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ABOLISH PACE PEDDLERS

Under above heading the Iroquois News says:—
The Counties Council made a slight move towards crowding out pack peddlers by increasing the cost of license. This may diminish the number to a certain extent. A dozen of these foreigners are liable to work under one license. Their names are all the same. The proper course for the Counties Council to pursue would be to grant no licenses to pack peddlers. They are a nuisance in a community. A filthy, illiterate, murderous lot roving through the country hawking a lot of cheap and worthless goods to unsuspecting people at prices far in advance, sometimes, of what good goods could be bought for in the regular way.
We have heard that a contagious disease has been spread throughout Matilda township, contracted in no other way than by residents of the township allowing these people to stop over night. How disgusting.
The people have the remedy in their own hands. Have nothing to do with such trucksters. Don't purchase their smuggled trash and by all means don't harbor one of them over night. Let such people go and work. Imagine our shrewd farmers being taken in by such people, who are supposed to be the scum of the earth. Should you need such articles as they offer, buy it from regular dealers, and you'll be ahead in the end.

A DESERVED TRIBUTE

We are pleased to learn that the talents of our townsman, Mr. Crawford C. Slack, are receiving merited recognition in Montreal, his present place of abode. Such men as Dr. Drummond, the eminent Habitat poet, have been quick to recognize the spontaneity and true poetic instinct revealed in his writings, and so we were not surprised to see in the Utica Globe his portrait and the following tribute:—
Montreal, April 2.—Crawford C. Slack, the painter-poet, whose village verse stories have been widely read throughout the Dominion and which depict in natural and unaffected style rural scenes, has in press at present another volume entitled Ordinary Folks, which, it is said, will be in much the same vein, and no doubt will be warmly welcomed by the numerous admirers of this popular and clever writer. Besides being a poet of rare gifts, Mr. Slack is also an artist of no mean merit and has illustrated his writings with clever and appropriate sketches full of character and humor.
Our subject was born in Athens Ont., in 1856, of German and Scotch parents, and he received an excellent education in the common, High and Model schools of that town. His pictures, Village Authorities and the Traders Meet, two very characteristic studies of rural life, have been received with marked favor by competent critics and give evidence of ability of a high order. Mr. Slack's work has met with a most flattering reception by many of the leading critics of the Metropolis, and a bright future is predicted for the ambitious young artist and poet-painter. He is an earnest, hard worker, and if perseverance and conscientious study, coupled with natural ability, count for anything, the "painter-poet" will yet make an enviable name for himself among the artists of the day. Mr. Slack is also a musician of ability and has composed a number of songs, both words and music, the latter displaying exceptional merit. Our illustration shows the clever poet, painter and musician sketching a winter scene, and is an excellent snap-shot of him in a characteristic attitude.

A Progressive Conundrum

They were asking conundrums in the commercial room the other evening when a previously silent young man put in his spoke.
"I've got one," he said.
"What is it?" asked the crowd.
"Why is heaven like a baby?"
They wrestled with it for ten minutes and gave it up.
"Because heaven is home, home is where the heart is, where the heart is is the chest, a chest is box, a box is a small tree, a small tree is a bush, a bush is a growing plant, a growing plant is a beautiful thing, a beautiful thing is the primrose, the primrose is a pronounced yellor, and a pronounced yellor is a baby."

ANGLICAN EASTER SERVICES

The celebration of Easter, "the Queen of Festivals," in the churches of the Parish of Lansdowne Rear was of a most hearty and joyful character. The churches were decorated with the proper bright hangings, plants and cut flowers. The music was also of a joyful and appropriate character. The fast service was held at Christ church, Athens, at 9 o'clock, a.m., when the rector celebrated Holy Eucharist. The number of communicants was large and the whole service most inspiring. The Holy Eucharist was celebrated at Trinity church, Lansdowne Rear, at 11 o'clock, a.m., when the largest number of parishioners in the history of the church made their Easter communion. The rector preached a sermon, suitable to the festival, at this service. At 7 o'clock, p.m., Evensong was said at Christ church, Athens, when there was a large attendance, the church being filled with the people of this part of the parish. The rector preached on "The Resurrection of Christ" (St. Matt. 28, 56.) An anthem was sung by the choir during the offertory. The greatest credit is due the choir for the great interest taken in the music of the several services, and especially to Miss M. J. Wright and Miss Elva Green, organists.

The annual vestry meetings were held on Monday and Tuesday evenings, when the church-wardens' statement of the finances of the parish were most satisfactory. The old officers were re-elected and are as follows: Christ church, Athens, Wm. Karley and Jas. Walker; Trinity church, Lansdowne Rear, O. Green and A. W. Johnston, church wardens. Mr. M. J. Johnson was re-elected lay delegate to the synod. The rector appointed Mr. J. D. Johnson superintendent of the Sunday school at Trinity church.

