



Markdale Standard.

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ANTI-POVERTY.

We received last week a circular from "The Anti-Poverty Society," Toronto, in which are printed a series of resolutions in favor of certain changes in the land law, as a remedy for poverty, with a request that we use our influence in the promulgation of the principles therein contained.

It is our humble opinion that the rules of such a society should insist upon economy, sobriety and industry as essential conditions of deliverance from poverty rather than the mere changes of certain existing laws. Instead of this there is not a word mentioned as that such principles are even desired.

Who are the well-to-do class of today, or even the wealthy? Did they not rise from very humble positions in life, if not from poverty? Yes, you say, at least the great majority. Then how did this desirable state of affairs come about? Was it by certain laws of the land being peculiarly advantageous to that class, or was it not in ninety-nine classes out of one hundred the reward of self-denial and persistent individual effort? This is, we believe, the true remedy.

NOTE AND COMMENT.

—Up to last Saturday fifteen miles of the Red River Valley railway had been graded.

—A train load of English stallions arrived at Stratford last week. Most of the horses will remain in Ontario.

—His Excellency the Governor General, with Lady Lansdowne, will open the Toronto Industrial Exhibition on Tuesday the 6th September.

—Edward Hanlan is once more champion oarsman of America, having won a race for the championship by quarter of a mile at lake Calumet near Chicago last Saturday.

—The Rev. E. H. Dewart, D. D., editor of the Christian Guardian, has been appointed by the Government a member of the University Senate of Toronto in place of the late Sir Matthew Crooks Cameron.

What the States are bothered with just now is too large a revenue. Last revenue year they had more than a hundred million of dollars above what they needed. And every kind of corrupt dodge is resorted to in order to get it spent. Why not abolish a good many taxes and lower others? The remedy seems easy and likely to be efficient.

—The Christian Guardian is, in the fullest sense a first-class religious and family paper, and we notice recently, material improvements in more than one respect. Its "Notes and Gleanings" are shorter, yet more numerous, comprehensive and pointed. Increased attention is also given to "personal paragraphs" such as brief items of general Church news taken from exchanges.

It is now stated that a new Conservative organ, to be called *The Empire*, is to be established in Toronto to take the place vacated by the *Mail*. A meeting of prominent Conservatives was held in that city lately, at which arrangements were completed for bringing out the first issue of the new organ about Sept. 1st. D. Creighton, M. P. P., will be managing director; John Livingstone, of Montreal, chief editor, and Robert Birmingham, Secretary of the Ontario Conservative Association, the business manager.

—Sir John Macdonald is about starting to make a tour of the Maritime Provinces, which it is said he has not visited since Confederation. He has been in Toronto several times lately, and those who have seen and conversed with him say they have never seen him in better health or spirits—in fact, he says himself that

he believes his constitution has taken a change, and the old catarrh of the stomach, with which he used to be afflicted, has almost entirely left him since his trip across the continent last year.

—The insurance men of the country do not seem to be united in their opinions upon their own business, the doctors in that line differing as they do in others. We find, for instance, in the last issue of *The Budget*, which calls itself "Canada's Insurance Journal," an article condemning in the strongest terms the system of paying agents by commission. *The Budget* points out (and it seems reasonable enough) that, under the commission system, the agent is paid as much for a bad risk as for a good one, and as the company wants good risks only, the interest of the company and the agent do not run on the same line. *The Budget* advocates payment of agents by guaranteed salary with a commission on the profits, thus making it to the agent's interest to make his branch a paying one to the company.

Reciprocity with the States is still the question of the hour and is taking hold of a very large proportion of the people, especially among the farmers. All over the peninsula, and away along the shores of Lake Erie, the feeling is specially strong. Commercial travellers and others who have no interest in misrepresenting matters, testify that wherever they go this feeling is uppermost. They argue that Canada had Reciprocity before and that instead of fostering annexation, it completely killed it. And why, they ask, may not this be again? Besides, if Reciprocity is best for the material and social interests of the great majority of Canadians, why should it not be gone in for? In any case it can do nothing but good to have the whole question considered in all its relations and lights. To foreclose discussion by shouting treason or by threatening personal violence will never do. It will only precipitate what is sought to be avoided. Argument, and argument alone will carry the day. The silver-smiths of Ephesus were no doubt very zealous for the honor of Diana, but the fact of the matter was, they were far more troubled about their craft being in danger. Hence those tears, and all that shouting. Evidently those silver-smiths of the olden times have a good many successors in Canada, who shout most lustily, "Patriotism," while what they are all the while most concerned about is their own pocket. —[Truth.

