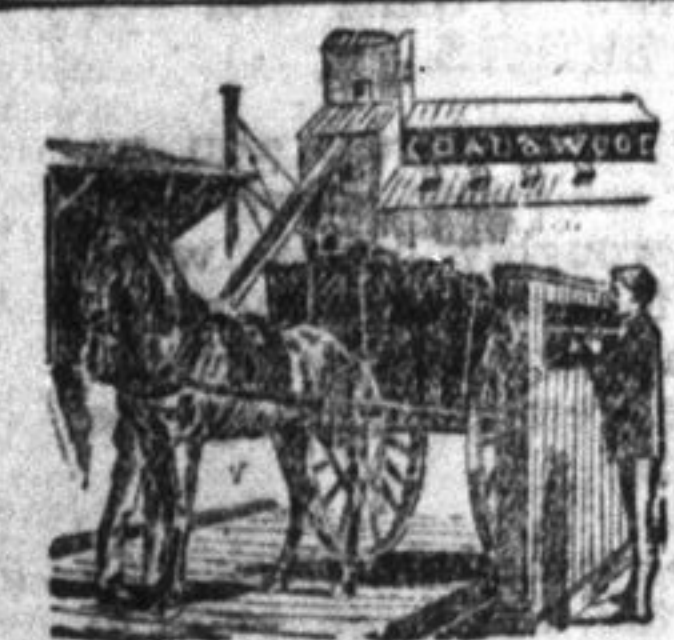


Baby's Own Soap advertisement featuring an illustration of a baby and text describing the soap's benefits for children.



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HONEST COAL. Coal that will give you the full value of your money in the only kind we sell.



A COSY BRIGHT FIRE. In an attraction for everyone. The cheap glow and intense heat of our coal will make itself felt in every room.

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IN BEHALF OF TEMPERANCE. MEDAL CONTEST CONDUCTED LAST EVENING.

A Large Number of Competitors—Those Who Won Prizes—A Splendid Programme Carried Out by Talented Scholars.

The city hall was filled to the doors last night by the school children, their parents and friends, so great was the interest in the W.C.T.U. medal contest.

The following programme was then run off: Opening remarks, Prof. Pike; prayer, Rev. D. Laing; chorus, by girls' choir; recitation, "Good Night," Miss Olive Esford.

The judges of recitations were: Mr. Petrie, Telgmann, Miss Dutton, Judges of singing were O. F. Telgmann, Miss Kinghorn, B. Arthur.

While the judges were in consultation Rev. Mr. Laing was called on for an address. He expressed his regret at the pleasure of being privileged to take part at such a splendid meeting.

Dr. W. B. Lane, professor of philosophy and psychology at Mount Union college, Alliance, Ohio, has been called to a similar chair in the new college of the Randolph-Macon system of colleges, situated at Lynchburg, Va.

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Newspapers Picked Up By Reporters on Their Routines.

Our spring trousers are cut right, made right, and priced right. Oak Hall.

The maxim of the toper is: "Never put off till tomorrow the drink you can get to-day."

For the third day in succession the police cells remained unoccupied. The police are living in peace.

William Marshall, Grimason's hotel, has received several tempting offers for his trotting horse, O'Grady-Haly.

A. S. Forster, of the Oakville Star, spent a day in the city, the guest of Mrs. (Rev.) MacCallum, president of the W.C.T.U.

Luman Sherwood, C.E., has secured a splendid position with the Niagara power company, with headquarters at Niagara Falls, Ont.

The endeavor society of the First Baptist church held its regular meeting last night at the home of Miss Lockett, Wellington street.

Hay is very scarce in this city, the scarcity of the article in the country and the almost impassable roads being the cause. Good hay brings \$9 a ton.

Lieut. Col. Homing returned this morning from Prescott, where he was looking over the ground of the prospective military camp there in June next.

There is dissension in the ranks of the conservative party. There is a Gaskin and a Shaw faction, and neither one will give way to the other.