ABOUT CIGARETTES


Mr. George Taylor, M.P., in speaking on the resolution to prohibit the importation, manufacture and sale of cigarettes, said:—
This parliament only can pass a law to prohibit the manufacture and importation of cigarettes. If a law is passed by this parliament it has to be respected, because it will be enforced by the customs and excise departments. There will be no more importation and no more manufacture, then the boys of this country will have to quit smoking cigarettes. The prohibition of the manufacture and sale is in my opinion the only effective way of dealing with this evil. I think hon. gentlemen on both sides of this House, in the interests of the boys of this country, should unite in placing upon our statute-book a law prohibiting the importation, manufacture and sale of cigarettes in Canada. In doing so we will render to the boys of this country one of the greatest benefits we can bestow upon them.

MEDS. AT QUEEN'S

Leeds county has every reason to be satisfied with the record made by its students at Queen's. W. S. Murphy, B.A., Portland, took the medal in medicine, and A. H. Singleton, Newboro, carried off Dr. McCabe's prize in junior pathology. W. S. Murphy also received an appointment as house surgeon. The following are the names of those from this district who have been granted the degree of M.D., C.M.—F. J. Ellis, Ellisville; H. M. Moors, Athens; W. S. Murphy, B.A., Portland; B. Harkin, Greenbush; W. W. McKinley, Sealey's Bay; J. A. Pritchard, Brockville. In first year, R. W. Halladay, of Elgin, passed in junior materia medica, senior physiology and senior chemistry.

In Praise of Prosperity

They raised his salary two years ago last May
The said increase amounting to thirty cents a day.
Since then they've raised the prices
Of carrots and of beets,
Of flour and of meats,
Of corn and coal and fruits,
Of babies' little boots,
Of potatoes milk and cheese,
Of the product of the bees,
Of hats and socks and coats,
Of all that sinks or floats.
He's paying out the money that he saved before his raise,
But prosperity's upon us, and his heart is full of praise.



Boys' Easter Suits

It don't seem like Easter to the average boy unless he has a new suit to wear.

Let us fit out the Boy with his Easter Clothes Suit or Top Coat, or both.

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Boys' three piece suits from \$2.00 to \$8.50.
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DR. ROSE AND HIS GOWN

The gown question was finally disposed of by Rev. Dr. Rose in the Dominion Methodist church Ottawa, when in the pulpit, in the sight of all the people, he unfrocked himself in loyal submission to the decision of the court of appeal of that church. The incident verged quite upon the dramatic and will live long in the memory of those who witnessed it. The morning was favorable to church attendance, and a very large congregation was assembled in expectation that reference would be made to the finding of the court, which had met on Thursday last.

Dr. Rose emerged from the vestry wearing his handsome Geneva gown, the gift of a few of his admirers, and proceeded to the pulpit. After the opening doxology and invocation he read amid a profound hush, a statement setting forth a history of the gown question, and avowing his "respectful and loyal submission to the law of the church as interpreted by its highest court of interpretation." The effect was greatly heightened when the doctor, declaring, "In view of this decision of the court of appeal, no course is possible save to lay aside the gown which I now do," released the fastening, and the gown fell from his shoulders to the floor, hidden from the view of the congregation, so to remain until such time as the general conference of the church shall accord to the congregation of Dominion church the right enjoyed by the St. James Methodist church, Montreal, during the past forty years.

Pastor Weir of the Baptist church, Carleton Place, has sent in his resignation to his congregation, the name to take effect at the end of the month. He has received a call to Cheltenham.

B. W. & S. S. M. RAILWAY TIME TABLE.

GOING WEST			
	No. 2	No. 4	
Brockville (leave)	9.30 a.m.	4.00 p.m.	
Lyn (Jct. G.T.R.)		4.15 "	
Lyn	9.45 "	4.22 "	
Sealeys	9.52 "	4.31 "	
Forthton	10.02 "	4.45 "	
Elbe	10.07 "	4.50 "	
Athens (arrive)		4.58 "	
" (leave)	10.14 "	5.04 "	
Soperton	10.31 "	5.24 "	
Lynhurst	10.38 "	5.31 "	
Delta	10.44 "	5.39 "	
Elgin	10.57 "	5.58 "	
Forfar	11.03 "	6.05 "	
Crosby	11.10 "	6.12 "	
Newboro	11.18 "	6.45 "	
Westport (arrive)	11.30 "	6.40 "	
GOING EAST			
	No. 1	No. 3	
Westport (leave)	7.00 a.m.	3.30 p.m.	
Newboro	7.12 "	3.45 "	
Crosby	7.20 "	3.55 "	
Forfar	7.27 "	4.01 "	
Elgin	7.33 "	4.09 "	
Delta	7.46 "	4.27 "	
Lynhurst	7.52 "	4.33 "	
Soperton	7.59 "	4.40 "	
Athens (arrive)		4.59 "	
" (leave)	8.16 "	5.04 "	
Elbe	8.22 "	5.09 "	
Forthton	8.28 "	5.15 "	
Sealeys	8.38 "	5.28 "	
Lyn	8.45 "	5.42 "	
Lyn (Jct. G.T.R.)		5.50 "	
Brockville (arrive)	9.00 "	6.06 "	

* Stop on signal

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