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DID HE STEAL?

Peter Cummings of Eramosa is Charged With Larceny of a Bike and Watches.

Guelph, Dec. 11.—(Special.)—County Constable Mereweather arrested last night Peter Cummings of Eramosa Township on a charge of stealing three gold watches from Joseph Pequegnat, jeweler, and a bicycle from Rev. Mr. Ballard of St. George's Church. He will be tried to-morrow.

HAPPENINGS OF A DAY.

Items of Passing Interest Gathered in and Around this Busy City.

Smokers' presents. Box of cigars at 25c and 50c. Alive Bollard.

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A man named A. Roffey went to the General Hospital yesterday suffering from the effects of a dog bite.

The "Stabat Mater" will be performed at St. Michael's Cathedral next Thursday evening, under the direction of Mr. Anger of the Philharmonic Society.

Eliza Dwight was granted an order of protection against her husband, W. F. Dwight, yesterday by the Police Magistrate. The husband was willing.

John Connors, who was caught stealing an overcoat from the store of L. Duncan, 550 Queen-street west, will spend the next four months in the Central.

Rev. Provost Welch of Trinity College will preach to-morrow night at the Church of St. Mary Magdalene, corner of Manning-avenue and Ulster-street.

The Supply Committee of the Public School Board met yesterday afternoon, passing accounts to the amount of $2000. The Property Committee met also and passed accounts to the amount of $480.

A West End tobacconist, R. T. Boggs, before Magistrate Miller yesterday afternoon, was found guilty of selling cigarettes to a minor, and was fined $10 without costs or ten days.

Frederick Baxter, 187 Church-street, was arrested yesterday afternoon by Detective Cuddy on a warrant charging him with the theft of an overcoat from Alexander McWilliams.

Hope Congregational Church, corner Clinton and College. Rev. J. C. Madill, pastor. Subjects for to-morrow: 11 a.m., "Satan Among the Saints"; 7 p.m., "Sunday Street Cars."

The annual fowl supper in connection with the Davisville Methodist Church will be held next Monday night, 14th inst., at which J. W. St. John, M.L.A., will preside.

Mercadante's Vespers will be given by the choir of the Church of Our Lady of Lourdes to-morrow evening. The solos will be rendered by Mrs. G. McGarry, Miss Tymon and Miss McCarron.

The Foreign Mission Committee of the Presbyterian Church of Canada has recently issued the first of a series of leaflets for the instruction of the members of Young People's Societies. The subject for study in this series will be India.

Church's Auto-Voce School, for the cure of stammering, is still crowded with students. All new business will be refused after Jan. 1. The school re-opens in London, Eng., Sept. 1, 1897. No branch of any kind will be left on this continent.

The Woman's Art Association of Canada has issued a capital program for the lecture course of 1897. The first lecture will be given Jan. 12 by Prof. Mavor on "Morris: Poet, Painter and Socialist." The other lecturers of the series are Rev. Father Egan, Dr. Ryerson, W. A. Langton, Chancellor Wallace and Prof. Clark.

Personal.

John Charlton, M.P., is at the Walker.

A. Peden, Montreal, is at the Rossin.

I. Usher, Thorold, is at the Grand Union.

W. H. Bennett, M.P., is at the Walker.

J. D. Riddell, Stratford, is at the Rossin.

Mr. Goodwin, Hamilton, is at the Grand Union.

E. C. Whitney, Minneapolis, is at the Queen's.

Walter E. Lyman, Montreal, is at the Queen's.

C. Patterson, Rat Portage, is at the Walker.

F. W. Hayward, Utica, N.Y., is at the Grand Union.

John W. Force, Rochester, is at the Grand Union.

Mr. W. L. Linton of the Comparative Synoptical Chart Company is in Montreal.

Among the Toronto arrivals at the St. Denis Hotel, New York, are: Messrs J B Colton, E Y Eaton, J C Joyce and A B Smith.

Miss Carrie Lash, pupil of Mr. E. W. Schuch, has been appointed contralto soloist at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Bloor-street.

Mr. Robert Neill of W. R. Webster & Co., Queen Cigar Factory, Sherbrooke, P.Q., manufacturers of choice Havana cigars, is in the city on a business trip.

