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In the House-Gossip About Members-The Excise Duty on Whisky-The Ontario Legislature-Mgr. Mery Del Val.

[From Our Own Correspondent.]

Ottawa, March 30. - The report of the Kingston Penitentiary commission with the evidence attached will be apt to shock the country, which is saying a good deal in view of the fact that boodling revelations are rather an old story in Canada. The commission will show that the taxpayer has been deliberately robbed for years and years by officers of this institution, who have grown rich in consequence, and that the institution itself has been reduced to the last stages of demoralization. It is to be hoped the Minister of Justice will make an example of the principal rascals. To dismiss them and let them retire to private life with their ill-gotten gains would be no punishment at all and no warning to other On presentation of standard form school public officers. We shall never succeed in stamping out boodling and peculation till somebody is sent to jail and kept there. They may be loose in their way of doing things in the United States but when they catch a boodler red-handed they are not content to let him off with a parliamentary censure or an officia rebuke, he is promptly arrested and as a rule sent to prison for a good long term. Here, the loss of his job is deemed pun- unexcelled as a hostess. Mr. Edgar was the whole traffic—a plan tried before ishment enough, or if, as happened with born in Quebec and speaks French; he with unhappy consequences. poor Tom McGreevy, he is sentenced to is just the man, therefore, to preside over The Engledue grant of so-called minimprisonment, it is in order to make him the scapegoat for wrongdoers in a higher ernment, especially on the tariff. He is the Opposition. The extent of the grant station, who go free; and the Crown is by odds the best debater in the House is not 64,000 acres as at first reported very soon advised to allow him out on and knows more about tariff matters and but 46,000. A portion of the land has not some more or less flimsy excuse. Sir Oliver Mowat ought to make a new depart he has always been a dose student of pectors who considered it of so little systematically robbed the people with just as much severity as the poor devil who, with far greater temptations perhaps, robs a private employer.

It happens that some of the incriminated Kingston officials are Roman Catholies and they are trying to make it appear that the commissioners were prejudiced against them for that reason. No one will believe it. Mr. O. K. Fraser, Brockville, brother of the late Mr. C. F. Fraser, was one of the commissioners. Apart from that, the other two commissioners, Messrs. Meredith and Noxon, and the secretary, Mr. Eilbeck, are probably the last Protestants in the country to bear hard against anybody because of his religious creed. The cry that the crooked officials have been the victims of partisan persecution, although Cemmissioner Meredith is and always has been a Tory, will doubtless be raised in the Tory press, but before the able editors do so let them read the evidence. This other valuable recruit for that chamber. faith in the imaginative poetry of the will convince them that the party has nothing to gain by identifying itself with such "martyrs." It is as black a record as was ever presented against Government employees and establishes the guilt of the officials referred to literally over their own hand and seal. enquiry is to be held forthwith into the affairs of the St. Vincent de Paul peni tentiary. In all likelihood the officials who are shown to have been corrupt will assert that they are being persecuted be cause they are French Canadians.

outside as well as inside the House.

The Excise Duty on Whisky.

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vast stretch of land frontier. A 40-gallon

barrel 50 over proof would represent a

alone of \$120. The business of smuggling

The Ontario Legislature.

The Ontario Government is going to

impartial critic.

In the House.

Nothing of particular moment has occurred in Parliament so far. Sir Charles is mortified at the way the French Canadian vote has been going at the bye-elec-Montague sued Mr. Wallace as he coven- cost of his plant, storage, handling, in- lies constituting the Liberal party in anted to do. The good name of Parlia- surance, etc., has been correspondingly Queber. ment is at stake, to say nothing of the augmented. honor of two men who till recently oc- The amount of protection is therefore upied the highest positions under the not as great as it looks, particularly in Crown and expect to do so again some view of the high cost of corn and fuel in Mr. Haggart looks thinner. He does price. The United States excise duty is

