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HANNA'S JAIL REFORMS.

The provincial secretary is going in for prison reform. That is his fad, and it is to be hoped he will be more successful with it than Mr. Foy with his law reform.

The Toronto jail being full to overflowing Mr. Hanna was asked what he was going to do about it. The idea was that the government should either enlarge the accommodation or give the institution over to the city and let it meet the conditions of the hour.

It was then that the provincial secretary told how he was considering the plan of prison discipline which is in vogue in some of the American states. There the prisoners are put on a farm, and graded so that as they deserve it they are advanced from time to time until they obtain their freedom.

The Toronto jail—if the scheme goes through—will be the first to be removed from the city to the county, and later several counties will be grouped and their prisoners concentrated in one place. It may mean economy of management and maintenance.

There are times, says Mr. Hanna, when the county jails as now constituted are empty. The farm would offer employment to all who were sent to it as a matter of discipline, and they would have to earn their living, not as now be an imposition upon the honest and the thrifty who are taxed for prison purposes.

THE DOCTORS AS PATRIOTS.

The doctors of Toronto have decided to do a little campaigning on their own account. They are, perhaps, contrary to the opinion of some, public-spirited men, and when occasion requires it, speak out in no uncertain way. The moving consideration at the present time is the purity of the water supply.

It seems that in several tests the colon bacillus was found, and its presence suggested, in the words of a contemporary, "a sufficiently disgusting state of affairs to turn the stomach of the average citizen."

The people are not drinking much water, and some of them may not object to the excuse they have for drinking something else. But the fact that the water is so impure fires the medical men with a new-born zeal, and they declare that only the guarantee of pure water will save the city from a scourge of typhoid.

The cities have the faculty somehow of putting before the people the things that are not pressing and obscuring the things for which there is an imperative demand. Water and power estimates were voted on in Winnipeg together and both were defeated. The city can wait for electric energy. Without an adequate water supply for domestic purposes it is threatened with an epidemic.

Toronto is carried away with a power scheme, to the exclusion or disadvantage of the water supply, and but for the campaign of the medical men the health of the people would be imperilled.

The physicians are working for the people in place of the profession when they assert themselves on the question of sanitation.

It is suggested that Canada prohibit the charity-aided emigration that is now going on in England. The Whig thought it had been stopped. Of all movements of people towards Canada the charity-aided is the most objectionable.

New York has now what is known as "the Gates-Ajar Sunday." All forms of entertainment are allowed which do not occasion a disturbance of the peace. Nothing short of a riot can break the law.

DISEASE IN THE MILCH COW.

The tuberculine test, authorized by the legislature some years ago, will be remembered. The purpose was to rid the province of all milch cows which were tainted with tuberculosis. The law, however, was not carried out. The partial application of it raised a perfect storm of protests. The tests if continued promised to wipe out whole herds of cattle. The experiments at Rockwood almost exterminated the stock.

There was a suspension of the law pending a deeper investigation of the subject. The dairymen came eventually to believe that cattle were more or less infected, but that the milk was not injurious. Scientists differed as to whether tuberculosis could be communicated from animal to the man through the milk. The agitation continued for a time in a lifeless way, and then it died out.

There is a revival of interest in the subject by the enquiry which Dr. Moore, the bacteriologist of Cornell University, has instituted. Dean Law tested 262 herds and found that 46 per cent of them were infected. Graduates of the college throughout the state tested 364 herds and found that 72.2 per cent. of them had tuberculosis. From his own data Dr. Moore claims that about 440,000 out of 1,500,000 cows have tuberculosis, and he thinks that this knowledge must be a surprise to even the cattlemen.

Can the milk of the tuberculous cows be really safely used? Can their flesh (when killed) be safely eaten? There is so much to be studied and learned on this subject in the interest of the public health.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The late county conservative convention was not exactly a love feast. Mr. Gallagher was not as easily disposed of as Mr. Avery.

The letter carriers are undergoing the annual slavery of a Christmas delivery. Why should any government work its letter carriers like horses?

St. Catharines has street lights at $39.50 each per year; What city need be dark at this rate?

Toronto has its institute troubles

The Montreal Herald prints the pictures of the conservative candidates in the county for the local and federal houses, but their friends would have some difficulty in recognizing them.

