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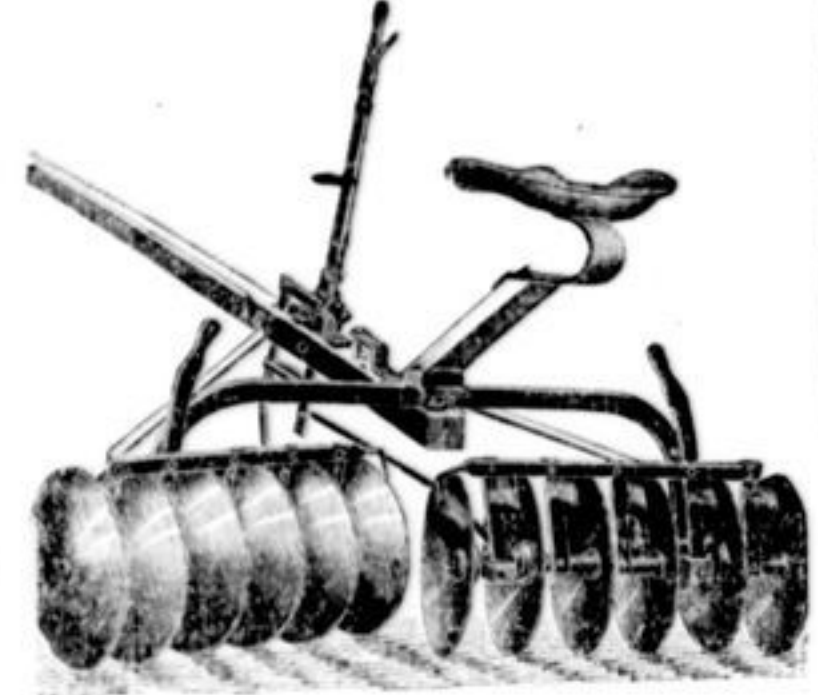
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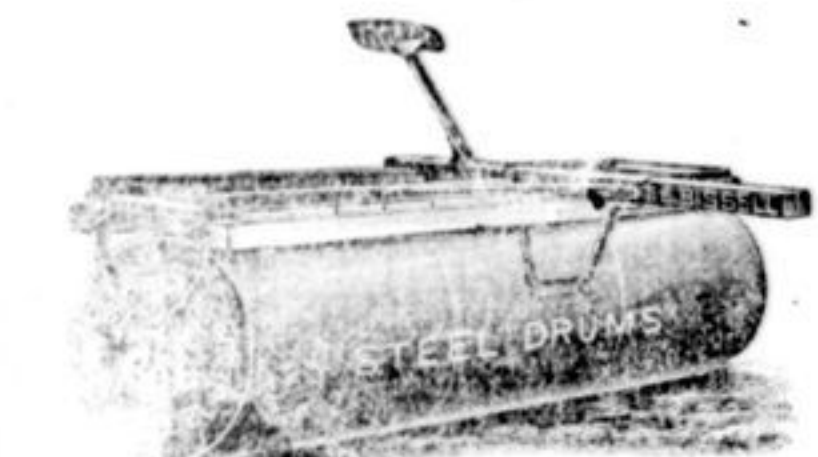
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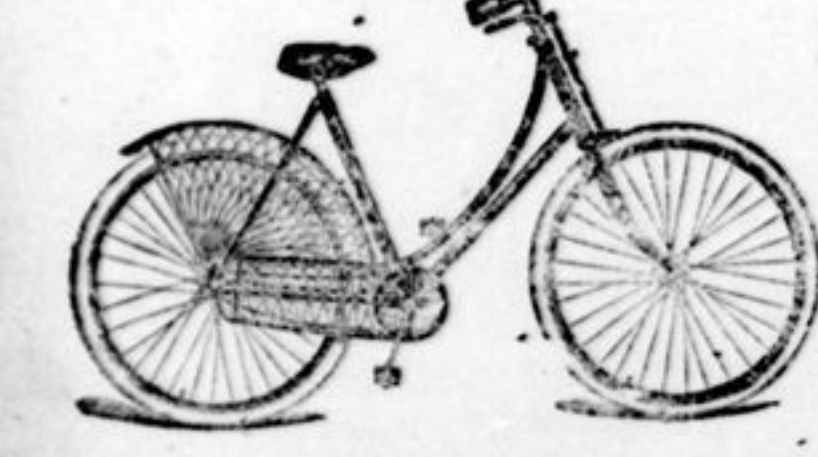
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GENERAL NEWS.