The members of the Waterworks have had a tea and returned home this morning feeling jubilant over their victory. The local team gave them a hearty send-off.

The Y.M.C.A. board of directors met last night and considered the financial problem. Only half the members were present, and nothing definite was done.

C. E. E. Usher, Montreal, general passenger agent of the Canadian Pacific railway, was in town to-day on official business connected with the K. & P. railway.

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AND OR! WHAT A CHANGE.

WAS ONCE A GIANT, IS NOW A SKELETON.

Former Weight of 265 Pounds Reduced to 86 Pounds—Wears a No. 11 Shoe and No. 5 Hat.

Bangor, Me., March 7.—A most remarkable specimen of humanity is Lazarus Jerrett, of Limestone, Aroostook county, Me., who was once a giant and is now little more than a skeleton.

Jerrett is one of the twelve children of a Mohawk Indian and a French-Canadian mother, and was born on the island in the St. Lawrence river, 100 miles below River Du Loup.

There were nine boys all over them taller than the average man. The father died on the island at the age of eighty-six years, and the mother and her children walked all the way across the country to Aroostook county, Me., where they were cared for by the people of Limestone until they got employment. It is said that the mother, who lived to be ninety-two years old, was, at the age of eighty, one of the most expert potato pickers in Aroostook county.

Lazarus is six feet six inches tall, and once weighed 265 pounds. He is now fifty-five years old, and for the last thirty years has been growing constantly thinner until he is a mere handful of bones, weighing only eighty-six pounds. He wears a No. 11 shoe and a No. 5 hat. What made him grow thin he does not know, nor can any of the many doctors who have examined him give any explanation of the phenomenon.

Doctors say that apparently there is nothing in particular the matter with Lazarus, and that if he takes good care of himself and his wife, as old as was his mother at her death.

Died in Dakota.

Napanee, Ont., March 7.—Received of the recent death in North Dakota, of J. J. Hurley, aged sixty-nine years, a former resident of Ernestown, and a son of J. B. Hurley, aged thirty-seven years, both of pneumonia—both died since the snow has melted this spring.

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MARRIED IN CALIFORNIA.

Leased the Campbell House For a Term.

Napanee, March 8.—The Riverside, Cal. Press gives an account of the marriage of Miss Estella Van Fleet, daughter of M. B. Van Fleet, and niece of Mrs. W. B. Gordon, John street, Napanee, to James Edwin Russell, of Riverside. The ceremony was performed in the First Methodist church by the Rev. B. S. Hatwood, and the "Press" speaks of the floral decorations as unique and beautiful.

The decorations at the home of the bride's parents were also very elaborate. The affair was one of much magnificence and splendor. In that land of flowers and sunshine the decorations can be carried out in a style and effect wonderful to us of the east where such an elaboration would be almost impossible.

A. E. Douglas has leased the Campbell house for a term of years and took possession on Wednesday evening. "Ed" will conduct the "Fairly" house as well as the Campbell house and from his popularity in the former hotel he will win no small patronage to this already popular house.

W. C. Scott made quite a discovery in his flower garden last Sunday. He had placed boxes over his pansies in the fall and then covered them with straw. On removing the coverings he found the pansies in full bloom and some blooming as perfect as if in the sunshine.

Mrs. Charles Fleming is visiting her mother, Mrs. W. N. Hovey, Dundas street, Napanee, on Wednesday. Pretty Hill, was "At Home" to her lady friends yesterday afternoon. William Miller has been confined to the house for the past few days with tonsillitis. Miss Mary Keefe of Bath spent this week visiting friends in town. W. O. Stevens, of Buffalo, is spending some time under the parental roof. John Milligan has purchased the Comely house, Owen Sound, and will take possession about the first of May.

The snow is fast disappearing under the melting influences of old "Sol." Miss Ross, milliner for the Dundas company, returned yesterday from attending the military opening at Montreal and New York. Miss Devitt, milliner for the Hardy dry-goods company, is also at her post of duty for the coming season.

