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**Gifts of Poison**  
It is time that respectable merchants  
combined with consumers for the sup-  
pression of all gift, prize and lottery  
schemes in connection with the sale of  
articles of merchandise. These schemes  
are not only demoralizing to legitimate  
business and to the morals of the com-  
munity, but in the extent in which they  
are being carried in the sale of articles of  
food have become a source of great danger  
to the public health. They are, no matter  
in what form they appear, nothing more  
or less than devices to swindle honest and  
unsuspecting people.

It is gratifying to learn that in some  
instances the officers of the law have tak-  
en hold of the matter. In New York,  
and also in Chicago, parties who in this  
way offered gifts to purchasers of their  
packages have recently been arrested up-  
on indictments for lottery swindling. The  
latest candidate both for public execra-  
tion and criminal prosecution, are the  
manufacturers of the alum baking pow-  
ders, who are both, by means of gifts and  
lottery tickets, are disposing of large  
quantities of their corrosively poisonous  
compounds, which are so well known to  
be detrimental to health that no house-  
keeper will admit them to her kitchen  
knowingly. This form of swindle is not  
only being peddled from house to house,  
but under the promise of large profits to  
be realized, the manufacturers are en-  
treaching themselves being the counters  
of many grocers by getting them to offer  
the alum goods with the gift of lottery  
tickets attached, thereby shifting the li-  
ability to prosecution, in part, upon other,  
and perhaps innocent parties. Every  
grocer or dealer, for instance, who sells  
or offers for sale any of the prize or lot-  
tery baking powders is a criminal in the  
eye of the law, and liable, upon convic-  
tion, to fine and imprisonment, while  
those who sell the gift goods are, morally,  
as responsible, for they are offering an  
inducement or prize to housekeepers to  
use a food that contains a corrosive poi-  
son. This is a predicament in which it is  
not possible our grocers will care to place  
themselves when they come to think seri-  
ously of the matter.

It must be borne in mind that every  
one of these gift or prize baking powders  
are alum baking powders. These powders  
cost less than four cents a pound to pro-  
duce; the gift or prize costs but a few  
cents more. They are sold at the price  
of a first-class baking powder, so that the  
swindle, in a commercial sense, is enor-  
mous. But the chief iniquity of the busi-  
ness consists in selling, as presumably  
wholesome, an article of a positively in-  
jurious character, and by means of gifts  
or bribes inducing servants or unsus-  
pecting housekeepers to purchase and use  
it in our daily food.

There should be some prompt method  
of reaching these dangerous practices and  
punish the parties engaged in their pro-  
motion. If the present laws are not  
ample, we commend the matter to the  
consideration of our State Board of  
Health for recommendation of such ad-  
ditional legislation as shall be effective  
for the protection of the public.

**Obituary**  
On Friday, April 27th, at 4 o'clock a.  
m., in the 77th year of his age, Mr.  
Henry McElroy breathed his last, after a  
long illness, borne with christian resig-  
nation.

On Sunday, the 29th, at 3 o'clock p.  
m., the remains were borne from his late  
residence, at Concord, to the Catholic  
Cemetery at Thornhill, where the funeral  
obsequies were performed and an appro-  
priate sermon was preached by the  
Rev. Pastor, Father Egan.

The funeral was one of the largest ever  
seen in this neighborhood, showing the  
esteem in which the deceased was so  
justly held.

He was a native of Tyrone Co., Ire-  
land, and came to this country about 40  
years ago, settling in Concord, where for  
many years he has been Post Master, and  
carried on a general store. By industry,  
perseverance and sterling business qual-  
ities he amassed considerable wealth, and  
has left his widow, two sons and two  
daughters in comparative affluence.

Mr. McElroy was a man of more than  
ordinary intelligence, a most uncom-  
promising and fervent Catholic, and a  
devoted lover of his native land. Few  
men of his state in life knew better the  
doctrines of his church, or the history of  
his country, and few better qualified or  
more willing to stand up for the right of  
both.