The rate of taxation in Kingston is 20 mills.
 Galt is to have a glove factory and probably a sugar factory.
 Brantford bakers have raised the price and now sell a pound and a half of bread for five cents.

Dr. Eshoo, a Persian graduate of Queen's College, will return to his native land as a missionary.

Through gas escaping from a gas stove Mrs. Shillinglaw, of Sarnia, had a narrow escape from asphyxiation.

Spencer Stone, of London, was fined \$5 for firing the shot which accidentally wounded Mrs. A. R. Simpson in the neck.

Angelo Verino, an incorrigible, was sent to the Mimico Industrial School from Hamilton, at the request of his mother.

J. A. Johnson, the late postmaster at Dalhousie, accused of robbing the mails, was committed for trial at Bathurst, N. B.

The guards at Kingston Penitentiary are petitioning for an increase in wages. None of them receive over \$500 per annum.

London Board of Trade passed a strong resolution in favor of municipal ownership of electrical energy to be generated at Niagara Falls.

James Morgan, of Galt, was entombed in a well he was cleaning, and it took three and a half hours to dig him out. He is 70 years old.

The spring freshet on the Grand River has thrown up thousands of dead fish, including bass. This is attributed to the refuse lime from the Berlin Sugar Refinery.

The suit of several Waterloo farmers to prevent the town of Berlin contaminating Snyder's Creek was settled out of court. The town will make provision to abate the nuisance.

W. J. Lock, of Paterson, N. J., formerly of Hamilton, was presented with a purse of gold by the Trustee Board of Hannah street Methodist church, in recognition of valued services.

The Hamilton Retail Merchants Association has decided to place cards in the store windows stating that no tickets for bazaars, balls, concerts, picnics, etc., would be purchased, and that prizes would not be given for picnics if asked for at the merchants' place of business.

Rev. Charles Lewis, claiming to be Schlatter, the divine healer, is in Hamilton.

Hamilton is expanding. The city has just annexed 500 more acres of Barton township.

The London car shops have turned out the 800 cars ordered by the G. T. R. management.

After April 1st Hamilton Gas Co. employees will receive a ten per cent. increase in wages.
 Three carloads of imported Italian laborers for the C. P. R. have arrived in Vancouver.

Kingston liquor men are preparing a list of all those who owe them money for drinks on credit, and will post them in every bar room in the city as a protection to themselves. One proprietor says that he is owed as high as \$20 by a single person. Others are indebted to him in less amounts. The liquor men will, hereafter, try and conduct business strictly on a cash basis.

The Portage la Prairie Conservatives have re-nominated Hugh Armstrong, M. P. P., for the Legislature.

Charles Koestner, a Canadian Northern Railway conductor, is dead as the result of an accident in the Brandon yards.

Harry Clark, of Stratford, received a slight injury on the hand a few days ago and died yesterday from blood poisoning.

A Michigan Central car was broken into at London on Wednesday night and a quantity of valuable millinery was stolen.

Hamilton Trade and Labour Council has expressed approval of the increase in the Chinese poll tax from \$100 to \$500.

R. H. Liffdale, charged with making a change in a chattel mortgage, was acquitted at Smithville, near Hamilton yesterday.

Robt. Clohecy was stricken with paralysis on King street, Hamilton, yesterday, and removed to his home in an ambulance.

St. James' church, Montréal, is on a firm footing, \$183,000 having been collected for its relief. Its actual debt is now about \$50,000.

The attempt to man the steamer Joan at Vancouver with non-union men failed. Yesterday the steamer was manned only by officers.

General Manager McNicol of the C. P. R. denies that the company has decided to discontinue shipments of grain after the opening of navigation.

