NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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Auctioneer—N. J. ARMSTRONG.
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A Prize—TRUE & Co.
Central Bank of Canada—JAS. M. LAWRENCE.

The Liberal.

RICHMOND HILL, Thursday, April 10, '84

Everyone believes, or at least says, that justice should be tempered with mercy, but surely this does not mean that the law should be treated as a nullity, or become the hope and safety of the evil-doer. Yet if the late riot in Cincinnati teaches anything, it is that in the United States the arm of the law is growing stronger for the criminal, and weaker and weaker for the righteous. One, Berner, is proved beyond all doubt to have committed murder; a maudlin, corrupt jury, however, finds him guilty of the less heinous crime of manslaughter. Then follows the indignant but just reprimand of the judge, and to this reprimand the outraged citizens attempted to give force by doing what the law most wickedly refused to do. Such proceedings are always attended with the greatest danger, and that danger was not absent in this case. The meeting speedily became a wild and intractable mob; the scum of the city and its environs hastened thither like vultures to the prey. Socialism appeared in its most hideous form. Then ensued rioting and plundering, the military forces were called on, and the result was about fifty killed outright, and four times as many wounded. Here is a stern and terrible warning. Liberty is good, indeed, the greatest good, but the most rigid despotism is preferable to liberty degenerated into license.

On the whole, it may safely be said that the advocates of temperance are gaining ground. Here and there, they have met with checks and even repulses. Such, however, are inseparable from the struggle. Strong vested interests, and, in an infinitely greater degree, the weakness and depravity of men, are not obstacles to be removed without the most persistent and herculean exertions. Of course the grand citadel of the enemy is the distillery. All the fighting which has been done, and which will be done for some time to come, is only preliminary to the great assault which, without doubt, will be made on this stronghold. Let the temperance army be not dismayed. Before a fortified town is taken, it is generally necessary to batter down its outlying forts. This is what is being done by the friends of sobriety, and they could not have better training for the final, and, we trust, victorious campaign on which they are to enter. Nor should they forget that after all, the greatest and best results of their struggles and triumphs can only be seen in the coming generations. Let theirs be the faith of the husbandman who plants the tree the fruit of which he himself will never pluck, but which he not the less carefully tends in the strong faith that those who come after him will derive advantage from his unselfish labors.

Notwithstanding that the speech of the Hon. Edward Blake on the Orange Incorporation Bill has been admitted by men of all parties to have been the most eloquent, powerful and convincing ever delivered in the Parliament of Canada, it has been criticized from beginning to end by some of the conservative papers, who have endeavored to misrepresent his statements and create the impression that he insulted not only the Orange but all secret societies. This is a great mistake as any unprejudiced person reading the speech carefully, will admit. Mr. Blake, while speaking for himself only, wished to define his position clearly, and gave several reasons for speaking and voting against the incorporation of this society. In the first place he opposed the Bill, on the ground that it would be an attack on the Provincial Legislature, which has full power to deal with such questions; he opposed it because he objected giving state recognition to secret societies; and he opposed it also as he considered it to be nothing better in Ontario at least than a mere political machine.

Truly Queen Victoria is the mother of her people. Her griefs are theirs and their sorrows and trials are all felt in her gracious heart. The death of her youngest son, Prince Leopold, has called forth from her subjects, in all parts of her vast empire, letters and memorials of deep and earnest sympathy. Nor, of himself, was the dead prince unworthy. An invalid from his birth, the growth and vigor which were denied his body, took all the stronger proportions in his mind and heart. His tastes were those of the scholar, and the ruling principle of his life was to do all that lay in his power for the amelioration of his fellow-countrymen.

The English Government has taken a firm and definite stand against money-assistance to intending emigrants. It is to be hoped that our Dominion Parliament will follow this good example. The man who is at all desirable will generally be able to cross the ocean without any outside help. At present, farmers and farm laborers are the only class likely to do well in Canada, and the only aid such men want is a code of wise and generous land-regulations which will allow them to obtain a deed of their farms on the most reasonable terms, and shield them from all vexation and annoyance as to their position and rights in their new homes.

OAK RIDGES.

From Our Own Correspondent.

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The boys have been anxiously waiting until the waters of the stream subside so as to permit them to fish upon its banks, as is customary at this season of the year. We understand they have had a couple of good hauls, about forty fish were taken at one time.

A very serious accident, and one which might have proved fatal, occurred at Mr. Q. St. George's on Thursday last. It appears that whilst Mr. Jas. Pilkington, Mr. St. George's foreman, was tying up a bull the animal suddenly lowered its head and catching him upon its horns threw him to the other end of the stable with such force as to knock a board off and burst open the door. The enraged animal turned and was about to gore Mr. Pilkington, when a young man named Stewart, who was standing by, with great presence of mind, seized a whip and beat the beast over the eyes until it was secured. Medical aid was at once procured and it is hoped Mr. Pilkington will soon be around again.