CLIPPINGS.

ACCIDENT.—A week ago last Friday John Blyth, Esq., M. P. P., who is a practical farmer, got seriously injured by his team running away with the mower. One of his legs is badly hurt, but it is expected he will soon be all right.—[Durham Chronicle.

SPLendid WHEAT.—Mr. Henry Parker, the old established seedsman and chemist, has always shown an intelligent interest in farming and owns one of the best cultivated places in the South Riding of Grey. It is unnecessary to refer to his thoroughbred cattle now, for we are not writing about that, but it is well known that he put hundreds of dollars into their pockets by introducing the Clawson wheat and he is doing them just as good service by sowing the famous Manchester wheat, for which he paid ten dollars a bushel. We believe it is his intention to distribute about a quart of this variety, to the leading farmers of the district who deal with him. It is a perfect success and although sowed in inferior ground looks splendid and will be a magnificent yield. If there is a real farmer's friend in South Grey it is Henry Parker, although he is very unostentatious about it.—[Chronicle.

A MEAN ACT.—A short time ago some evil disposed persons carried off from Mr. T. C. Robinson's lot on top of the rock, upwards of 200 bushels of onions, which were nearly ready for market. Information of the robbery was given to the police, but no clue to the perpetrators has yet been found. We hope they will "smell onions" till they make honorable restitution.—[O. S. Times.

A SOURCE OF DANGER.—The frequent source of danger attending bowel complaints during the summer and fall is the liability to check the diarrhea too suddenly. Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry will not do this. Inflammation of the bowels does not follow its use, as is so often the case with powerful opiate and astringents. It cures promptly and in a natural manner.

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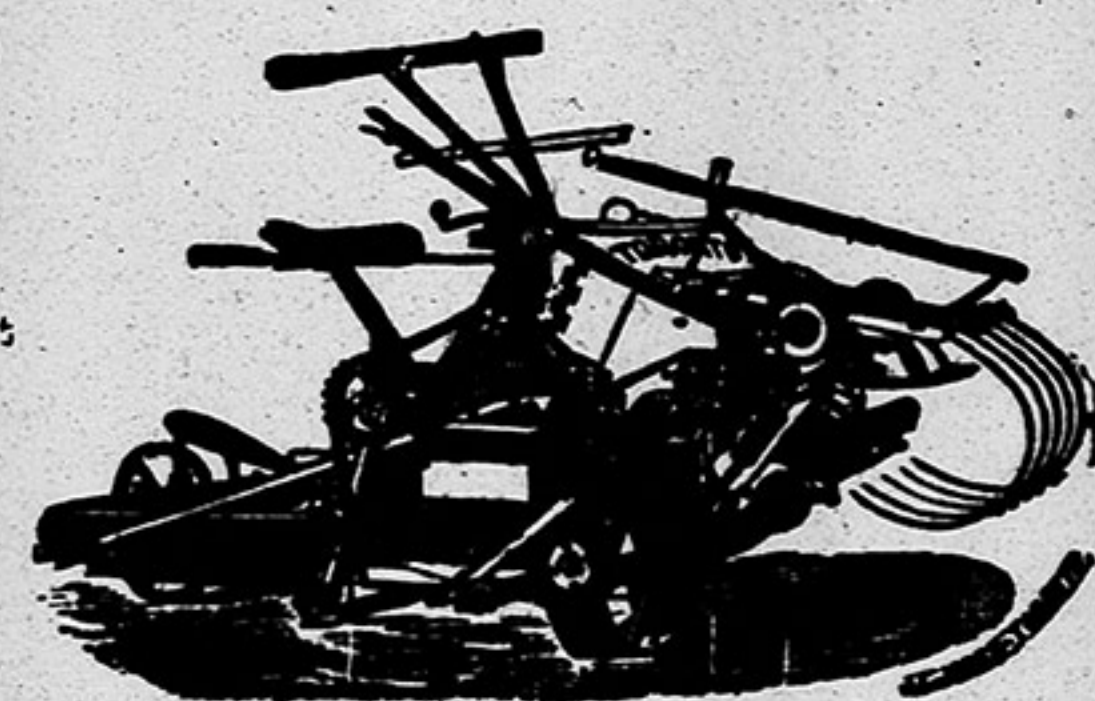
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