The Toronto News does not think women can do the same work as the men and are, therefore, not entitled to the same pay. Our contemporary is treading on very delicate ground.

and the government has been asked to solve them with the aid of its inspectors. It is to be hoped the result will be more satisfactory than the result with government aid in Kingston.

Another slice of Canadian territory has been purchased by America for the sake of its pulpwood—350,000 acres in New Brunswick. If the paper were only made in Canada there would be some compensation.

Paying the government officials by salaries! The officials would not object provided that the salaries were made to befit the cares and responsibilities of office. All registry and shrievalty offices are not like those of Toronto.

Mr. Foster has invited sharp criticism and is getting it. Mr. Miller, M.P., refers to him as "a discarded wanderer, whose leader, acting upon advice of certain newspaper organs, thought it at home when he went upon his western trip."

Local option contests are on in ninety-six municipalities in Ontario, mostly rural. Of the fifty-four municipalities in which the option law has been in force three years there are notices of repeal in only six. What does this portend?

Mr. Gallagher is authority for the statement that the damage done to the conservative party by the conservative convention which turned Mr. Avery down, is greater than can be reprised in the next ten years. The rent must be pretty hard.

The conservatives of Frontenac allege that they are in favour of civil service reform. And yet they have been making the life of the member because he does not insist on the spoils system and the reward of the stalwarts for their faithful service!

The insurance men profess to be fairly well satisfied with the new insurance bill. In anticipation of it they spent a small fortune in cartoons and publications, in ridicule of the insurance commission. Experience shows this to have been a sad mistake.

Dyspepsia Is A Crime.

Nearly all conditions that in breaking down of health have their beginning in chronic indigestion or dyspepsia.

These troubles can be effectively cured at any stage by use of Day's Dyspepsia Cure. This preparation has Digestive, Tonic and Laxative properties. Each bottle contains sixteen days' treatment.

For sale only at Wade's drug store.

See Bibby's $2 fur-lined gloves.

SPIRIT OF THE PRESS

Reform In Sight.

Toronto Star.

The ladies have formed a Canadian Club, in Montreal. This is the first step toward turning a hot meat luncheon into a repast of Charlotte Russe, green peas, ice cream, and mustard pickles.

Work Of The Session.

Toronto Globe.

The insurance measure, the regulation of telegraph and telephone companies, and the provision for old-age annuities will form three notable additions to the legislation of the session.

Honors To Kelvin.

Montreal Herald.

If Lord Kelvin isn't buried in Westminster Abbey, they ought at least to stop burying soldiers there. It is thanks to such as he that peace hath such victories as make successful battles look like cheap survivals of the stone age.

Wonderful Old Woman.

Toronto Telegram.

There is a lady in Oxford county, bed-ridden and decrepit yet she still puffs her pipe in bed. She is 105 years old and has been hurrying herself to the tomb by the use of tobacco since she was ten years old. What an awful example of the criminal persistence in slow suicide.

An Expensive Frolic.

Montreal Star.

There are some things about the sailing of the American fleet to the Pacific that make the cruise look like anything but "a frolic." For example the navy yards on the Atlantic will have to be closed down, for the want of anything to do. Eight thousand men, half the force, have already been turned out. It is a pretty serious "frolic" for them.

The Home Of Kickers.

Hamilton Times.

Speaking of the unemployed, the Montreal Gazette says that "the dark side of the picture naturally receives most attention. It should be remembered that it is neither as dark as it might be or as it has been in the past." Toronto seems to be making all the fuss. As usual, it wants the government to provide the work which it should provide itself.

Slaughter Of Animals.

Technical World.

To-day Canada alone produces over $3,000,000 worth of furs every year; and to this Alaska now adds $750,000 of raw pelts, and Labrador probably half this amount. Until a decade or so ago the Prybiloffs and other seal islands sent out $2,500,000 worth of skins annually; and then of course we have the enormous quantities dressed and manufactured for the home markets.

Making Men Vote.

Brantford Expositor.

The question of compulsory voting is up again, Claude Macdonnell having introduced a bill compelling everybody to vote, who is entitled to vote, on pain of disfranchisement for a time. Mr. Macdonnell means well, but we have a suspicion that his measure is of the utopian character. You may bring men to the polling booth, but you cannot make them vote, and you cannot prevent malingering to evade the law. It is just as well to stick to the ills we know.

Cost Of Christmas Trees.

