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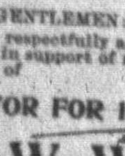

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Oronhyatekha apologizes for Mr. McGillivray's absence in North Ontario, conducting a political campaign in his own behalf, by alleging that he had not had a holiday for a long time, for two or three years, and that he had asked and obtained a two weeks' vacation. This vacation ended on Saturday, and Mr. McGillivray only returned to Toronto to rest over Sunday and gather strength for a renewal of the campaign on Monday. The papers report that the constituency is visited for political service by H. A. Collins, the supreme treasurer of the order, who is drawing salary for duties that are supposed to absorb all his time and be worth $2,000 a year, and C. C. Whale, who is the professional organizer under direction of the high court of Ontario, and supposed to be so busy that he has had to have an assistant. Are all these men enjoying vacations? Had they not all an ocean voyage lately when the supreme court met in England and made a circuit of the British Isles? The Foresters, in their courts, continue to protest against their order, a purely insurance institution, being connected with a huge political machine for any man's benefit and for any purpose.

TALK OF DISCONTENT.

Some one, writing for our local contemporary, intimates that there is discontent in the ranks of the liberal organization because of the result of a recent election of officers. There is no ground for the complaint. The meeting was publicly called, it was open to those who desired to attend it, and the choice of officers was free and unrestricted. That the old officers were giving satisfaction was evidenced by the fact that most of them were re-elected, and until this growl was heard from the News nothing was heard of dissatisfaction. The meeting was the place for anyone to speak who had a grievance to air, and, if he held his peace then he ought to hold it now. In marked contrast with the proceedings at this meeting were those of the conservative meeting, called for the election of officers before the last bye-election. The result of that conclave will be long remembered. It led to a scrimmage without a parallel in local political history, to a small riot in fact, and to a hasty adjournment. A second attempt has not been made to elect officers in order that a repetition of the trouble should not be invited. The organ of such a disorganized party, now practically dictated to and run by usurpers of office, has some object to serve in inviting a criticism of the local party leaders at the present time.

A CONSPIRACY TO DELUDE.

The Toronto World announced recently that the Greenway government had under consideration negotiations "looking to a compromise on the school question." How did this report originate? Only the World can know, but it seems to be a fiction of the most pronounced character. The Winnipeg Tribune had two of Mr. Greenway's ministers interviewed, and learned that they knew nothing of the proposed compromise. "One of the ministers," says the Tribune, "pointed out that it was getting wearisome to deny all the rumors started in the east on the question," and he added, "there is no truth in the statement that such negotiations are going on." The other minister took out his pencil and swept it around a few circles on the pad in front of him, and tore off the written answer to the reporter's question. It bore the words, "No compromise." And in the face of such language, Montague and Foster and the rest of the ministerial junketers in North Ontario and Cardwell are declaring that Manitoba may settle the school question so that the federal government may not have to do anything about it, so that there will not be any remedial legislation. The rankest deception is being practiced. Who is responsible for it? Where was the conspiracy formed to mislead and delude the people? And what's the use of it any way?

AN EMBARRASSED INDIVIDUAL.

Major McGillivray, the conservative candidate in North Ontario, is very much embarassed, and as a result of his imprudence. He, some time since, before a vacancy occurred in the riding, was so worried about the development of the patron movement that he had to assail it in a column article, in which he referred to it as a grit scheme in disguise. So, without occasion, he antagonized its leaders. Then he became a candidate for parliamentary honors and assumed to belittle the patrons' candidate, Mr. Brandon, who happened to be a patron before the organization of the patrons' lodge, and he was quite surprised to see its effect in the favor with which patronism was endorsed by the audiences he addressed. Lastly he undertook to browbeat J. Lockie Wilson, of Glengarry, one of the best posted men in the patron order, and a talker from Talkersville. Mr. Wilson, in one of his speeches, complained, among other things, that the government of Canada had not protected the farmer, that it had, in recent acts, subsidized a steamship line to bring canned mutton and beef to Canada, and that he had eaten some of this mutton in Montreal. Major McGillivray shouted out that he lied, and Mr. Wilson undertook, at his expense, to order the mutton by express. Major McGillivray accepted and so added to his confusion, because the order was filled, and Mr. Wilson was able, at later meetings, to exhibit the meat and mutton at the patron meetings and make of them an object lesson. The election is on Thursday, and it is to be hoped Major McGillivray will be elected to return to Toronto and devote to the duties of his office, in the Foresters' headquarters, such attention as will warrant the order in continuing to pay him $6,000 a year. He may make a good supreme secretary, but he is a poor politician.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Mr. Descarries declines to resign his seat on the Quebec legislature in order to run for the dominion house in Jacques Cartier. A bird in the hand is worth two in the bush.

