towelling, heavy, 4c.
Heavy Crash Towelling, extra wide, 5c yard.
Turkish Bath Towels, 54x27, extra quality, 25c each.
Cream and White Laces, 3, 5 and 7 inches wide, 5, 7 and 10c yard.
Job Line Women's Hose, heavy ribbed, cotton, 4 pairs 25c.
Men's Summer Underwear, 45c the suit.
Men's Printed Cambric Shirts, with two detachable collars, 90c.
Amaranth Prints, very pretty goods, 8½c.
Japanese Fibre Crepes, 6½c and 7c.
Azure Silks, very stylish and handsome, 12c.
Grass Linens, the correct thing for the coming season, 16c.
Prints, Crepons, Muslins, Lawns and Zephyrs in all the new shades and patterns.

HARDWARE DEPARTMENT

ALWAYS AFTER BARGAINS

Competition has been very keen among the manufacturers this spring. Some of them are hardup. One of those kind came along last week selling TINWARE and we bought at nearly our own prices.

12 dozen Tin Pails, 10 quart, yours for 10c each.
12 dozen Milk Pans, 6 quart, yours for 7c each.
6 dozen Good Dippers, 1 quart, yours for 2 for 5c.
1 pound Square Butter Moulds, yours for 25c each.
Nice Flue Stoppers, regular 15c, yours for 10c.

ANOTHER MAN

Came along selling WINDOW SHADES. We bought. There is such a difference in Window Shades, some are oil stained, others water stained. Water stained shades will fade with the sun and cannot be washed. They are usually sold at 25c. The sun has no effect on oil stained shades and they can be washed with soap and water. Moral—don't buy water stains when you can buy good oil stained shades from us for 38 and 40c.

Still Another Man

On the CROCKERY & GLASSWARE business. We bought and bought cheap.

7-inch Cut Glass Fruit Dishes, yours for 10c.
Lovely Tall Glass Pitchers, worth 60c, yours for 23c.
Jubilee Glass Table Setts, worth 50c, yours for 26c.
Cut Glass Berry Setts, 7 pieces, yours for 30c.
10-pieced large sized Bedroom Setts, yours for $2.25.
Dinner and Tea Setts at equally low prices.
All above goods will be ready on Friday.

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