We tender to his bereaved family the  
expression of our heartfelt sympathy.  
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**Headford.**  
The young ladies of Headford gave a  
"Dairymaid's Social" in the Methodist  
church on Thursday, 26th ult. It was  
quite a novel entertainment, its character  
assuming the type the name suggests.  
About twenty of the young ladies were  
dressed in dairymaid's costume—pink  
dresses, print caps and white aprons.  
The uniform costume was an interesting  
and pleasing feature of the evening.

The tables were spread with different  
varieties of dairy produce. Nothing was  
left undone to make the repast an at-  
tractive treat. The numerous friends  
who sat down to it showed their appre-  
ciation by that hearty friendship which is  
characteristic of an assembly truly grate-  
ful to their entertainers.

An excellent programme was presented  
which consisted of solos, duets, choruses,  
dialogues and recitations. The chair was  
occupied by Miss Lunan, who presided in  
a very pleasing manner. The whole en-  
tertainment was carried out by the ladies  
and every one present will remember  
with gratitude the success that crowned  
their efforts.

The proceeds—\$26.00—were applied to  
the Church Fund.

ONE PRESENT.

**DAUGHTER OF COUNTERFEITS.**—Counter-  
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they always closely IMITATE THE ORIGINAL  
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positive cure for Catarrh and Cold in the  
Head has induced unprincipled parties to  
imitate it. The public are cautioned not  
to be deceived by nostrums imitating  
Nasal Balm in name and appearance,  
bearing such names as Nasal Cream, Nasal  
Balsam, etc. Ask for Nasal Balm and  
do not take imitation dealers may urge  
upon you. For sale by all druggists or  
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Ross Lillie, McDowell Jessie,  
Nunn Minnie, Hall Victor.  
SEN III CLASS JUN III CLASS  
Winter Minnie, Badger Bud,  
Curtis Frank, Ross Nellie.  
Picketton Wilkie, McCabe Annie.  
CLASS II  
Butt Gertrude,  
Hollingshead Jennie,  
Irvine Susie.  
J. T. SAIGEON, Teacher.

I went out the other evening to have a  
cup of tea with an old friend, and I really  
had a very pleasant time, but do you  
know I believe Mrs. Axworthy was very  
anxious that I should see the beautiful  
rug she had made from the sunset dyes,  
the Diamond Dye can't hold a candle to  
the sunset, and only five cents a package.  
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**West York Licenses**  
The West York License Commissioners  
met on Friday, April 20th in the County  
Court buildings. Present—Dr. Cotton Lamb-  
ton Mills, chairman; M. Naughton, Richmond  
Hill, and J. C. Morgan, Parkdale. A shop  
license was granted to D. Stewart, Thistle-  
ton, and the applications of John Emler  
and Samuel Greenfield, Parkdale, were held  
over. The following hotel licenses were  
granted:—Leslie & Roberts, Thos. E. Scholes,  
Parkdale; T. B. Walker, John Little, Wm.  
Burke, Weston; Thos. Sullivan, Geo. Gobeil,  
Ed. Haystead, Kleinburg; Mrs. Collins, John  
McFarlane, Vaughan; Thos. Holmes, Thistle-  
ton; J. H. Titus, Islington; Chas. Nurse,  
Humber; E. B. Harris, Thos. Haystead, Mrs.  
Dauchner, Woodbridge; Daniel Blea, West  
Toronto Junction; Abner Cherry, James  
Thompson, Wm. Brunsell, John Oulcott,  
Wm. Brown, A. J. Heyden, York Township;  
E. R. Biggar, Lambton. The following ap-  
plications were held over:—Mrs. Bloomberg,  
Parkdale; Mrs. Owens, Geo. Phillips, Van-  
gion; Wm. Richardson, Maple; G. Gilmour,  
Kleinburg; John Duck, O. L. Hicks, Humber;  
Wm. Walton, Chris. Sinclair, West Toronto  
Junction; M. O'Halloran, Frank McFarlane,  
York Township; E. Butterworth, Lambton.  
The Board then adjourned till Friday April  
27th when they again met and continued  
their work. John Emler and Samuel Green-  
field, whose shop licenses have expired and  
will not be renewed, were given three months  
to sell off their stock. Edmund Butterworth  
of Lambton Mills, and John Duck, of the  
Humber, were granted three months' exten-  
sion to get new tenants for their premises.  
The application of Mrs. Bloomberg, Queen  
St., Parkdale, for an hotel license, could not  
be dealt with as a by-law limits the number  
of hotels in the town to two. Mr. Deacon, of  
York, did not apply for his license in time,  
therefore the Board could not entertain his  
application. Mrs. Owens' application for an  
hotel license was held over for further con-  
sideration. The following applications were  
granted:—Michael O'Halloran, York Town-  
ship; Frank McFarlane, York; Wm. Richard-  
son, Maple; Chris. Sinclair, West Toronto  
Junction; Geo. Phillips, Weston; O. L. Hicks,  
Humber, and G. Gilmour, Kleinburg.