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In North Ontario Dr. Montague stormed because J. Lockie Wilson could not tell how the patrons would amend the tariff if they got into office. It is safe to say that they could get along without the brief which the manufacturers' committee sent to Mr. Foster.

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The Toronto Telegram repudiates the idea that the remedial order of the dominion government is the work of statesmen. The facts, it says, show that it is a work of politicians thinking of nothing but political consequences. And, it could have added, at present scared about them.

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Dr. Montague, in North Ontario, insinuated that Mr. Laurier, when in office, was a failure. Was he? This is news. There never was a better head of a department, and never one who attended to his business better. Whether or not he has a grip of public affairs will be demonstrated after the next election.

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The North Ontario election campaign is not without its humors, in spite of the heat engendered. James Gilmour, the aforetime energetic secretary of the young liberal club, but who is now stumping the county in favor of Mr. McGillivray, is reported to have made his escape from one village disguised in women's clothes.

HAYCOCK'S COAT IS OFF.

Farmers, Hear How the Old Parties Fleece You.

PORT PERRY, Dec. 9.—Patron candidate Brandon has secured a notable ally in the person of provincial leader Haycock. He was the principal speaker, and he got right down among his audience at once. He had but fairly commenced when he said that, sometimes, when warmed up with work about his own home, he threw off his coat.

"Now," he said, "I am feeling warm to-night, and if you do not object I will take my coat off here, too." There were no objections, and in a moment more a pair of white-sleeved arms were giving swinging emphasis to the arguments poured into sympathetic ears.

One of the leader's first shots was at the newspapers. "There are independent, honest papers in this country," he said, "and the number never increased so rapidly as since this patron movement began. But there is a servile press—a party press—a bought press—and if I belonged to the Royal Arch degree of the order of Ananias and Sapphira, I would feel it my duty to extend the right hand of fellowship to the men who write for it."

But it was when he took up the report of the auditor general—that prolific fountain of texts for opposition speakers—that Mr. Haycock was most effective.

"We have, as governor-general of this country," he began, "Lord Aberdeen, a man with one of the longest rent rolls in Great Britain; with broad acres in British Columbia, and a salary of $48,666.66 a year from the Canadian people. And yet his excellency is actually too poor to buy a paper, and the taxpayers of this country are levied upon for nearly $600 a year to buy them for him. Now, if I had the power I would punish that man—I would force him to read the papers the country pays for." (Laughter).

Another one for the governor. "In return for his large salary and the household expenses the country pays for, the governor general is expected to entertain distinguished guests. Whom does he entertain? The dudes and dudines of snobocracy, and the men you elect to parliament. When really important strangers were at Ottawa—Lord Jersey, from England, and the Australian delegates from the Antipodes, at the time of the intercolonial conference—they did not go to the government house. The first place they put up at was Sam Barrett's saloon, and the country paid some sixty odd dollars for wine and Appollinaris water on the first round." (Laughter.) After reading several other items in the expense account for the first evening of the delegates' entertainment at the capital, Mr. Haycock paused at one, "policemen's luncheon, $12." "Now," said Mr. Haycock, "I do not object to that expenditure at all. I think the peace officers who took care of the dozen or so men, who had just got outside of sixty dollars worth of wine and Apollinaris water, deserved a lunch." (Cheers and laughter.)

Then the speaker turned over to several juicy items in the bill for a luncheon to the distinguished strangers at Rockcliffe, an Ottawa suburb.

There was so much for luncheon, so much for liquid refreshments, etc., but the item that caused the patron leader the most concern was one of something over $20, for "shortages, breakages," etc.

"And still Mr. McGreevy was not there. (Laughter). Now I do not say that the guests got drunk and broke the glassware by heaving it at each other's heads; I do not say that they stole the spoons—(shouts of applause)—but I do say you people had to pay your share of the twenty odd dollars for shortages and breakages in the crockery and silverware used at that historic luncheon. (Loud applause.)