Your last issue speaks of Mr. John Tawse, 3rd Con. King, being the happy father of a twelve pounder. The 2nd Con. can beat that. Mr. J. N. Doan being the honored host of a little stranger who turned the scale at fifteen pounds—try again.

M. A. St. Mars, St. Boniface, Manitoba, writes. Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil is a public benefit. It has done wonders here, and has cured myself of a bad cold in one day. Can be relied upon to remove pain, heal sores of various kinds, and benefit any inflamed portion of the body to which it is applied.

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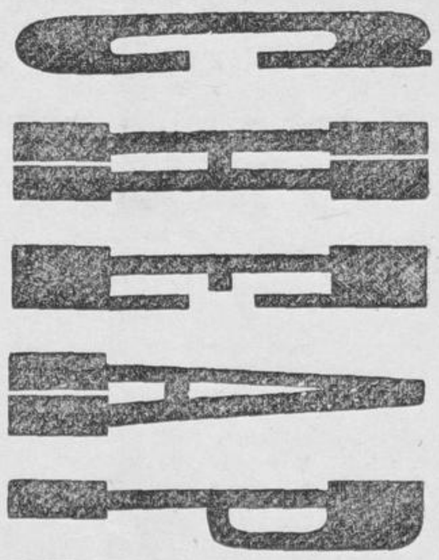
The Presbyterian Synod of Toronto and Kingston is in session at Belleville.

By lack of open air exercise, and the want of sufficient care in the matter of diet, the whole physical mechanism often becomes impaired during the winter. Ayer's Sarsaparilla is the proper remedy to take in the spring of the year to purify the blood, invigorate the system, excite the liver to action, and restore the healthy tone and vigor

The conspirators, Wilkinson, Bunting, Meek and Kirkland, have been committed for trial.



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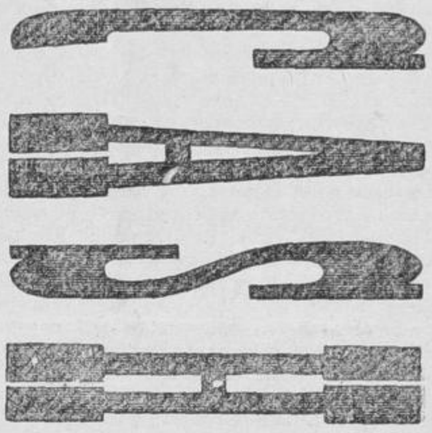

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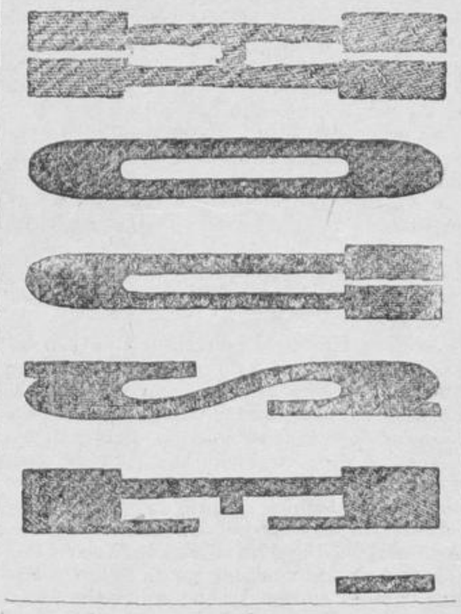

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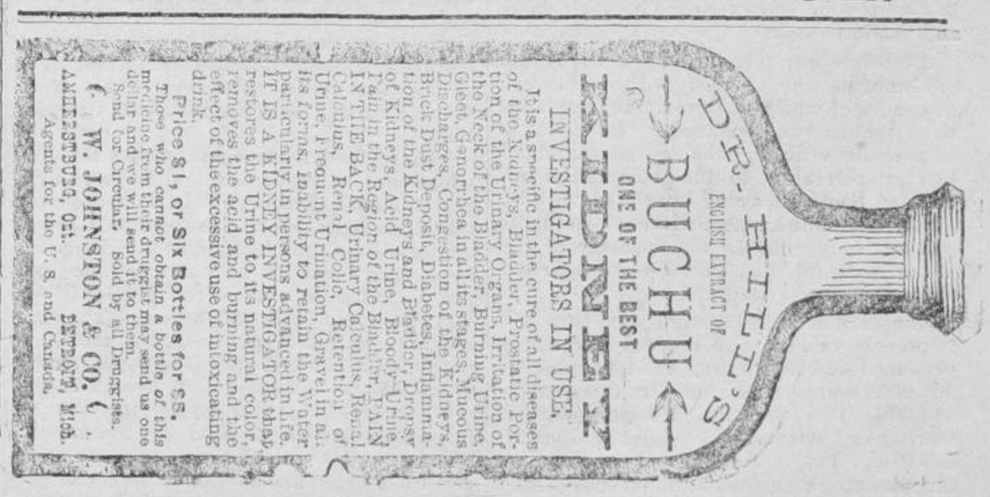
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