Dr. Peterson, president of McGill University, Montreal, was shown the University buildings, the General Hospital and school buildings by Dr. Reeve yesterday.

Among the Rossianders to arrive in town yesterday were W. D. Smith of the Iron Colt and St. Paul Mines; Stewart Houston, J. F. Wardner and David B. Bogle of The Rossland Mining Review.

Rev. D. J. Fraser, whose name was mentioned in connection with the new pastorate of St. Andrew's Church, King-street, has declined the call which he received from Knox Church, St. Thomas.

Mr. A. F. Webster, passenger agent for the Cunard and Dominion Steamship Lines, books the following Torontonians to sail for Europe this morning: Rev F A Steven, Mrs Steven and children; Mr E H Bickford, Mr Harold Bickford, Miss Penning, Mr Sydney Gulley, Mr J E Haworth, Mr Fred Eskilson, Mr H G Edwards, Mr Robert Wade, Mr D T Smith, Mrs Blackburn, Mr A Jeaveus, Mr Wm Stafford, Mr Robert Lillie, Mr E Appleton, Mr Henry Thompson, Mr Alfred Sherbrooke, Mrs James Scott, Mr George England, Mr Charles Bell, Mr James Corrigan, Mr Charles Morley, Mr Stephen O Smith, Mr Alfred Cannon.

HOCKEY AT OTTAWA.

Club Players Who Cannot Dwell Together in Harmony—Notes of the Favorite Winter Pastime.

Ottawa, Dec. 11.—The Ottawa Hockey Club held an interesting meeting last evening, at which the resignations of three officers of the club were submitted. Two of them were accepted.

Certain of the players having stated that they would not continue in the club this season with Messrs. C. O. Kirby and J. P. Murphy holding office, Mr. Kirby, with a view to retaining for the club the services of the kickers, resigned his office as vice-president.

The meeting held last evening was for the purpose of dealing with Kirby's resignation. The resignation, having been read, was accepted, and Kirby was elected a life member of the club.

Murphy, who was present, remarked that he had been informed that a certain player had said that he would not play for the club if the speaker continued to act as treasurer. He would like to be informed if such was really the case, and what the player in question had against him. Mr. Pulford at once said that he had expressed himself to that effect, but declined to give any reasons for his antipathy to Murphy. Next Murphy placed his written resignation, which he took out of his pocket, in the hands of the chairman. In a few minutes Murphy was also relieved of office and elected a life member, whereupon Secretary J. P. Dickson also resigned and left the room.

Subsequently, W. C. Young was elected vice-president in place of Mr Kirby, but the treasurership is still vacant, and the resignation of Mr. Dickson yet on the table.

Now that Messrs. Kirby and Murphy have resigned, Ottawa men say that Smith, Westwick and Pulford will again play for the Ottawas. On the other hand, the officers of the Capital Hockey Club state that the same three players recently promised to don the uniform of the Capitals this year, whether the club was admitted into the Senior League or not.

As to the objections to Messrs. Murphy and Kirby, it is said to be nothing more momentous than that they offended certain members of the club by not consulting them in the matter of the presentation to Mr. H. Y. Russell last evening.

THE GAME OF HOCKEY.

A hockey club has been organized, to be known as the Star Hockey Club of Markham. The club is open for challenges. Address P. J. Hoover, box 171, Markham.

The Gore Vale Football Club are making arrangements for their big dinner next week and also to get their hockey team together, as they expect to have one of the strongest hockey teams in the city, and will likely be managed by James S. Taylor.

The Talagoos of Newmarket have organized with these officers: Hon. president, Joseph Pipher; president, J A W Allan; vice-president, A McClellan; secretary-treasurer, T F Doyle; captain, C R Montgomery; ex. com., E S Doyle, Frank Shupe, Walter Trivett.

A meeting to reorganize the Markham Hockey Club will be held at the Franklin House on Wednesday, Dec. 16, at 7.30 p. m. Delegates from Cedar Grove, High School, Woolen Mill, and Star hockey teams are requested to be present for the purpose of forming a league.

WITH THE PRIZE-FIGHTERS.

