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Letters to the Editor

The O.T.A. and Crime.
Bellinghorne, May 5.—(To the Editor): Having been asked by several of the readers of the Whig to give my opinion concerning the O.T.A. and the tariff, I again seek a space in your valuable paper. Concerning the O.T.A. I do not write to uphold or defend the drunkard in any way, but I never had any use for the temperance society. From a spiritual point of view, they would be better employed if they only won one soul for God, but then there would not be enough money in that for them. Space would not permit me to give all of my opinion on the subject, but from their own argument I should judge they obtain money by false pretence, because they justify their cause by saying that they defend and help clothe and feed the wife and children of the man who spends his wages for whiskey. I fail to find any such thing, but rather the contrary. First of all, there are many other ways in which a man can spend his earnings, and second, if a man thinks so little of his wife and family that he will spend his earnings for five bottles of whiskey, he will spend just as much for one bottle. It's only what he earns anyway. What does he care? Besides, did any one ever hear tell of the temperance people buying food and clothes for the wife and children with the money they took from their husband and father? I think not. I don't believe that they ever thought of such a thing. I know a case where the O.T.A. took over \$400 from a man last summer, and his wife and children are in rags and barefooted still, and he still likes his whiskey just the same.

If we go back to Christ's time we find that Christ himself associated with them at the feasts. Just imagine the like nowadays. He would hardly get off with a \$200 fine. Times have changed, and there has been some improvement in the manufacture of spirits, but Christ is supposed to be the same yesterday, to-day and forever. He is coming again, not as a lamb, but as a ruler this time. He will set up a kingdom, and in nations shall serve Him, and there shall be no more war for a thousand years and a little season, which may be another thousand years for all we know.

I believe that the temperance people will not receive very much benefit beyond what money they make here now, which is certainly no small amount, which I believe is their whole object from all accounts. I believe that as Germans has filled Europe with Bolsheviki so has the O.T.A. filled America with moonshiners, bootleggers, etc., and have started a wave of crime that will cost more to control than they have made. But will they foot the bill? I think not.

Concerning the tariff, I believe that it takes just so much to run a

country or kingdom, and the people have to pay the bill. I believe that every one of accountability who enjoys the benefits, the privileges, the blessings of a country and a home should help to bear the burdens and expense of the same, not by any cunningly devised, crafty or underhanded means, but by a direct taxation. If the government would appeal openly to the people for a certain amount to carry on the business of the country, there is not a man or woman who would not hand out their share willingly.

They say that the customs tariff last year was one hundred and sixteen million dollars. Now, if we bought as much from the home manufacturer as we imported, and we certainly do, and more, we are paying two hundred and thirty-two million dollars more than the actual price—one hundred and sixteen to the customs and another one hundred and sixteen millions to the manufacturer. That is why they put up such a strong plea for protection.

—W. D. SHAW.

AT THE GRAND.

"Parlor, Bedroom and Bath," Presented Last Night.
"Parlor, Bedroom and Bath," a farce comedy presented by A. J. Woods, was the attraction at the Grand last night. The play centres around the adventures of a young husband, who in his endeavor to please his romantic wife, has to go through a "frame-up," elopement, and gets himself into such a tangle that it takes some "fixing" to get him out. There are three acts, and while it is very amusing in spots, there is need for the pruning knife here and there. It is hard to conceive of a woman wanting her husband to be mixed up in scandals, and to have them written up in the "Town Tattler." As the husband and wife Angeline Irving and Reginald Irving, Norma Moore and Walker E. Perkins filled their parts well, Reginald was a "scream" at all times, but worthy of special mention was the role of Polly Hathway, taken by Flavia Arearo. The latter had a roll of slang that would reach from Kingston to Napanee and return, and got it off to good advantage, but there was much of it overdrawn. The supporting company was good, but the play is not of the kind that leaves a good flavor, and makes one feel that all the acting has been worth while.

"Mutt and Jeff," Coming.

Mutt and Jeff, the Bud Fisher creatures, performing daily in the newspapers, will be seen in the flesh at the Grand on Monday, May 12th, matinee and night, where Gus Hill's Mutt and Jeff in the Woolly West will be presented. The mismatched pair are embodied in many difficult situations through a scheming lawyer, who tries to marry Jeff off to an ancient creature, when his heart is set elsewhere. A valuable mine and a will enter into the story, the roles of Mutt and Jeff will be played by Richard Freeman and Jerry Sullivan. Mr. Hill has surrounded these eminent artists with an exceptional high ray of musical talent, and a beauty chorus of young and attractive girls.—Adv.

Boston English Opera Company.