not stand well with the Tuppers; it is \$1.10 per wine gallon, American proof no secret that if the old Government had standard, or equal to \$1.50 Canadian per been sustained he and Montague would imperial gallon of our Sykes standard, have been dropped out of the Cabinet. while the customs duty is \$2.45. Hence But he stands pretty well with the On- the American distiller with his cheap tario wing of the party, better by a good | corn and coal has a protection of 95 cents | deal than Montague, and would be push- per gallon, and, what is more, is not ed to the front but for his close intimacy | bothered with an ageing law. with the latter. "Jack is loyal to his The general belief amongst those tem-'friends anyway,' the rank and file say perance men who understand the quesand they would prefer him ten times over | tion is that it would be a mistake to infor leader to Sir Hibbert, on whom Sir crease our excise duty to \$2 per gallon. Charles wants to confer the mantle. The It would result beyond doubt in a large Opposition will be so busy arranging its increase in the smuggling traffic, which internal differences that it will not be is already of such immense proportions able to make headway this session. that extra cruisers are being put on the Besides, as Athe tariff is not to be de- Gulf with the view of checking it to stroyed roof and branch but only re- some extent; and an increase of smugglformed in a moderate way there will not ling would mean not an addition to but be much chance for it to inveigh against | an actual diminution of the revenue, and the Government. If it can help it, it | would tend to bring odium on the prowill not run up against the Manitoba hibition cause on the eve of taking a proval of almost every English-speaking per proof gallon the corn distillers in m. 1 on that side and in their heart of Illinois and Minnesota would be sure to hearts is regarded by many Bleus at infinitely preferable to a Remedial bill shipping spirits into Canada along the that could not be enforced and would serve to keep the sore from healing.

Gossip About Members.

The most popular man in Parliament would be more profitable than gold-minis Mr. Speaker Edgar. He is of placid temper, with the patience of Job, and, whether in the chair or out of it, is kindness itself. The Speaker is not supposed allow the municipalities to fix the hours to be active in politics; he does not atfor closing hotels. The liquor men comtend party caucuses, for instance, or conplain that this will involve them in an fab about motions for tripping up the annual rumpus, because in every new

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THE TALK OF A the position are performed to the Queen's | point of view, because logically the next taste, as the saying is, Mrs. Edgar being | step is to let the municipalities look after

a bilingual House. Sir Richard will do | eral lands is not likely, after all, to bemost of the debating work for the Gov- | come one of the "scandal" properties of finance than any one else. It is now 34 | been prospected at ali, while the remainyears since he entered Parliament, and | der has been examined by private proswith rheumatism, otherwise he is as while to enter claims. It is amusing to strong in physique as weer, while intel- hear Tories who were the head and front lectually he has ripened with age. His of Northwest colonization companies or grandfather was a member of the first who supported their party in voting 50,parliament of Upper Canada, which met 000,000 acres to railroads rip and tear in 1792. A number of letters on public about the sinfulness of locking up the subjects written by that Richard Cart | people's heritage in the hands of corporawright have been printed in book form. I tions. The truth is the Province has and, as an instance of the influence of made a good bargain. Col. Engledue and speech?" The Patrons, Grangers and on the public that the whole country farmers generally have confidence in Sir | from Lak Superior to Rat Portage and Richard Cartwright as in no other poli- from the Rocky Mountains to the Pacific tician of the present time; what he has Ocean is paved with gold, so that the to say on tariff reform will carry weight owner of a few shares in any of the numerous holes in the ground is on the

A good many Senators are ageing. On prospectus writer. the train the other day were Senator | The Opposition misses Sir William Gowan, of Barrie, and Senator McCal- Meredith, in fact the entire Legislature lum, of Monck, with Sir Casimir Gzow- does. He used to criticize bills like the ski, who was coming to attend the open- able lawyer that he is and take delight ing; the three aggregated nearly 245 in filing down their crudities. Mr. Whityears. Last session one of the officers of ney has not inclination or ability for the Senate showed the names of sixteen | that sort of work, though he is attentive Senators whose united ages exceeded enough to general business. Mr. Hay-1,000 years. The Senate, of course, is cock's resolution about the Crow's Nest Tory by a sweeping majority, but it will Pass came to nothing; it was "lost on a not deal with Government measures in a division," a polite way of saying that partisan manner. It is not supposed to the House considered it none of its busi oe a partisan body and can render good | ness to interfere in Federal affairs.