The Nova Scotia Legislature has passed a resolution urging the Government to erect a memorial to Joseph Howe, orator, statesman and poet.

Andrew Tuttle, Canadian Express Company's porter, is suing the G. T. R. for \$10,000 for the loss of a leg through being run over at Kingston Junction.

The Building Committee of the Hamilton Board of Education have decided to beautify the grounds surrounding the schools by planting trees, shrubbery, flowers, etc.

The Dominion Coal Company's men are fighting the fire in the colliery at Glace Bay and it will be drowned out in a few days, it is thought, without flooding the mines.

Rev. T. Herbert Jones, who has been pastor of the Emmanuel Reformed church, Ottawa, for the passed two years and a half, will accept the pastorate of a church in Cleveland.

John O'Mally and George Sweeney were arrested at Hamilton last night on the charge of breaking into the Royal Oak Hotel at Ryckman's corners, and assaulting Mrs. Perry.

A meeting of capitalists will shortly be held in Kingston to discuss the proposed electric railway from Toronto to Cornwall. It is expected to have the road completed by January 1904.

Patrick Steep, while feeding the electrical furnaces in the Wilson Carriage Works Merriton, with coke and lime, was terribly burned yesterday by a rapid succession of gaseous explosions.

Three men who claimed to be members of the United Brotherhood of Railway Employees started west from Montreal yesterday, after fruitless efforts to secure an interview with General Manager McNicol.

Wm. F. Schooley is seeking a divorce at Ottawa from his wife, Susan Martha Schooley, of Detroit, on the ground of desertion. The wife of Wm. Allan, of Grenfell, Assa., eloped in December, and he also wants a divorce. Alexander McDermid went to Montana to get a divorce from his wife, who lives in Gilbert Plains, Man., and she is now looking for a divorce.

Capt. J. F. Foote, of Owen Sound, is dead.

Mr. John Armstrong, of Hamilton, is dead.

William Thibeau, at Dawson, has completed a map of the Yukon.

John Douglass, Grand Trunk engineer, was fatally injured at London.

Mrs. Agnes McClement died at Kingston yesterday at the age of 100 years.

Public schools in Montreal are reported to be in an unsanitary condition.

All the victims who were injured in the recent railway wreck near Guelph are doing well.

A movement is on foot to establish an art school in connection with the Public Library in Woodstock.

Seven hundred immigrants arrived in Halifax yesterday from Hamburg and Boulogne, on their way west.

The G. T. R. has bought additional property in Stratford, in the vicinity of their shops, which they intend enlarging.

Eighty Buffalonians members of an American secret society known as the Eagles, received a cordial reception in Hamilton last night.

There is a general dissatisfaction among the halfbreeds of Manitoba over the promotion of half-breed Commissioner McKenna.

Frank P. Robinson and wife, of Hamilton, charged with unlawfully passing Mexican money, have elected to be tried before the county judge.

Mrs. George Kingston, of Hamilton, is suing the Salvation Army for \$1,000 for injuries sustained in a runaway caused by her horse becoming frightened at the Army band.

A west-bound freight train crashed into a freight which was standing in the yard at Rothwell, Ont. The engine and eight cars were piled up in a heap, but no one was seriously hurt.

Mrs. Daniel Gavin, of Hamilton, was in the railway accident near Guelph and was pinned between two seats when the car went over. She was in water up to the neck when released.

Joseph Pope, C. M. G. Under-Secretary of State, has found among the archives of the Chateau de Ramsay two old atlases published in 1823 and 1824, which prove the Canadian contention in the Alaskan boundary dispute.

The Hamilton City Council will submit a by-law to the people to raise \$100,000 for the construction of a high level reservoir at \$27,000, the city's share of the Wellington-Ferry street bridge \$23,000 and for good roads \$50,000.

E. D. Cahill has entered an action against T. H. Pratt, Robert Peebles and the T. H. Pratt Company, Hamilton, on behalf of himself and the other stockholders in the Pratt mercantile business. It is alleged that the funds of the company were illegally appropriated and the salaries of certain officials improperly increased.

The Council of the Montreal Board of Trade has sent a communication to the Dominion Government, to the effect that anything short of 21 knots fast Atlantic service would be unsatisfactory.

