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NO SURPLUS AFTER ALL.

It was predicted by the Mail and Empire on Saturday last that when the Postmaster-General's report came to hand it would be found that the reported surplus of \$5,000 on last year's business is fallacious, points out the St. Thomas Times. The prophecy is fulfilled. The figures are as follows:

Expenditure	\$4,000,790
Revenue	3,918,415
Deficit	\$82,375

That rather knocks the wind out of the sails of the Globe and other organs in regard to that \$5,000 surplus. The art of bookkeeping is susceptible of great elasticity and manipulation, as has been proved repeatedly in figuring out a surplus for the Ontario Government. Sir William Mulock has made strenuous exertions to curtail expenditures, mainly in the matter of reducing working expenses. He has refused customary increases of salary to post office employees and letter carriers. Stage drivers who carried the mails have been cut down from \$359 per annum under Conservative rule to \$267 now, while there has been more work to do. Post office employees have also had to work harder and receive less money than formerly. Do the people approve of this method of economy? The deficit of 1896 has been overstated also. But that need not be considered. The public require a good postal service, and if they get their mails delivered promptly and regularly will not grumble at a deficit within reasonable limits. Employees of the postal and any other Government department should be paid living wages. A surplus, even if there was one, gained by grinding down the poorer class of employees, and cooking the accounts, is not a matter for congratulation.

FEMALITY.

The St. Thomas Times man from day to day manifests a knowledge of woman's ways which might truthfully be termed "femalinity." In one spasm he relieves his mind of the following:

"Girls who are as silent as posies are good ones to hitch to."

"Sometimes a woman's hair is

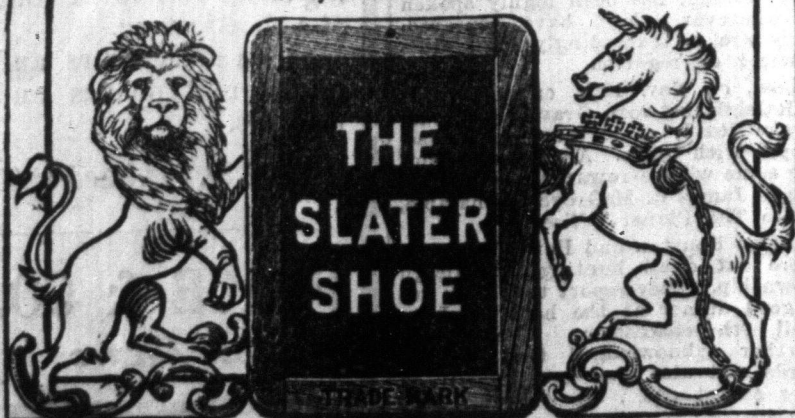
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Start from our store and go to any point in the city; Yukon start from any point in the city and come to our store; Yukon find our store on King St., and when you find it you'll find the largest, store the lightest store, selling men's and boys' wearing apparel, the easiest store to trade in, the pleasantest salesmen to trade with, and the easiest prices on the best clothes, and the newest to select from.

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golden—and sometimes it is only plaited."

"A girl's appetite for steak and fried potatoes is a sign that she has no secret love affairs."

"One young man wants to know how long girls should be courted. Same as short girls, of course."

"The woman who knows how to manage a man also knows how to keep him from knowing she does it." Apparently the St. Thomas man knows more about hairpins than jack-knives.—London News.

It is odd, but the Duchesnobes do not seem to be nearly so fanatical as the Douks.—Hamilton Spectator.

Another football player killed! But, stay, it was by a locomotive. This hardly fits into the sermon.—Buffalo Express.

Some of the rebellious subjects of the Sultan of Morocco have made arrangements to transform Muley Abdul Aziz into Muley Abdul Azwas.—Detroit Free Press.

The next time Canada hears of any "persecuted" Russian subjects, she will make a few careful inquiries before sending out a general invitation.—Detroit Free Press.

The esteemed Dayton News is agitated because the Rev. Morgan Dix has been preaching forty years. It fears that he has preached himself out and asks breathlessly if that is not too long for one man to talk to a congregation. There is no cause for concern. The congregation has probably changed a little.— Toledo Bee.

W. R. Hearst, of New York, (the Journal), and a Congressman-elect, is credited with having designs upon the presidency. Unfortunately for him, and fortunately for the nation, Tammany Hall does not elect the President. The Deverys and the Dookeys and Murphys have not much power outside of Greater New York.—Kingston Whig.

The jury found Gerald Sifton not guilty of murder, but Detective Murray finds him guilty, and says so after the man is discharged. This is scarcely in keeping with the traditions of our courts.—Toronto Star.

Away down south in Georgia, where Republican tickets are so rare that they might be used in lieu of chronos, an election is as unexciting as a funeral. The despatch from Atlanta election night stated that "so little interest was taken in the election that the figures in the eleven districts (congress) were not collated to-night." It is hardly worth the trouble to collate them at all.—Los Angeles Herald.