"But," the speaker continued, "the grand finale was reached at the banquet at the Russell. I was down at Ottawa with a farmers' excursion on the June night on which that gorgeous feed occurred. We farmers stood out on the street and gazed at the glorious festoons of electric lights, listened to the entrancing strains of music, interspersed with the popping of corks from the opening of bottles, and caught an occasional echo of the cheers brought forth by the rounded periods of the eloquent speakers. And that was our share of a feast in which each guest ate nine bushels of wheat and took ten bushels more in the form of liquid refreshments to wash it down. (Tremendous cheers.) But this shameful waste of public funds—this shameful squandering of thousands of dollars of your money and mine evoked no hostile comment in parliament. And why? Because Sir Wilfred Laurier, the leader of the opposition, was there as well as the leader of the government."

The little bill which Mr. Cockburn called upon the country to pay for his expenses while at the world's fair was also the cause of a few jocular references. "One day," said the speaker, "the Globe gave almost a page to an itemized account of commissioner Cockburn's expenses. But it was silent the next day and has been silent ever since. Why? Because a conservative member of parliament at once searched through the public records and found an infinitely more outrageous account that the taxpayers paid for the services and expenses of the liberal commissioner who represented Canada at the centennial in 1876."

Then the speaker began to make the application. "They ask us," he said, "what patrons can do towards remedying all this. Well, what have we done? The year before there were any patrons in the legislature it cost $23,000 to maintain government house in Toronto. The year when there was one patron in the assembly, the cost was reduced by several thousands. Last year, when there were seventeen patrons, the cost was reduced still lower, and if we had been able to command just seven more votes in the assembly, this leak would have been stopped altogether."

Fredericksburg Facts.

FREDERICKSBURG, Dec. 10.—Sleighing fairly good and has been well used. Hay business has been moving along fairly, but just now there is a lull. Prices remain firm, with an upward tendency. They now pay $11.50 for good quality. R. Perry returned on Saturday from Winchester, where he has been shipping hay for Grimshaw & Co. George I. Perry was in the Montreal district buying hay and returned on Thursday. He sent thirty cars to American markets, and sends out as much more this week. The oil excitement here has not abated and business will begin ere long.

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To Approach Constantinople.

LONDON, Dec. 11.—A despatch to the Standard from Constantinople says Said Pasha will be appointed grand vizier.

The sultan has issued an irade, permitting the extra guardships to approach Constantinople.

IN THE SWEET BY-AND-BYE

HOW IT CAME TO BE WRITTEN—A TRUE STORY.

Its Immortal Words the Work of a Half Hour by a Doctor—And the Music by His Friend — The Circumstances Detailed by the Writer of the Words.

In Richmond, a little town of less than a thousand inhabitants, almost on the northern boundary line of Illinois, lives the author of "In the Sweet By-and-Bye." He is a practicing physician, and under sixty years of age. The immortal hymn was written when he was only thirty-one, and is the single song of his life, as "America" is of Dr. S. F. Smith. During the period of the civil war a wave of moral elevation and intellectual activity passed over the country. In this grand awakening of the conscience there was a flood of music—martial, religious, domestic. George F. Root and Stephen J. Foster were both writing songs that lived, and Sunday school hymns passed out of the drivelling period into one of elevated simplicity.

Just at this time Samuel Fillmore Bennett graduated from Ann Arbor, Mich., and began a newspaper career at Elkhorn, Wis., on the Independent. J. P. Webster, the musical composer, was living in the same town, and it was only a few months before the editor and the musician were collaborating. The war intervened, and Lieut. Bennett of the Fortieth Wisconsin volunteers returned to Elkhorn to open a drug store and resume his verse writing. He and Mr. Webster began in 1867 to work on a Sunday school song book called "The Signet Ring," which was afterwards published by Lyon & Healy.

This period of his life is the most precious of all his experiences to Dr. Bennett. Not long ago he told the whole story to an interested group of listeners, his eyes filling with tears as he vindicated his friend from calumnies.

"Currency has been given to the dreadful story that Mr. Webster was drunk when he wrote the music, and another account has it we were both drunk. I am thankful I am alive to do justice to one of the noblest men that ever lived—a fine sensible soul, with the true artistic feeling. Again it has been said that we were both infidels, and the song, the ribald jest of a carouse. As to my religion, that is my own affair; but the hope and longing of every immortal soul as expressed in that song was the faith of both of us. To both creation would have seemed a farce unless infinite love and immortality had not over shadowed us and promised a life of bliss beyond the grave.