**The Water Wizard.**  
On Saturday last, about three o'clock in  
the afternoon, there was in this village just  
north of French's Carriage Works a gather-  
ing of notables. All the professional, polit-  
ical, educational and business celebrities of  
the day were present. We give but a few of  
the more prominent names:—Herr Weid-  
man, the famed German Wizard, Attorney  
General Pugsley, Sheriff Brownlee, Chief Jus-  
tice Fred Lawrence, Minister of Education  
Redditt, Sir William Trench, Sir William  
Atkinson, Lord Wilham Sanderson, Mr. Jay  
Eye See Palmer, Right Hon. James Leases,  
General Tom Martin, &c., &c. The object  
of the meeting was to discover the proper  
spot on which to sink Richmond Hill's great  
Artesian Well. Herr Weidman was, of  
course, the central figure. Armed with only  
a two-forked branch of that magic tree, the  
witch hazel, amidst a painful silence, he be-  
gan his mystic spells. Grasping a fork in  
each hand, he began to pace gravely up and  
down. When he approached the Rev. Henry  
Miller's extinct water-spout, the two-pronged  
wand struggled mightily to shoot rocket-like  
into the sky. The Herr then turned his face  
in the direction of the Attorney General's  
splendid hanging garden, designed and built  
by General Martin. To the consternation of  
all, the witch hazel twisted and squirmed to  
touch ground (the infallible sign of water,  
the Herr assured) just over the pride of the  
A. G.'s heart, a frost-bitten bed of leeks.  
'Keep off there,' cried the dismayed pro-  
prietor, and the Herr kept off, and wandered  
in another direction. At a point nine inches  
east of the Yonge St. sidewalk, and two feet  
four inches south of the "Bee Hive" steps,  
the wand pointed straight towards the earth.  
'Sink your well there,' said the Wizard in  
solemn tones to his awe-struck audience.  
Then the Minister of Education took the  
wand to make certainty doubly certain. He  
stood on the exact spot marked by the Herr,  
but the wand sullenly refused to respond.  
Then the Attorney General tried it, and in  
his trial went west on Trench St. Lo, at the  
brow of the hill, the wand began to turn.  
In vain the A. G. squeezed. The wand turned  
and turned, until the A. G. was curved like  
a triumphal arch. Next Sir William  
Atkinson essayed the mysterious crotch. He  
quickly dropped it to avoid being turned in-  
side out himself. Not so happy was Lord  
Sanderson, who held on until his eye-balls  
performed one complete revolution, and his  
whole face betokened apoplexy. Here it  
must be stated that the wand refused to turn  
at all for some, and in no case would it turn  
for more than one at the same spot. It was  
this that doubtlessly induced Jay Eye See  
Palmer to whisper to the Minister of Educa-  
tion that the performance of the wand gave  
no more satisfaction than trying to pull a cat  
out of an ash barrel by the tail. We cannot  
conclude this truthful account without men-  
tioning the desire plainly expressed in the  
Chief Justice's face to hang the whole party,  
and Sir William Trench's placid smile of in-  
credulity. Herr Weidman has the tanks of  
the whole thirsty community.

Did you see the Rainbow last night?  
Shure it was nara a rainbow at all, at all,  
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