service to the country by acting as an Mgr. Mery Del Val. Great interest is taken in the mission of the Papal legate. A report that he An effort is being made to get the to take up his residence with Mgr. Em-Government to increase the excise duty and, the bishop of Valleyfield, has greatly tions and his Ontario followers are trying on whiskey from \$1.70 to \$2 per proof | pained the Bleus. Mgr. Emard is a preto induce him to abandon Remedial gallon as a step towards the restriction late of the nineteenth century type like legislation once for all as a stalking- of the sale and consumption of liquor. Archbishop Walsh, of Toronto, and Carbut disaster. Mr. Foster is in bad humor that the distillers would appear to be the time for dragooning the people at covery is little short of a miracle. "strike," next to Tupper himself, who, as commonly supposed, at their instance, would dream of taking it on himself to It will be remembered, turned up at the Government established the ageing influence electors by spiritual appeals; Ottawa as if by accident at the supreme law, whereby whiskey has to be stored if he did he would suffer for it in more moment. Dr. Montague does not look two years after manufacture before being ways than one, the scandal created would well but says he is improving in health. sold. The consumer may have been bene- be greater than any good he could ac-When Mr. Clarke Wallace virtually ac- lited by getting a riper and purer whis- complish, and the Church itself would cused him of being the author of the key, but this law has obliged the distitlers | be injured. The question at issue in Queanonymous letters reflecting on his col- to increase the amount of capital in the bec is, Shall government of the people by league Sir Adolphe, Montague promised | business and reduce the rate of profit. | the people for the people be as free in in speeches and through the party news- under the ageing law he can turn it over New York? The Manitoba settlement will the interested dealer offering them. papers that Mr. Wallace wrote the letters. | only once every three years, and has to | be considered, of course, but this is the Music Department in charge of Stocks It is high time that Mr. Wallace sued suffer a considerable loss from evapora- prime issue on which Rome is asked to Dr. Montague for defamation or that Dr. | tion and shrinkage besides; whilst the pronounce by the multitude of lay Catho-

The former legate, Dr. Conroy, decided in favor of greater liberty for the people and less interference by the clergy. The present legate is almost certain to follow Canada as compared with the American his example. This is the New World and it would not suit the Catholic Church or her interests to have it said that men were free to vote as they pleased everywhere except in the most Catholic part of the continent. When the fight is over and the victory won, the services which Mr. Tarte has rendered to the cause of freedom should be recognized. All honor to the old Liberals who struck the first blow and bore the heavy onset of the antagonistic forces, but let us not forget the man who, starting as a Conservative, has contributed so much by tongue and pen in these later times to bring about the triumph that is at hand. GATINEAU.

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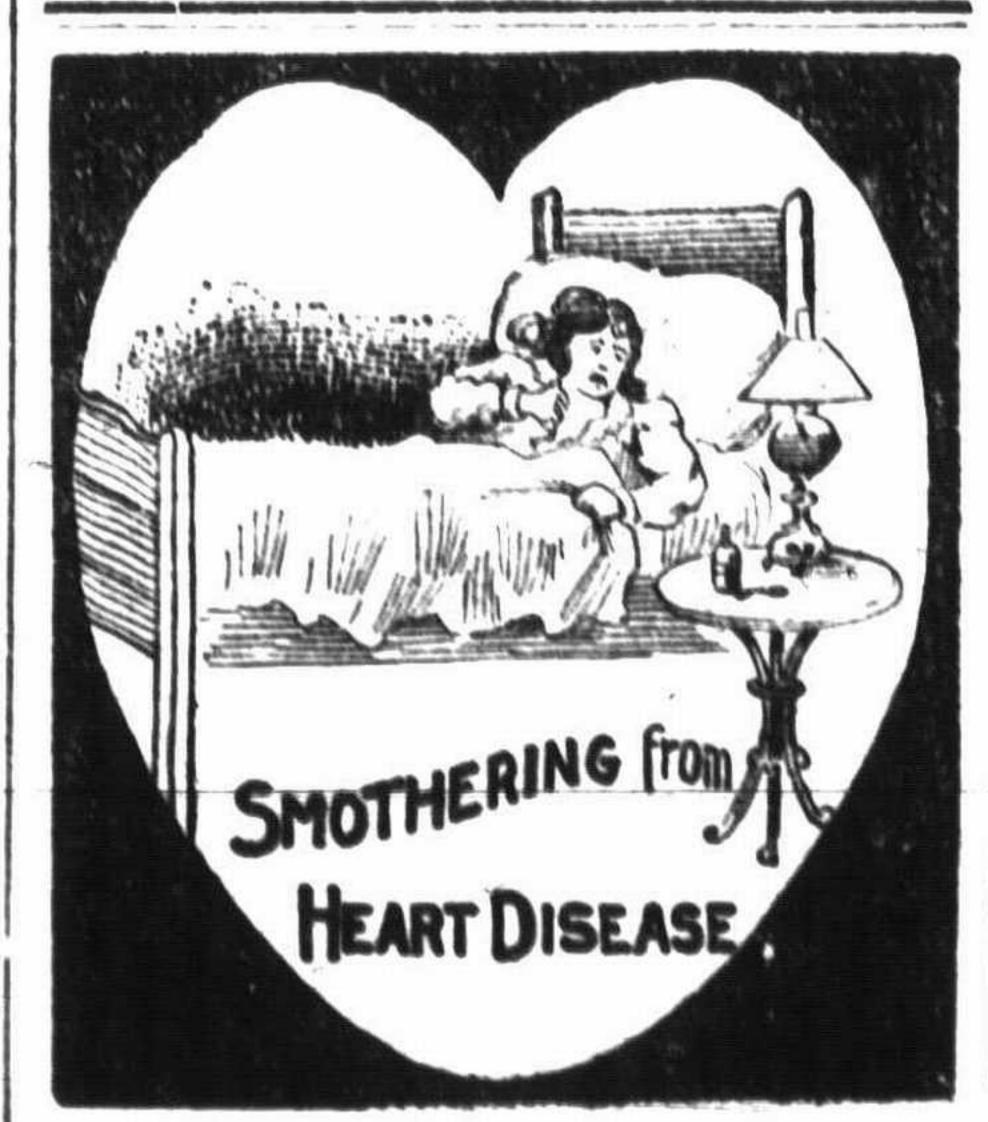
Crippled With Rheumatism and Hadto Re Wheeled About in a Chair-The Doctors Said He Was Incurables But He Found a Medicine That Has Restored Him to