Coughs, colds, hoarseness, and other throat ailments are quickly relieved by Cresoline tablets, ten cents per box. All druggists.



SETTLERS' ONE-WAY EXCURSIONS

To Manitoba and Canadian North-west will leave Toronto every TUESDAY during March and April, 1903, if sufficient business offers.

Passengers travelling without Live Stock should take the train leaving Toronto at 1.45 p. m.

Passengers travelling with Live Stock should take the train leaving Toronto at 9.00 p. m.

Colonist Sleeper will be attached to each train. For full particulars and copy of "Settlers' Guide," "Western Canada" or "British Columbia," apply to your nearest Canadian Pacific Agent, or to

A. H. NOTMAN
 Assistant General Passenger Agent,
 71 Yonge St., Toronto.

Still They Come

And still we keep giving customers bargain after bargain and we will continue to do so as long as the stock holds out. Our New Stock is partly bought, and we wish to clear the remainder of our stock out in the next few weeks. Our stock of Prints was almost gone so we bought a lot of Mill Ends which we are selling at regular wholesale prices.

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| Dry Goods. | Sundries. |
| 30c Dress Sateens for 15c per yard. | \$1.00 Corsets, 39c. |
| 50c Black Dress Goods for 30c per yard. | \$1.00 Shirts, 59c. |
| \$1.25 Tweed for 69c per yard. | Neckwear, less than wholesale prices. |
| 60c Tweed for 40c per yard. | Laces and Embroideries, away down. |
| 40c Tweed for 28c per yard. | A big lot of Odd Pairs of Boots going at 50c per pair. |
| Big cuts in all other lines. | A big table of Hats at 50c. |

Space will only allow us to quote a few prices, but remember **Everything is Reduced**, and if you drop in from time to time you are sure to see something that you need and so save money. We are able to save money for you, and we are doing it every day, so come and get bargains.

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A Dollar for a Cent.

If some people were offered a dollar for a cent they would hesitate before making the deal. This is just what a great many people are doing every year by not joining the Horticultural Society. The Directors are anxious to get a respectable membership and notwithstanding a most liberal return for the one dollar expended, they have difficulty every year in getting enough names to make a respectable showing. The following circular will explain the whole scheme, and further arguments are wholly unnecessary:

Durham, February 18, 1903.
 DEAR SIR OR MADAM,—The Directors of this Society beg leave to inform you that the fee of \$1.00, for the year 1903 secures to each person, in addition to membership in this Society:—

- 1st. A certificate of membership in the O. F. G. Association for this year, which entitles the holder to "The Canadian Horticulturist" for the year, worth \$1.00; a copy of their Annual Report, bound, containing the Annual Report of the Entomological Society of Ontario; and a choice of the following premiums free of cost:—

A.—Hydrangea Paniculata Grandiflora. B.—Philadelphus Coronarius. C.—Spirea Van Houttei.

- 2nd. A choice of one of the following premiums, given by the Society:—

- 1st. 1 Plum, Ren Jeune, 1 General Hand.
- 2nd. 1 Apple, Grimes' Golden, 1 Apple, Roxberry Russet.
- 3rd. 1 Pear, Bartlett, 1 Flemish Beauty.
- 4th. Set Tea Roses, all different colors.
- 5th. 1 Asparagus Sprengeri, or Plumosa, choice. 1 Red Begonia. 1 Chrysanthemum, Australian Gold.

Additional premiums will be given members in autumn, free of cost.

Those wishing to become members for 1903 will please call upon the Secretary or any of the Directors, soon, pay the fee and select premiums, as the Secretary of the O. F. G. A., and the Secretary of the Horticultural Society, must know at once what premiums have been chosen.

Members can purchase plants or trees through the Secretary. Money must accompany orders in all cases. GILBERT MCKECHIE, CHRIS. FIRTH, President. Secretary.

Chinese Engagements.