Mrs. Wilson (formerly Miss Phelan), of Winnipeg, is visiting friends in Newburgh and neighborhood. Mr. and Mrs. Towns, of Nings, Man., returned yesterday after a couple of months' visit among friends in and around Napanee. Mr. Towns took with him a car load of cattle for the west.

Another Dinner For Prince Henry. New York, March 8.—Prince Henry enjoyed to-day in drives about the city visiting various places of interest. Elaborate plans have been made for the dinner in his honor to be given by the German society to-night at the Waldorf-Astoria. Speeches will be made by mayor Low, president Butler, of Columbia university, Carl Schurz and others. One hundred skilled singers of the Liedertanz society will sing. Senator Frye, speaker Henderson, governor Odell and ambassador Von Holleben are among the thousands guests invited. The menu bears portraits of Washington, Frederick the Great, baron Steuben, president Roosevelt and the Kaiser.

Cut Off His Kin. White Plains, N.Y., March 8.—A hearing is being had to-day in the surrogate's court upon the will of Daniel Conklin, an eccentric man of seventy, who left his fortune, quite a considerable one, to live relatives of Buchanan, a village in which he resided, cutting off all his relatives with one cent. Conklin was fond of children, and especially so of those whom he often joined in play. The heirs named are Ruth and Elizabeth Shrewsbury Mackay, Viola Tuttle, Rosie May Cole and Clara May Risk. The repudiated relatives contesting the will declare that the testator was of unsound mind when he executed the will.

Opening of Earl Hall. New York, March 8.—The handsome building known as Earl Hall, the students' new club-house at Columbia university, was thronged with visitors to-day, the occasion being the opening of the new hall which was donated to the university by William Earl Dodge, of this city, and is to be used as a home for the glee and madrigal clubs, the debating club, the dramatic union and other students' organizations.

Crownshield Becomes Admiral. Washington, D.C., March 8.—A. S. Crownshield, who now holds the title of ex-officio, as head of the navy bureau, to rear-admiral in fact, through the ordinary course of retirement and promotion. Late in the present month Admiral Crownshield will sail for New York to take command of the European squadron.

Aunt Jemima's Pancake flour is selling like the proverbial hot-cake. Have you tried it? Jas. Redden & Co.

The Women of Canada are Becoming Proficient in the Work of Mat and Rug Making. The city and town fairs and exhibitions held last autumn in the various provinces of our dominion, have fully demonstrated the fact that the women of Canada are rapidly becoming proficient in the art of making mats.

In the sections of Canada's fairs devoted to woman's work, the display of mats and rugs made from the Diamond Dye Mat and Rug Patterns was most varied and attractive, and claimed the attention of tens of thousands.

The prize winners (who used the Diamond Dye Mat and Rug Patterns) were made all agreed that the Diamond Dye Mat and Rug Patterns were the best and easiest to work up.

If you would like to make up a choice mat or rug, send your address to the Wells & Richardson Co., limited, 200 Mountain street, Montreal, P. Q., and you will receive full range of new designs.

Bovril advertisement featuring an illustration of a man's face and text describing the product as a beef essence for the weak and sick.

John Stark & Co. advertisement for stock brokers and investment agents, located in Toronto.

Catarrh advertisement for Dr. Lowan's Ointment Cures Piles, with a list of prices for various sizes.

Anglin advertisement for a spot cash discount sale at Kirkpatrick's Art Store, located at 100 Wellington Street.

Spot Cash Discount Sale advertisement for Kirkpatrick's Art Store, offering various goods at reduced prices.

Nov. 14th, 1901. Griffis's Menthol Liniment advertisement, listing prices for various sizes.

Southern Pacific Lines advertisement for All Property Transferred to the Corporation, listing various goods and prices.

Annual Meeting Postponed advertisement for the Young Liberal Club, stating that the meeting will be held on March 15th.

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