Health. From the Chatham, Ont. Banner. A former member of the Evening Banner staff while enjoying his holidays in Middlesex county, spent some time in the picturesque village of Delaware and found the residents disposed to discuss considerably the almost micaculous cure of John Maiers, who comducts a market garden about half mile north of the village. Knowing the old gentleman quite well, and knowing how he had suffered, the new spaper heredity, his pungent style so closely his associates have bound themselves to man wheeled up to his residence to resembles that of Sir Richard, or, if you | spend so much a year in developing the make enquiries into the matter. He like, Sir Richard's pungent style so property and if they get out of it as found that Mr. Maiers was visiting closely resembles his ancestor's that on much as they put in with 10 or 15 per friends in Cleveland, but Mrs. Maiers reading aloud passages from the letters; cent. profit they will do remarkably well. was at home and cheerfully told the to a friend the other day I was asked: The notion cultivated by the "boomsters" story of her husband's recovery. She "When did Cartwright deliver that who are trying to unload mining stock | said: "You know how Mr. Maiers used to suffer from rheumatism when you twere here a few years ago. Well, he got worse, and became so helpless that we had to feed him and wheel him around in an invalid's chair. He could not move his hands, and his cries at times were heart-rending, so exeruciat-Mr. David Mills is of course an acqui- | road to being a millionaire, is the wild- | ing were the pains he suffered. For sition to the Senate. It is a pity he is est nensense. A year hence when the three years he was in terrible agony, not in the Cabinet. Senator Cox is an boom is over we shall smile at our blind and often longed for death. The docable. Many so-called rheumatic remedies were tried, but they gave no relief. One day a neighbor recommended Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, but it was with reluctance that Mr. Maiers could be induced to try them. He had taken a six boxes before he found any relief, but then it was noticeable that he no longer had any hesitation in continuing the use of the pills. From that put he t steadily progressed towards recovery. The pains disappeared and the stiffness 1 left his joints, and by the time he had I used thirty boxes he was a cured man, and mind you the doctors said he could] not be cured. The fact that he is now !

day he began their use." At a later date the writer saw Mr. Maiers, now strong and hearty and he l fully corroborated the statements made by his wife. The villagers who are achorse that has brought the party nothing At present the customs duty is \$2.25, so dland Gibbons, of Baltimore, and thinks quainted with Mr. Maiers say his rewith everybody. The cold temperature of protected to the extent of 55 cents per elections is past; in fact, that it is not to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are a tonic from the system. They are beyond doubt the greatest medicine of the 19th (century, and have cured in hundreds) of cases after all other medicines had failed. The great popularity of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills has caused unscrupulous dealers to imitate them extensively, and intending buyers lare urged to see that every box is enclosed in a wrapper bearing the full registerin the House to vindicate his honor in a Capital has had to be increased because | Canada as in other democracies, and, if | ed trade mark, "Dr. Williams' Pink court of law. Thus far he has not at of the carrying of a two years' supply in | not, why not? Is is advisable that the Pills for Pale People." Pills colored tempted to vindicate it, though goodness storage warehouses which themselves Roman Catholics of French Canada shall pink, but sold in loose form by the knows the offence charged is as mean a cost a lot of money. Formerly when be subjected to a control in elections dozen, hundred or ounce, or taken from one as a Minister of the Crown or any whiskey could be sold hot from the dis- which would not be telerated, for in- glass jars, are fraudulent imitations other man could well be guilty of. All tillery a distiller was able to turn his stance, among the French Canadians of and should always be refused no mat he has done in the matter is to insinuate stock over three times a year, whereas New England or the Irish Catholics of ter how plausible may be the story of