In Montreal they like prize fights as well as in Toronto, but down East they must pitch their ring on the quiet, as the police there do not favor the game, according to this despatch: The prize fight between Jimmy Dwyer and Jimmy McCann, alias Norton, which has been postponed several times owing to the watchfulness of the police, was brought off quietly last night in a suburb of the city, before a couple of hundred sports, including some of the best-known business and professional men of the city. "Bill" Costello acted as referee, and after 15 rounds of hard fighting the decision went to Dwyer. Both men were rather badly punished.

Toronto will evidently have plenty of prize fights this winter, the latest to be arranged being a mill between Dean and Nagle for Christmas week.

Prof. Joe Popp has received a letter from Harry Gilmore, asking him to go into the latter's corner in his fight next week. Joe has accepted.

The sale of seats for the Toronto Athletic Club's bouts to-night will continue to-day at the Griffith Corporation store, 81 Yonge-street. Charley Wilson, the backer of Casper Leon, arrived in the city last night. He will be at the ring-side tonight. The indications are that the main contest will be a hot one. Jim Lynch will be looked after by Jim Roy, his trainer. Jim Smith promises J. Morrow a scientific argument in the eight-round mill which precedes the Leon-Lynch contest.

At Prof. Joe Popp's Olympic Gymnasium, 20 Adelaide-street west, to-night, there will be a good ten-round contest between Jack Jones and Jim McGuire. They are both plucky fighters, so a rattling set-to is expected. Harry Gilmore, who is matched to fight Jack Hanley, will be at the room to-night, so the lovers of boxing will have a chance to see the well-known Toronto pugilist before his fight. Dan Kelly will likewise come from Chicago with him. Sparring by the best talent in the city. Admission 25 cents.

Dr. Harper on College Athletics.

From The Chicago Record.

The tendency to decry athletics in colleges is due largely to ignorant prejudice and to a misunderstanding of the need and benefit of athletic training. President Harper of the University of Chicago is quite right when he says he has no sympathy with this tendency. In a recent interview he gives these two good reasons for his position:

"Our theory is that by emphasizing physical culture we accomplish two things: First, prevent that immorality and rowdyism among students which 15 years ago was commonly and for which excuses were invented; second, give these young men and women strong physical bodies, and fit them not only for mental training, but for the struggle of life."

It is true that athletics furnishes an outlet for the energy of young men in college, with the result that there is less rowdyism and immorality than there used to be. Intemperance and carousals are bars to membership in college teams, a fact which cannot fail to have its effect upon the whole tone of college life. It is somewhat peculiar that criticism of athletics should come largely from those who have the greatest admiration for a sound constitution, when it is the result of work upon a farm in early life. The fact seems to be lost sight of that manly training men to day must develop health and strength by athletic training, or not at all. Their regular work is not of a kind that furnishes incidentally healthful exercise. Many young men are graduated from college every year with constitutions that will be as valuable to them in later life as the information they have acquired, who would have been physical weaklings but for the opportunities for development that the football field and the gymnasium afford.

Athletic training is of great importance to college students, and to all other young persons whose daily occupations are not such as to furnish healthful exercise for the body. In order that this training may remain effective in accomplishing the object desired every effort should be made, of course, not to keep it free from the taint of professionalism, or any other abuses that may creep in.

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WEST YORK CONSERVATIVES

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AT EAGLE HALL IN WESTON

Clarke Wallace Talks to Enthusiastic Constituents.

Shows What the Tariff Commissioners Now on the Road Are Doing—They Get Little in Opposition to Protection—Is the Shadow of Uncle Ollie Mowat Still at Work in Provincial Matters?—New Officers Elected—The Meeting Adjourned to Banquetting Halls.

Weston, Dec. 11.—(Special.)—The annual meeting of the West York Liberal-Conservative Association was held in Eagle Hall this afternoon and was attended by a representative gathering from the townships and city wards in the riding, but there were not nearly the number present that there would have been had not the bad roads inconvenienced a large number, who, upon such occasions, usually attend.

WHO WERE PRESENT.

Among those present were:

Woodbridge—Hon N Clarke Wallace, T F Wallace, William Jackson, James Griffith, Henry Taylor, Henry Peters and N W Simpson.