The Sifton murder trial has at last resulted in a verdict of not guilty. At the outset the case looked decidedly black against the accused, but the subsequent disclosures showing that the chief witnesses against him, the Morden brothers, had conspired to secure the dead man's property by means of a forged will, their subsequent flight from Canada, cast such doubt upon their story that conviction was impossible. Another strange feature of the case is the confession of young Herbert, who admits that he assisted the elder prisoner Sifton to murder his father. He stands confessed as an accomplice in the murder, while the chief culprit, according to his story, has been acquitted of the crime by a jury. What will now be done with the prisoner Herbert?—Samia Observer.

A POINTER FOR MURDERERS.

Woodstock Express.

It appears to be coming to this, that if a man wants to commit a murder and escape, his safest plan is to secure an eye-witness, and take the chance of the jury refusing to believe the witness' story.

BIG BOOST IN LAND VALUES.

Exchange.

In Manchester during the time the ship canal was under construction, Trafford Park was sold for £27 per acre, whereas to-day land was being sold there at £140. Then, again, whereas before the canal was constructed the value of the land forming the race course was worth not very much more than £400 an acre, a recent arbitration had affirmed value to be £2000 per acre. These are striking instances of the increased values which accrue from the investment of public money and energy.

PRESIDENT AND PREMIER.

Detroit Tribune.

There is nothing in human government so sensitive and responsible to the popular will as a parliamentary government like the British; nor is there anything organized so ingeniously and so rigidly to resist and defy the popular and parliamentary will, as the American executive. A president can go on his own way, regardless of the people and their representatives, for four years to a day; the British premier cannot do so for an hour, except by an appeal to the people themselves. The premier has more influence than the president, but in respect to personal and irresponsible power he is a mere pigmy compared to the American quadruped king. We really have an elective irresponsible monarch, not a true parliamentary government, in this country. We say nothing of the comparative merits or usefulness of the two systems, but it is true that we called things by their right names.

THE BISHOP AND THE BUM.

Detroit News.

Sir Robert Anderson, a veteran of the Scotland-Yard detective force, of London, England, maintains that bums and criminals often spring from blameless families, that they may be reclaimed and that the offspring of criminal families may be developed into respectability, if caught young. Max Nordau maintains the reverse on each of these three points. He insists on the literal truth of the verb, "like father, like son." Nordau also claims that the sins of the fathers are written on the faces of their sons.

Recently Anderson and Nordau got into an argument on the subject in London, and Anderson produced two photographs, one of a bishop, and the other of a burglar, and challenged Nordau to point out the criminal. After some consideration, Nordau declined to make the attempt.

AN ANGRY EDITOR.

Hamilton Herald.

The editor of our weekly religious contemporary, the Presbyterian, is a clergyman who is capable of righteous anger, as the following stinging paragraph amply proves:

"Apropos of the referendum, does any one take the president of the W. C. T. U. seriously? She seems by her conduct to take herself seriously, but so wild and injudicious was her address at the Toronto convention last week, and so utterly untruthful, not to say libelous, has been some of her writing and speaking during the past year, that it is difficult to find serious justification for her course. Some one should tell her that the ninth commandment is in force, and that there is a law in Canada against slander. She may not approve of the referendum, but her insinuation, made more than once during the present year, that the editor of this paper was bribed by the liquor traffic or by the government to advocate the referendum, and her insistent references to prominent ministers in last week's speech is quite another story."

Wasting Away.

Lack of fat in the food is the beginning of a wasting condition. So many people that we meet are thin and keep getting thinner. Perhaps there are some in your own family. Look for the cause and it is more than likely you will find that such people do not eat the fatty portions of their food. They either will not or cannot eat fat, and yet it is the absence of this element in their ordinary food that causes a wasting condition.

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It is not a question of how much you eat or can eat or even of appetite. It is rather what becomes of the food. Does it contain the proper nourishment and the right proportion of fat? If the food does you no good it does you harm, for digestion is work, and when the body is in a wasting condition the stomach must work to some purpose. Scott's Emulsion saves a great deal of this work, and what is more makes it effective.

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Ladies' Coats at \$5.00—Smart, stylish coats, in pure wool frieze, fine beavers, etc., semimitted back, new sleeve and cuff, lined and unlined, lengths 27 in. and 36 in., long in colors, navy, fawn and grey, all sizes matchless value at \$5.00

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Millinery Snaps—4 dozen American felt outing hats, beautiful styles, prettily trimmed, every fashionable shade, regular price \$2.00, Saturday special \$1.19

25c Feather Ticking at 18c. Yard—3 pieces best quality feather ticking, extra wide width, plain and herring-bone twills, wide and narrow stripes, wide width, regular 25c a yard, Saturday special at 18c

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Flannel Wrappers at \$1.25—Beautiful patterns and colorings, in fine quality wrapperette, pretty styles trimmed ruffles on shoulders, fancy braid trimming on collar, reverses and cuffs, full deep flounce on skirt, sizes 32 to 42, special at \$1.25

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