"Mr. Webster, like many musicians, was of an exceedingly nervous and sensitive nature, and subject to fits of depression. I knew his peculiarities well, and when I found him given up to blue devils I just gave him a cheerful song to work on. One morning he came into the store and walked to the stove without speaking.

"'What's up now, Webster?' I asked.

"'It's no matter. It will be all right by and by.'

"The idea of the hymn came to me like a flash of sunshine. 'The Sweet By and By.' Everything will be all right then. 'Why wouldn't that make a good hymn?'

"'Maybe it would,' he replied gloomily. Turning to the desk, I wrote as rapidly as I could. In less than a half an hour, I think, the song as it stands to-day was written. Here it is:

There's a land that is fairer than day,
And by faith we can see it afar,
For the Father waits over the way,
To prepare us a dwelling place there.

In the Sweet By-and-By,
We shall meet on that Beautiful Shore;
In the Sweet By-and-Bye,
We shall meet on that Beautiful Shore.

We shall sing on that Beautiful Shore,
The melodious songs of the blest,
And our spirits shall sorrow no more—
Not a sigh for the blessing of rest.
Chorus.

To our Bountiful Father above,
We will offer a tribute of praise,
For the glorious gift of his love,
And the blessings that hallow our days.
Chorus.

"In the meantime two friends, N. H. Carswell and S. E. Bright, had come in. I handed the verses to Mr. Webster, a little tremulous with emotion. As he read it his eye kindled. Stepping to the desk, he began to jot down the notes. He picked up his violin and tried them. In ten minutes we four gentlemen were singing that song. R. R. Crosby came in, and with tears in his eyes said: 'Gentlemen, that hymn is immortal.' We were all excited, and elated. Within two weeks the children of the town were singing it on the streets.

"In 1868 'The Signet Ring' was published, Lyon & Healy distributing circulars to advertise it, and on the sheets was 'The Sweet By and Bye.' On the strength of that one song nearly a quarter of a million of the books were sold. The song was afterwards brought out in sheet music, and it has been translated into a number of foreign languages.

"Webster, Crosby and Carswell are all dead. S. E. Bright, of Fort Atkinson, Wis., and myself are the only living witnesses to the origin of the song."

GIVEN UP TO DIE.

Shop Closed for Two Months—The Patient Takes Dodd's Kidney Pills.

RICHMOND (Special), Dec. 9.—A correspondent, at Ottawa, of a Toronto paper investigating so-called cures by Dodd's Kidney Pills found himself here among ardent friends of this great kidney treatment. Seeing Mr. McCarthy at work in his shop after being closed for two months in expectation of death from Bright's disease, that gentleman referred him to the man who advised him to use the Pills. This was William McCord, a farmer, who had been helpless and bed-ridden for twenty-seven months with what was said to be "Incurable Diabetes." On calling the correspondent found Mr. McCord ploughing in the field. A few boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills had worked the cure. It was a matter of no surprise as they always cure.

Merrickville Matters.

MERRICKVILLE, Dec. 10.—James Nelson, a farmer living on the Scotch line, made an assignment for the benefit of his creditors. His goods and chattels were sold by public auction sale at the Windsor hotel Saturday. The annual meeting of the Leeds and Grenville institution was held in the town hall, 4th and 5th inst., and was fairly attended. The principal speakers were D. McRae and Prof. Dean, of Guelph. Rev. Mr. Pearson, of Arnprior, preached in the Methodist church Sunday, both morning and evening. William Burnett, after spending four months in Manitoba, returned home. The ladies aid gave an "At Home," Monday night, in the basement of the Methodist church and a lengthy programme was prepared for the occasion. Refreshments were served. A most enjoyable time was spent. R. W. Watchem left via C.P.R. Monday for Charlotte, South Carolina, after spending four weeks with his family here.