Weston—Dr Charlton, W J Bull, J T Franks, M H Keefler, J Coulter, Mr Pritchard and W C Riddel.

Parkdale—Capt. Sinclair, T W Todd, Thomas Hurst, Thomas Badgerow, J Beatty, Charles Dennison, R W Prittie and Mr Freeborn.

Toronto Junction—A R Fawcett, James Ford, W J Irwin, E Ward, S Ryding, P Laughton, J Bull, Mr Floulkes and A Royce, jr.

George Kew (Vaughan), J A McDonald (Mount Dennis), George Pearson, George Jackson, R C Harvey (Laskay), H Taylor (Highfield), James Griffith, George Wood (North Toronto).

ON THE PLATFORM.

Mr. A. R. Fawcett, President of the association, occupied the chair, and with him on the platform were: Hon N Clarke Wallace, M.P., J W St John, M.L.A., W J Bull, Dr Godfrey, R C Harvey, T F Wallace, J Bull, W Franks, James Manning, L P Kribs, J Bryone, James Bond, George Woods, Charles Dennison, Capt Sinclair, Mr Todd, Mr Smithson and Mr Beatty.

Mr. W. J. Barker, secretary of the association, read the minutes of the previous meeting, which were approved of, after which Mr. A. J. Griffith, treasurer, gave his report, which showed a balance on hand of $7.51.

Mr. A. R. Fawcett then vacated the president's chair, while the election of officers was being proceeded with, the position being very acceptably filled by Mr. W. J. Bull of Downsview, who, for 20 years, had had this honor conferred upon him, and for four years was president of the association.

OFFICERS ELECTED.

The following officers were elected: President, A R Fawcett; vice-president, Mr Smithson; secretary, W J Barker; treasurer, A J Griffith.

There were also several vice-presidents appointed, one from each district of the riding. Toronto being divided into three divisions, with three officers, as follows: Toronto, north of Bloor-street, in West York, Charles L Dennison; Parkdale, Capt A J Sinclair, and the remainder of the city in West York, Mr Badgerow; Township of York, W J Bull; Vaughan, S McClure; Etobicoke, Dr J M Godfrey; Weston, J T Franks; Woodbridge, Donald Mackenzie; Toronto Junction, W J Irwin; Richmond Hill, E G Savage; North Toronto, Mr Fisher.

A committee consisting of Capt. Sinclair, J Armstrong, L P. Kribs, J Beatty, secretary and members of Parliament for the riding was appointed to draft a constitution, which is to be brought before a meeting of the officers of the association for ratification.

THE MEMBER SPEAKS.

The President then took the chair, and after thanking the electors for the honor conferred upon him, called upon Hon. N. Clarke Wallace to address the meeting.

Mr. Wallace, in his opening remarks, said he was glad to see so many earnest workers of the Conservative party from all parts of the riding present. He remembered that 20 years ago it started with six members, but that was the nucleus of a much greater organization. Then, the Conservatives were in opposition both in the local and Dominion Houses and a Reform member was elected by a large majority. From that time the party had gone on to a series of uninterrupted successes and he thought greater work would be done in the future. This was the first opportunity he had had of addressing the electors since he was elected in June last, and he thanked them the more because never in the history of Canada had such a majority been given to anyone. It was just one year ago yesterday when he resigned the office of Controller of Customs. There had been many changes since then. We had seen the Conservative party change places with the Reform party, but he though never in the history of the party was there such a unit on the proper fiscal policy of the day as there is at the present time.

STEALING THE OTHER'S CLOTHES.

By the signs that were looming up, it appeared as though we had converted our opponents, for they are now adopting the policy they ridiculed. "When I and my colleagues went through the country to get the opinion on the tariff," he said, "all that we found we could do was to make it more effective. We find these gentlemen who ridiculed us are doing the very same thing to-day, and we read in the papers that up till yesterday they had only found one free trader. Some farmers, manufacturers and merchants found fault on details, but not with protection. Some did not think that they were protected enough. Their view is that Canada requires a policy that will protect them against the cheap labor and pauper labor of Europe. If the Government of to-day carried out its pledges made to the country for the past 18 years, they would abolish this protective policy. I don't think they would succeed. No Government dare destroy that policy. If they don't carry out their pledges what position are they in? Merely in office by false pretences."