Syracuse Post-Standard.

People feel alarmed about the effect of Christmas-tree cutting because they see the trees themselves being brought into the city. If they could see the hole that is made in the woods every year by the removal of 35,000,000 board feet of lumber, 100,000,000 cords of fire wood, 3,000,000 cords of pulp wood, 70,000,000 cross ties, and the rest that goes to make up the annual output of $1,075,000,000 of forest products, they would cease to feel alarm over the cutting of Christmas trees.

Check On Extravagances.

Star Correspondence:

Until money becomes easier towns and cities will call a halt in necessary but costly civic improvements. The amount spent in this way in Saskatchewan this year has been large. While Regina has spent nearly a million, other cities have been doing their share. For instance, waterworks and sewage systems have been installed in Weyburn, Saskatoon, Prince Albert, Indian Head, Moosomin, and Moose Jaw, while other places have had large expenditures also. The difficulty of selling debentures has checked many ambitious if desirable plans for next year.

Doctor Assessment Rolls?

Port Arthur, Dec. 23.—A considerable sensation has been caused in the city by the exposure of alleged wholesale falsifying of the assessment rolls of the city. The rolls have been found to include repetitions and uncalled-for additions, which are believed to amount altogether to several hundreds of names.

Great Clearing Sale.

Prevost, Brock street, has made a great reduction in price in the order and ready-made clothing department, also in the gent's furnishings. The stock is well assorted with new goods.

Assault By Mail.

Berlin, Dec. 23.—A man has been sentenced to thirty days' imprisonment in Frankfort for writing a letter to another man, stating that he might consider his ears boxed.

A Surprise.

We are surprising everyone with our big values in umbrellas. See our assortment at 50c., 75c., $1, $1.50, $2, $2.50, $3, at Campbell Bros.'

Why not a smoking jacket? One-quarter off regular price. Livingston's. See advt.

Twenty-five per cent. off post cards albums at Bests.'

Burnt wood. Edwards & Jenkin.

Bissell's carpet sweepers. Strachan's hardware.

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See Bibby's $2 fur-lined gloves.

Fresh made Rideau chocolates. Medley's.

Twenty-five per cent. off all shaving sets at Bests'.

Fur lined gloves in fancy boxes, $2.50, at Jenkins'.

Why not a fancy vest? One-quarter off regular price. Livingston's. See advt.

See our own make of commercial mixed candy, 10c. per pound, warranted pure, at McLaughlin's.

Yes! Clauss scissors are still sold at Strachan's hardware.

Full lines of imported and domestic liquors, Christmas wines, cigars, cigarettes, etc., at McFarland's.

Alf. Routley, 354 King street, carries a fine assortment of walking sticks, pipes, tobacco, cigars, fountain pens, etc., for Christmas.

Anti-Treating League.

Prescott Messenger.

If you see a man with a dainty heliotrope badge on his vest or coat don't ask him to come in and have something with you, or expect him to buy you something, for he won't. His badge is his certificate of membership in the Anti-Treating League, an organization founded in Prescott last week, expected to reach from ocean to ocean just as the "Are you a Buffalo" did. But this Prescott league expects greater things—it is to leave its impression on the morals of this great land and revolutionize our social system. The object is just what it indicates—to overcome the treating habit. Every member swears that he will not buy a drink for any resident of Prescott or Ogdensburg, under penalty of one dollar fine for each infraction of the rule. Anyone who fails to report an infringement will be expelled from the league. On February 1st a meeting will be held to discuss the merits of the experiment. The league started with six charter members and has now twenty.

Teacher Given Ring.

Cushendall, Dec. 21.—Our school closed for Christmas holidays, on Friday. A concert was given and an excellent programme by the pupils. The teacher, Miss Jackson, was presented with an address and a handsome gold ring, set with pearls, by the children. Miss Jackson appreciated the gift very much, together with the good wishes of all. Herbert Peck has returned home from sailing all summer. John Burns is busy training a team of young colts, recently purchased. W. Miller and son, Napanee, are renewing acquaintances in this locality. Kenneth Wier has gone to visit friends in Belleville and Tweed. Richard Hamilton, who has spent the past three months in St. Louis, has returned. As the Christmas season is near at hand and many home-comings and visitors, may every good wish be extended to all for merry Christmas and happy New Year, including the courteous British Whig staff.