E. H. Whitmarsh, division court clerk, was suddenly attacked with paralysis, at his office, Monday. It is feared he will not survive. Hugh McDonald and Frank Tero appeared before B. Mosher, J.P., for annoying Mr. Burchill, and were each fined $2 and costs. What might have been a fatal accident occurred here Wednesday night, on the C.P.R. After the express had crossed the bridge the main axle of the engine broke. If it had broken while crossing the bridge no doubt it would have resulted seriously. As it was the passengers received quite a shaking up. Train delayed two hours. The first turkey fair ever held in Merrickville was held on the 10th inst., and a large quantity was bought, the prices ranging from nine to nine and a half cents per pound.

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WOLFE ISLAND [illegible]

What Has [illegible] Among [illegible]

MARYSVILLE, [illegible] that during the past [illegible] in the bay and [illegible] ing their [illegible] Misses M. [illegible] E. [illegible] Portsmouth, [illegible] large surprise [illegible] One at Mr. [illegible]'s, [illegible] ber of [illegible] young people [illegible] evening. The [illegible] ing at the [illegible] and [illegible] outing [illegible] their [illegible] everyone [illegible]. The steamer [illegible] pont landing [illegible] Murphy's wharf [illegible] the village, [illegible] of the ice. [illegible] inconvenient, [illegible] A birthday [illegible] was given [illegible] the island [illegible] at [illegible] George Keys. Sleighing is very [illegible] little more snow would make [illegible] passable. The public school [illegible] outside windows, and they add very materially to the general [illegible] appearance, also to the warmth [illegible] Mr. and Mrs. Coxe, lately married, [illegible] to Kingston, where they will board during the cold season.

J. Kinsella has invested in a new Winnipeg from the Kingston [illegible] works. R. Armstrong brought over [illegible] cutters from the same works, [illegible] last. One of our bicyclists tried his [illegible] and reports success. The Methodist [illegible] has been materially improved [illegible] acquisition. O. G. Grant, of this village, is still sick. Mrs. Friend is also very poorly. Will Charles, J. Thorne and others visited friends here on Sunday last. Still two or three more weddings here in the near future.

Politics are somewhat quiet—possibly the quiet which precedes the storm. Entries are coming in for the great political Derby. If half those talked of as possible candidates score up at the start there will be a full field and an exciting finish with lots of fun. Entries may be made with D. J. Dawson on the 30th inst. Four to enter (in each class) three to start. Thomas Flynn, sr., intends starting in the green race and Romain Mosier in the 2.10. Mr. Fawcett has some notion of giving up farming, applying for a license and going into the hotel and general store business at Ferguson's Point, or rather "City View Park." The ice in the bay extends about half way to Garden Island but is not thick yet. Skating is good; sleighs and cutters are in use here, though the snow is rather scarce for good sleighing. Two new buildings and some general improvements about the centre of the town (corner of Leander and Main streets) will add to the appearance of the locality. James Coyle is erecting one of the buildings as a residence on the north side of Main street. A little mystery surrounds the purposes to which the other building will be devoted. Malcolm McDonald will erect it. Many were sorry to hear of the unfortunate accident whereby William Powdey lost his life. "Bill" formerly resided here. Frank Briceland, son of E. Briceland, is sick with typhoid fever. Two Sisters of Charity from the city, are in attendance on the sufferer. The funeral of Mrs. John Ferguson was, despite the inclement weather, largely attended, evincing the general esteem and sympathy of the community. In the sad and unexpected affliction which has overtaken him by the loss of his beloved wife, Capt. Ferguson has the unbounded sympathy of a very large circle of friends. Two little children are left of too tender an age to realize their great loss. Henry Hogan did not have a heifer stolen and butchered in Mr. McRae's woods, as reported. A comely matron and seven blooming daughters from here were recently photographed in a group. A $75 violin was recently purchased by a talented lady performer residing here. 'Tis said that a profound impression was made on two worldly young bachelors at the recent Salvation army concert here. A highly enjoyable musicale was held recently at the residence of W. Matier. Mr. and Mrs. Matier are in the front rank of the island's most genial and hospitable entertainers, and their handsome and commodious residence is one of the centres for genuine enjoyment and reciprocal exchange of good feeling.

HOWE ISLAND.

Arising From its Lethargy—The News of the Week.

HOWE ISLAND, Dec. 10.—We are pleased to hear of a healthy change taking place on Howe Island. The monotony of existence has been broken by the holding of a concert in school section one on Saturday night, under the management of the teacher, Miss Cox. Though the weather augured badly for a good attendance there was, nevertheless, a full house. Amongst those who took part were the Misses K. Kane, E. Foley, M. Foley, L. Cox, M. Cox, K. Beaubien, Messrs. A. O'Connor, H. Wilson, J. O'Brien, J. Cox, M. Cox, J. Kane, T. Kane, C. Marshall, R. Simpson and a number of pupils.