SEPARATE SCHOOLS.

On the question of Separate schools, he said we had been told that it had been settled. If this is so, we should all be well pleased, but there are features which are not satisfactory and points which are causing difficulty to-day. He presumed that this question would come up in Parliament again. The Manitoba Government had yet to bring it before the Legislature. Here some of its features might be eliminated, but it was just as probable that other features would be added in proportion to the influence the hierarchy might have with the Government.

Mr. Wallace then went on to congratulate the West York Conservatives on the organization just completed, and thought it would make a stronger party than ever before.

MR. J. W. ST. JOHN SPEAKS.

Mr. J. W. St. John, M.L.A., joined with the previous speaker in the remarks made about the organization, but he thought there were many matters to be looked after, and we could not be too much on the alert. There appeared to be a quasi compact between the Provincial and Dominion Governments, for was not the Cabinet largely composed of them? A prominent Reformer he met a few days ago was of the opinion that there should be a change in Provincial rule, for, said he, assuming that they have been economical and efficient for the past 25 years, it is time to inspect the books. It is time there was a proper inspection of the accounts of this Province. For all these long years there has been no inspection and in all the departments, including the Crown Lands Department, there might be some interesting revelations. There seemed to be a feeling of unrest all over the Province, and he thought we could well have a change of Government that would be of benefit to the Province.

MUNICIPAL OFFICERS' WORK.

Dr. Godfrey was the next speaker, and said he couldn't understand why he was called upon before Denis Kribs and other older men in the party. We had been talking about organizing for Provincial election, when the municipal elections were coming on. He did not want to mix municipal politics with Provincial politics, but Mr. Hardy's centralizing policy in reducing the number of members in the County Council so that it was now an elective body, the Dominion Government's action in forming its Cabinet out of Provincial statesmen, all pointed to what was likely to follow in municipal affairs. He urged that it should be seen to that assessors and municipal officers did their duty. In one municipality not a thousand miles from Weston, the assessors had left off men, knowing them to be Conservatives, and yet knowing them to be entitled to vote. He did not like to bring municipal politics into the realm of Provincial affairs, but it is in the municipal affairs that the ground work for the County Council, Provincial Government and Dominion Government is framed.

HERR KRIBS ON DECK.

Mr. L. P. Kribs made a forcible and, at times, humorous speech, in which he urged the necessity of looking to the voters' lists. Although the Conservative party had not been well organized, still the results had been all right, so that where the representative of the riding a few years ago only got in by the skin of his teeth, now he had to swim out from under a big majority. Laurier had said the Reformers had nailed their flag to the mast of unrestricted reciprocity. He doubted whether that flag would fly now. He doubted whether Sir Richard Cartwright, who had been kept muzzled through the last campaign—and rightly so—would be able to carry out his free trade theories. He did not know that Mr. Hardy altogether controlled the affairs of this Province. He thought Sir Oliver's shadow still hovered over it. It was only three days ago that a purely Provincial matter came up and was brought up in the Parliament Buildings, and yet Sir Oliver Mowat and Sir Richard Cartwright were there. He was glad the Reformers of West York had relieved them of one difficulty. A few days ago, after wading in the mud a meeting of eight was held in Dufferin Hall and here they passed, by a fixed and immutable law, a clause prohibiting anyone outside of the riding from running as the Liberal candidate. He felt sure the Conservatives could beat any local man in it.

Mr. J. Bryans, who was sleeping when his name was called, said he felt a little hungry and would reserve what he had to say for the banquet speeches.

AT THE BANQUET.

The annual banquet was held at the Eagle House in the evening, where a delightful table of substantial and dainty edibles was served by Mr. W. J. Lellis. Mr. A. R. Fawcett, President of the association, presided. The toasts of the evening were: "The Queen," responded to by all singing the National Anthem; "The Dominion and Local Legislatures," responded to by Hon. N. C. Wallace, M.P., and J. W. St. John, M.L.A.; "Army and Navy," by Capt. Sinclair; "Municipal and Educational Institutions," Mr. Bryans, Mr. Laughton and Mr. P. Laughton; "The Bull, Mr. T Wallace and Mr. P. Laughton; "The Young Conservatives of Weston," was spoken to by the President, Mr. Franks, and "The Conservative Association of West York," by Mr. Godfrey. W. J. Bull and Mr. Bull. The speeches were interspersed with songs—"Hearts of Oak" rendered by Mr. Enoch Ward, and "The Maple Leaf" by L. Kribs. A pleasant evening was enjoyed and all united at the close in singing "God Save the Queen."