A Chinese engagement dates its beginning from the exchange of red cards between the parents of the contracting parties. These cards in many districts are immense documents, almost the size of a horse blanket. They are important for the reason that they are used as evidence in case of disagreements in the future. We seldom hear in China of broken engagements. Yet if a quarrel cannot be settled peacefully recourse is had to the law, and the judge usually imposes a fine upon the party who has broken the contract.

The chief incident in a Chinese marriage is the arrival of the bride in her bridal clothes before the house of her chosen one. That is a de facto fulfillment of the contract. The wedding day is determined by the parents of the groom. The imperial calendar names the lucky days, and on such days the so called red celebrations take place, both in the cities and country.

The Leverage in a Screwdriver.

It is sometimes supposed by persons imperfectly informed in mechanics that a long screwdriver gives greater leverage than a short one. This, however, is incorrect. The action of a screwdriver, the pressure on which is direct, is not in any way analogous to that of a lever. The superiority of a long screwdriver rests simply on two facts—first, you can generally get a better grip on a long screwdriver than on a short one and can bring the whole weight of the body and strength of the arms to bear on it, and second, the torsion of the iron in a long screwdriver comes in to supplement the force employed. The only way in which leverage can come in is in connection with the breadth of the point of the screwdriver, and even this counts for nothing beyond the breadth of the head of the screw.

An Irish Squire's Advice.

An upstart Irish squire went to an old squire for advice as to sending a challenge.

"Healy of Loughlinstown," said he, "has threatened to pull me by the nose whenever he meets me. What would you advise me to do?"

"Has he really used that threat?" asked the squire.

"He has."

"Well," said the squire, "I'll tell you what to do—soap your nose well and it will slip through his fingers."

Perhaps the most contemptuous declination of a challenge was that of an Irish gentleman of the old school. "Fight with him!" he exclaimed. "I would rather go to my grave without a fight!"—Kansas City Independent.

Darling's

DRUG STORE

AS SOOTHING AS A MOTHER'S TOUCH



Is the effect of our Imperial Cough Syrup upon the tired lungs and aching breast—it stops the tickling in the throat, the cough that racks the chest, brings grateful sleep, aids appetite, renews health and vigor. What a benefit for so small a price! Large size for 25c.

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Are what you want for La Grippe. Will cure speedily and if taken in time prevents.

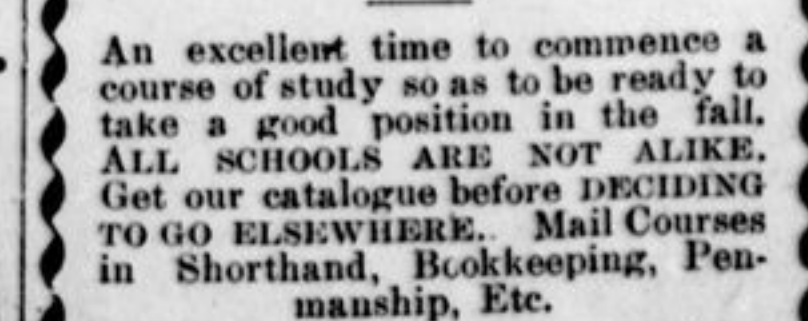
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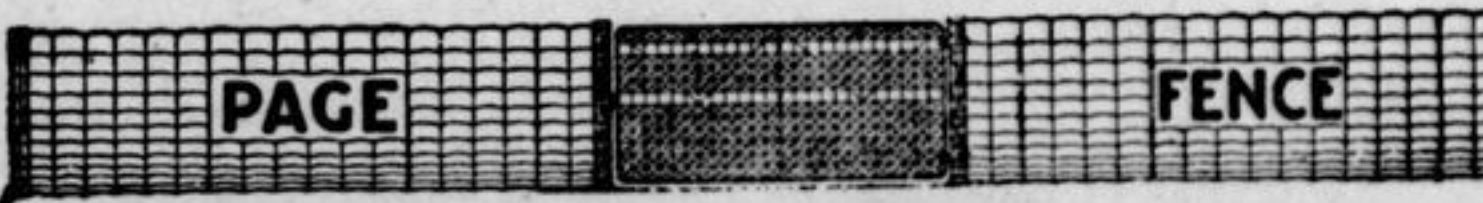
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