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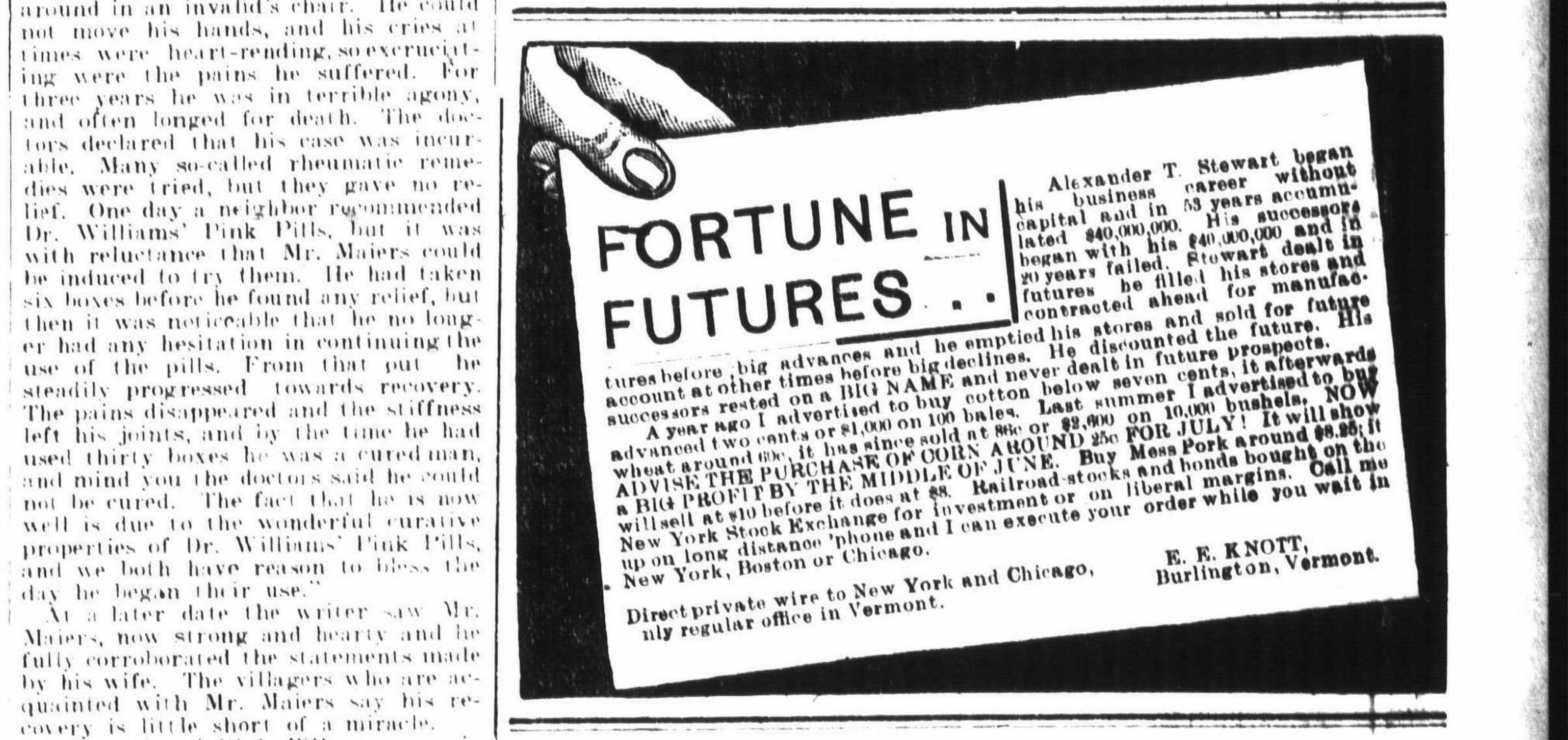
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