A Breach of Promise Case.

The legal lights of Osgoode will hold high court to-night in Convocation Hall. The docket is not a long one, but a most interesting case to society as a whole will be ventilated, being a suit for heavy damages brought against J. A. McDonald by Ernie Burns on account of the failure on the part of the former to carry out promises of marriage.

The trial will be conducted on orthodox English principles and wigs, gowns, et al. will figure prominently. Claude Macdonell will sit on the judges' bench, while Montgomery and Thompson will look after the interests of the defendant, and Mr. Nite and O'Donahue will spill eloquence for the plaintiff. The witnesses will be Gagen, Finlayson and Merrick. Friends of the society are invited to attend.

Did Chicken Thieves Fire the Barn?

Windsor, Ont., Dec. 11.—A fire that is believed to have been incendiary broke out early this morning in J. Truman's barn, Wyandotte-street, just in rear of the Mayor's residence. There were three horses in the barn, one of which was suffocated and one so badly injured that it was necessary to kill it. Truman had 125 fowls, but after the fire only six or seven carcasses could be found, and the rest are believed to have been stolen before the building was fired. Somebody killed his dog the day before.

Collingwood to Banquet Mr. Tarte.

Collingwood, Dec. 11.—At a special meeting of the Council, a committee, composed of Mayor Stewart, Reeve Nettleton, Deputy Reeve Duncan and Councillors Williams and Henderson, and Messrs. Thomas Long, C. E. Stephens, G. Cameron, D. G. Cooper, H. T. Telfer and M. Burton, was appointed to arrange for a banquet to be tendered Hon. I. Tarte on the occasion of his visit to Collingwood. Hon. Mr. Tarte is expected here at an early date.

Gusher Struck at Petrolea.

Petrolea, Ont., Dec. 11.—A well was struck to-day on the east half of lot 5, con. 14, Enniskillen, on the Porter farm. It is estimated the well will pump 50 barrels per day. A number of people are interested in the adjoining property, and in a few days several more wells will be put down.

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Room for All.

The Canadian Hotel Reporter, a one-cent evening paper, made its first appearance yesterday. It will give a daily record of hotel arrivals, gleanings in corridors and news of transient visitors. Railway time tables and other information are given.

INFLAMMATORY RHEUMATISM.—Mr. S. Ackerman, Commercial Traveler, Belleville, writes: "Some years ago I used Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil for Inflammatory Rheumatism, and three bottles effected a complete cure. I was the whole of one summer unable to move without crutches, and every movement caused excruciating pains. I am now out on the road and exposed to all kinds of weather, but have never been troubled with rheumatism since. I, however, keep a bottle of Dr. Thomas' Oil on hand, and I always recommend it to others, as it did so much for me." ed

Cotton Markets.

New York, Dec. 11.—Cotton spots quiet, sales 200 bales; Uplands 7⅜c, Gulf 7⅝c; futures steady; sales 249,000 bales; Dec. 7.02, Jan. 7.07, Feb. 7.14, March 7.22, April 7.28, May 7.34.

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Windsor Merchant Assigned.

Windsor, Ont., Dec. 11.—A representative of the firm of Galt Bros. of Montreal is in charge of the stock in F. L. Kirby's silk store on Sandwich-street west. An assignment has been made to R. Pinchin.

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Mr. Daw is Not Going.

Detroit, Dec. 11.—The report telegraphed here from Hamilton that Rev. S. Daw, rector St. John the Evangelist Church in that city, has been offered the rectorship of Trinity Church, Detroit, is without foundation.

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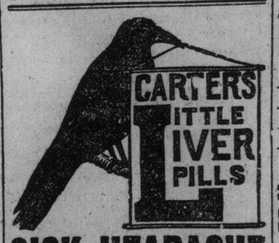

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