Manager Branigan of the Grand Opera House announces an unusual festival of musicals for this city. On Tuesday, May 13th the Boston English Opera Company comes to the Grand Opera House. It is acknowledged America's foremost singing organization, its artists comprise the most notable stars on the English singing stage, namely, Joseph F. Sheehan, the American Caruso, the tenor by whom all other tenors are gauged, Henry Taylor, the brilliant young Savage star, Hadel Eden, former Campanini star said to be the best American soprano since Lillian Nordica, Florida Folsom, a wonderful coloratura whose critics predict will prove another Galli Curci, Alice May Carley, the noted contralto who scored a tremendous hit during the last Chicago season, May Barron, the Contralto sensation of the season. Supporting this noted array of stars is the justly famous Boston Opera Company chorus with the veteran conductor, H. S. Linne at the baton.—Adv.

SERG. H. J. GOOD, V.C., CRITICIZES THE KILTS

Says "Black Watch," at Hill 70, Finished Charge Without Any On at All.

Frederickton, N.B., May 8.—"Kilts are all right for marching, I never had anything better, but they are not suitable for trench warfare," declared Sergeant Herman J. Good, V.C., who passed thru Frederickton on his way to his home at Bathurst.

"Why, I saw dozens of our men, the Black Watch, leave their kilts hanging on the barbed wire at Hill 70 and continue the charge without any kilts at all," declared the burly Victoria Cross winner, of the 13th Battalion, Royal Highlanders of Canada.

"No, I never got touched then, nor in any of the ten big shows I went through," he declared, when asked if he was wounded at Hangard on August 8th last, when he won his V.C. by capturing a whole battery of enemy 8-9's under point blank fire.

Important Strike on Beaver Mines.
Toronto, May 8.—News reached the city late yesterday of an important find on the Beaver mines property at Cobalt. This strike was made at the 600 foot level and consisted of a four-inch vein of ore running 37,000 to 43,000 per ton. As Beaver is one of the oldest operating mines in Cobalt, dating back to 1907, and by some was looked upon as having had its day, this new discovery possesses more than ordinary significance.

Editor of Newspaper Departed.
Buenos Ayres, May 8.—An edict against anarchists was posted in Buenos Ayres to-day by the police. Immediately after the edict was posted the publisher of the Radical newspaper, Bandera Roja, took the next boat for Montevideo.

Probs: Friday, fair at first, followed by rain.

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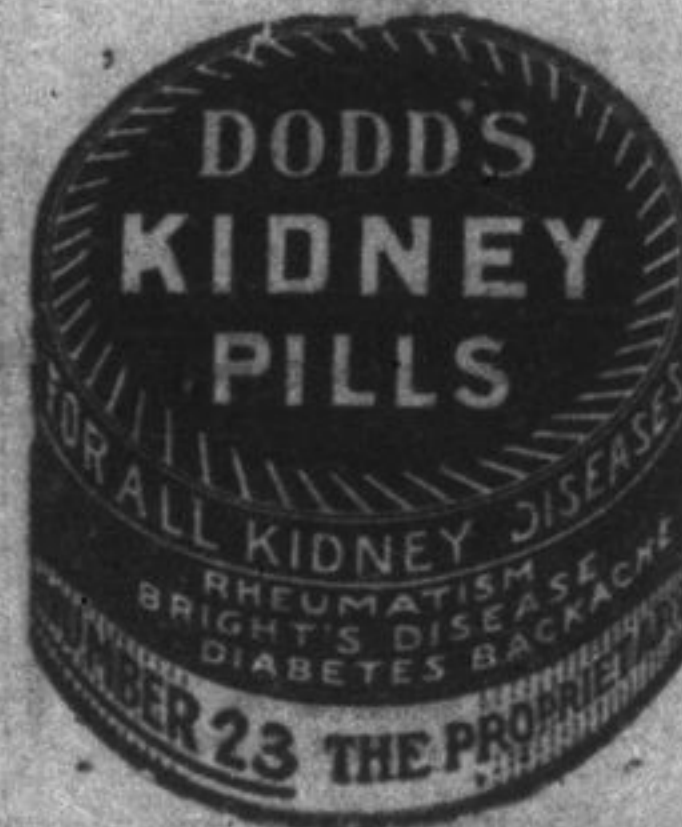
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Has Passed the Senate.
Ottawa, May 8.—Authority for the creation of a Dominion Department of Public Health has parliamentary sanction, and now only requires the assent of the Governor-General to become law. The measure was given third reading in the Senate, having previously passed the Commons.

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It is reported in Leipzig that a great force of Government troops has been concentrated in Saxony with the intention of occupying Leipzig. Workmen as a result have decided on a general strike.

The Chinese cabinet, at a meeting on Wednesday, decided to instruct Chinese delegates in Paris not to sign the peace treaty assigning German rights in Shantung to the Japanese.