Canadian Mink.

Scarfs, $12 up; Japanese mink, $5 up, at Campbell Bros.', the store that's greatest in value giving.

Arrivals At B. A. Hotel.

J. B. Fraser, Gordon A. McGuire, D. W. Ross, jr., G. W. Matheson, W. E. Molaskey, Montreal; C. E. Smith, J. B. Price, Brockville; J. B. Willer, Colborne; W. H. Boyd, Ottawa; A. T. Ortton, Guelph; C. Ardies, H. Matheson, Ottawa; H. V. Patton, Buffalo; T. C. Bell, Toronto.

Will Distribute Bread.

To-morrow, at his cigar factory on Rideau street, George A. McGowan will make his annual distribution of bread to all people who need it.

Campbell Bros'. Fur Store.

The store where quality is unquestioned.

Bibby's for choice gloves.

Capt. John Gowan, who, for many years, commanded one of the Rathbun company's steamers on the Oswego route, has purchased the schooner Theo Voges from Captain Frank Barnhardt, and will sail her next season.

Bibby's for Dent's kid gloves.

W. L. Maley, Kemptville, died on Friday, in St. Francis Hospital, in Smith's Falls, after an illness lasting over sixteen weeks.

Box candy. "The Red Star."

Lev. Southworth has taken a lease of a new hotel at Barnhart's Island, N. Y.

Twenty-five per cent. off perfumes in boxes at Bests'.

See Bibby's swell umbrellas.

Goldwin Smith Condemns Local Option

WRITING to the *Toronto Globe*, Professor Goldwin Smith thus expresses his views on Local Option

"I do not think it possible to enforce total abstinence. The taste for fermented liquors is common to all races of mankind, and it antedates the beginning of history. This taste the extreme prohibitionist hopes to eradicate by a single stroke of prohibitive legislation. Unless he can eradicate the taste, experience shows he cannot put down the habit. In the attempt radically and suddenly to change the habits of mankind by law, I have no faith whatever, and I appeal to multiplied and decisive experience as a warrant for my unbelief."

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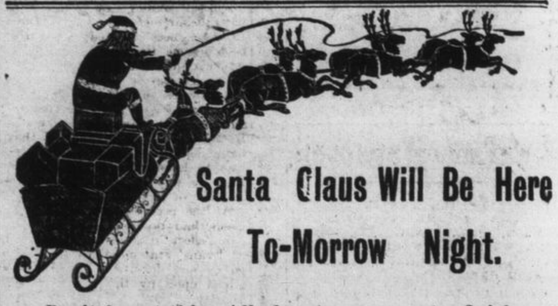

Santa Claus Will Be Here To-Morrow Night.

Don't forget this. All day to-morrow to finish up your shopping. Come early as possible, and if not come any time. You will be sure to find just what you want here. Perhaps the following will remind you of something you intended to get:

Ladies' Fancy Collars, prettiest collection in town, 25c, 50c, 60c, 75c, $1 to 2.50.

Frilling in boxes or by the yard. Boxes 25c, by the yard 10c. Gloves—Kid, long or short, Cashmere or Knitted, for men, women or children, 25c to $2.75.

Ladies' Golf Jackets, a present that would be appreciated, all sizes and colors, $1.75, 2.00, 2.25.

Christmas Bells, large sizes, 25c. Umbrellas, for men and women, $1, 1.50 to 4.00.

Fancy and Plain Linens, lovely designs in Tray Cloths, Centre Pieces, Doilies, Scarfs, 60c, 75c, 90c, $1.00 to 5.00.

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Christmas Presents!

Few things make a more appropriate Christmas present than a pair of Fine Slippers. Dainty ones for Young People and cosy, comfortable ones for the elders.

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Men's Slippers, 75c., $1, $1.25, $1.50, $1.75.

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Prices ranging from $1.25 to $3.50.

HOCKEY BOOTS, $1.25 to $3.50.

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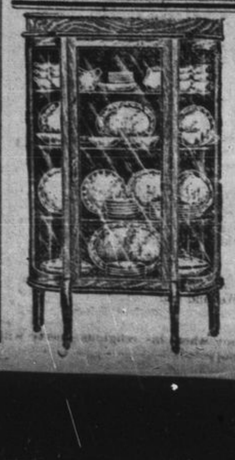

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