At the conclusion Mr. O'Connor, at the request of Miss Cox, proposed a vote of thanks to J. Foley for so ably filling the chair. He at the same time, in a well worded little speech, complimented Miss Cox on the success of her concert, and spoke at some length on the various benefits to be derived from such gatherings on a place like Howe Island. He also impressed upon them the material benefits to be derived from the organization of a library in the school. A library would be instructive, amusing and an excellent means of passing the tedium of the long winter evenings. If some of the young men would but take the initial steps there would be found but little difficulty in making it a success. In connection with it they could, from time to time, have a dance.

A really enjoyable time was spent on Sunday evening at the residence of Duff LaChance's by a number of the young men and women of the Island. The island is almost completely guarded with ice. The sleighing on the roads is good. Visitors: A. O'Connor, at J. Foley's; Miss H. Beaupre, at Mr. McDonald's.

Joyceville Concert.

On Friday evening last an excellent programme was put before a large and most appreciative audience in Joyceville school under the supervision of Miss Annie Donaldson, the teacher. It was opened by a chorus from the pupils who numbered about fifty. The following also took part: The Misses Edwards, Caverly, Allen, Donaldson, Todd and Mrs. J. Donaldson, Messrs. Donaldson, Edwards, E. Morgans, Arthurs, A. O'Connor, Alex. O'Connor, Hamilton, Archie Donaldson and four members of the Sunbury band. The several quartettes of the Misses Edwards, Caverly and Messrs. Donaldson and Edwards were warmly received, also the sweet strains of the Sunbury orchestra. Master E. Morgans gave a fine exhibition in club swinging, and the comic specialty of him and Master Hamilton, caused great amusement. The recitations of Mr. Arthurs and Miss Allie Donaldson were much applauded, also those of two children, Frankie Mundell and Emma Franklin. The latter especially deserves great praise, as she came up to the standard of one double her years. Arthur O'Connor's comic songs and his impersonations of the Irishman, kept the audience convulsed with laughter. Mr. Alex. O'Connor's solos on the violin called for repeated encores. "The W[illegible]'s Mistake" (a dialogue) was most [illegible]. It was given by A. Donaldson, Miss Todd and Miss Hutton. Mrs. J. Donaldson's rendering of the song "The Newsboy," was really excellent. "The Schoolmaster Abroad," by a number of the pupils, was well received.

Dr. Spankie, who officiated as chairman, deserves special mention as he made an ideal one. In every interval, no matter how brief, he addressed the audience, sometimes causing intense merriment by his comic stories. He also spoke very warmly in impressing on all present the advantage it would be to establish a library in the school. On the whole the concert was a great success, financially and otherwise, and Miss Donaldson is deserving of the greatest praise. Visiting at P. Keyes', Joyceville, A. O'Connor.

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[illegible] THE PAPERS ARE SERVING UP DAILY.

[illegible] News Cut Down to Suit the Eye of [illegible] Busy Citizen—He Can Post Himself [illegible] Minute and Read as He Runs—The [illegible] Corners Ransacked.

[illegible] prima donna, described as wonderful, made her debut in St. Petersburg. Her name is Helene Chevrier.

[illegible] a million of dollars Fanny Davenport is willing to give to build and endow a retreat for the destitute of her profession.

The full name of Chevalier, the London music hall singer, is Albert Gwathveoyd Louis Chevier. It would make a good yell for a Welsh college.

Dramatists in France get twelve per cent of the gross receipts of each play, and are [illegible] tickets to the value of 100 francs for every performance.

[illegible] of the comets most recently discovered has a tail 10,000,000 miles long. That should be able to keep the flies off the rest of the universe.

Nature is occasionally guilty of misdirected energy. Earthquakes are busy in Greece, while they should be over in Turkey shaking things up.

The Review of Reviews for December plunges as usual into the discussion of important current topics. The disturbed conditions of Turkey and some of the European powers call for extended comment.

Jean de Reszke's salary is $1,500 a night, about $40 a minute. Besides his fixed honorarium, he has a percentage of the receipts, and on a good night receives a check for $2,000. He is the highest priced tenor the world has ever known.

[illegible] Indian chief emerges this month [illegible] field of periodical literature. Simon Pokagon, of the Pottawattomies, contributes to the Review of Reviews a statement about the Indian Territory [illegible] and Indian reservation [illegible] conscientious and direct and [illegible] not [illegible] in the picturesque [illegible] of the Indian's language.

There will be considerable speculation as to the original of one of the characters in Mrs. Humphry Ward's Century novel, "Sir George Tressady." This is the political leader, [illegible] bitter youth given over to race horses and worldly dissipation, flings himself into [illegible] with almost ascetic devotion, and gives up a party from his own personal [illegible].

Santa Claus is a triplet this year in the office of the Buffalo Express. Three sumptuous holiday numbers are to be issued for December 15th, 22nd and 29th. The first is to have a stunning cover in three colors. The second, besides Christmas attractions, will contain the prize winning photographs in the Express Amateur camera contest. The Express means to end the year in a blaze of colors.

THE RICHMOND SENSATION.

His Harness Shop Closed for Two Months—The Patient Takes Dodd's Kidney Pills And is Cured.

RICHMOND (Special), Dec. 11.—No event has ever occurred in this quiet village which has made a more profound impression than the re-opening here of the harness shop by J. McCarthy, harness maker. The closing was the result of a disease said to be incurable, and his neighbors saw the end coming as surely as the victim himself could feel the overpowering effects of Bright's disease of the kidneys.

So unexpectedly, however, did Mr. McCarthy make his re-appearance and resume his work, in seemingly full vigor and health, that the surprise amounted to a local sensation, and is still the talk of everyone hereabouts. The doctors in this village and at Ottawa had told him to put his affairs in order for that he could not live.

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"Thanks to Dodd's Kidney Pills."

GANANOQUE BUDGET.

A Narrow Escape from Drowning—Lectures and Socials.

GANANOQUE, Dec. 11.—A social meeting was held in the lodge rooms of the Star of Hope lodge last evening. Addresses and music, both vocal and instrumental, were followed by refreshments. A good time was spent. The Ella Cameron company played "The Snares of New York" last evening to a good house. This company is taking well with the public here. The lecture delivered by T. K. Takahashi on Monday evening was fairly patronized. The lecture delivered was somewhat disappointing to the audience. The Y. P. A. of St. Andrew's church met at the residence of Wm. Byers last evening. A young lad named Lafrance, aged ten, while skating on the river at Britton's wharf had a narrow escape from drowning on Monday afternoon. He was in the water some time before rescued.

Miss Cartwright, of Danville, N.Y., is visiting friends in town. Peter Reid and Harry Abrams, of this place, are now on the new Ottawa road of the Rathbun. Donald Spaidal, bill clerk, formerly of this place, has a position in the office. The fall term of the model school terminated yesterday afternoon. F. L. Parmenter is able to be around now. The work of laying the Sydenham street water works into the new high school was commenced yesterday. George Cartwright leaves Friday next for a course of training in the hospital on Blackwell's Island.

Sydenham Ripplings.

SYDENHAM, Dec. 10.—Last Sunday being Advent Sunday there was a celebration of the holy communion in St. Paul's. The Methodists held a very successful birthday party in Wesley hall. Rev. Mr. Blacklock, Cataraqui, conducted the services in the Anglican church last Sunday. The ladies' guild of St. Paul's church had a very pleasant social in their rooms on Nov. 20th. Visitors: Clara Nicholson, J. F. Harvey, W. Jaquith, Kingston, at their homes; A. Halpenny, Kingston, at A. Guess'; Miss W. McMullen, Brockville, at Rev. W. J. Bates'; ex-warden Joyner, at his son's; Mrs. A. Buck spent a few days in Kingston last week. Master Albert Lacey is recovering from a severe illness.

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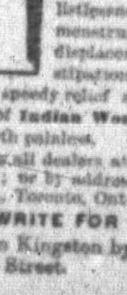

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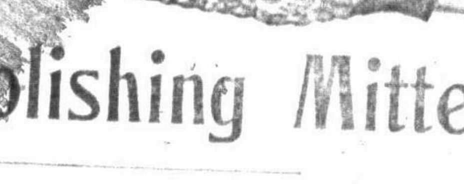

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