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Were the scrofula sores on my poor little boy, sickening and disgusting. They were especially severe on his legs, back of his ears and on his head. His hair was so matted that combing was sometimes impossible. His legs were so bad that sometimes he could not sit down, and when he tried to walk his legs would crack open and the blood start. Physicians did not effect a cure. I decided to give him Hood's Sarsaparilla. In two weeks the sores commenced to heal up; the scales came off and all over his body new and healthy flesh and skin formed. When he had taken two bottles of

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PATRONS AND PROHIBITION.

Where the Order Stands on the Question—The Jurisdiction Must First be Settled.

I saw Mr. Mallory, grand president of the Patrons of Industry, this morning. Busy as he was, he gave me a few moments of his time in order to explain his views on the question of prohibition. At the outset he explained that the Patrons as a body had not made any direct pronouncement on the question, though their organ, the Canada Farmer's Sun, had all along been a strong advocate for prohibition. So far as the order was concerned, they were at the present time taking a vote on the question of the Initiative and Referendum. This, he thought, at the present time had a strong bearing on the question of prohibition. So far the vote was strongly in favor of the Initiative and Referendum being adopted as a plank in the platform of the order. Speaking for himself personally, Mr. Mallory said that he had been for years a strong prohibitionist on principle. His whole influence, and he believed the influence of every member of his board, was in favor of prohibition. He was a strong temperance man himself, and he believed the influence of the Order of Patrons was very strongly in favor of the temperance movement. They held as a principle that the majority of voters should rule. On that principle and in view of the plebiscite just taken, Mr. Mallory thought that the question as to the powers of the Government to pass a prohibitory law should be decided at once. It would be folly to pass such a law, which would subsequently be found to be ultra vires. He certainly thought that the recent vote was justification for a prohibitory law to be passed as soon as possible.

Liberal Tariff Platform.

We, the Liberal party of Canada, in convention assembled declare:

That the customs tariff of the Dominion should be based, not at this time, upon the protective principle, but upon the requirements of the public service.

That the existing tariff, founded upon an unsound principle and used as it has been by the Government as a corrupting agency, whereby to keep themselves in office, has developed monopolies, trusts and combinations;

It has decreased the value of farm and other landed property;

It has oppressed the masses to the enrichment of the few;

It has checked immigration;

It has caused great loss of population;

It has impeded commerce;

It has discriminated against Great Britain.

In these, and in many other ways, it has occasioned great public and private injury, all of which evils must continue to grow in intensity so long as the present tariff system remains in force.

That the highest interests of Canada demand a removal of the obstacle to our country's progress, by the adoption of a sound fiscal policy, which, while not doing injustice to any class, will promote domestic and foreign trade and hasten the return of prosperity to our people.

That to that end, the tariff should be reduced to the needs of honest, economical and efficient government.

That it should be so adjusted as to make free, or to bear as lightly as possible upon the necessities of life and should be so arranged as to promote freer trade with the whole world, more particularly Great Britain and the United States.

We believe that the results of the protective system have grievously disappointed thousands of persons who honestly supported it, and that the country in the light of experience is now prepared to declare for a sound fiscal policy.

The issue between the two political parties on this great question is now clearly defined.

The Government themselves admit the failure of their fiscal policy, and now profess their willingness to make some changes, but they say that such changes must be based only on the principle of protection.

We denounce the principle of protection as radically unsound and unjust to the masses of the people, and we declare our conviction that any tariff changes based on that principle must fail to afford any substantial relief from the burdens under which the country labors.

This issue we unhesitatingly accept and upon it we await with the keenest confidence the verdict of the electors of Canada.

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Late Canadian News

Suicidal Sequel to an Expressman's Spree.

An Ex-Ticket Agent Sues the C. P. R. for \$50,000 Damages.

Michael Kieley, for years caretaker of Gore Park, Hamilton, is dead.

John Heyland, mail clerk on the Madoc route, died Friday, aged 62.

There are nine Liberals and seven Conservatives in Halton County Council.

The Quebec Local Legislature will be prorogued to-day (Monday) at 3 p.m.

Mr. John Butler has been elected mayor of Goderich for the sixth time in succession.

Twenty-one sealers have sailed from Victoria, B.C., so far, carrying 97 Indians and 428 whites.

The last of the Canadian exhibits at the late World's Fair will be shipped from Chicago this week.

The number of deaths reported in Montreal last year was \$5,859, nearly 300 more than the previous year.

Mrs. Timothy Brick, mother of Ald. Brick, and an old Hamilton pioneer, died Friday morning, at the age of 77 years.

For the winter assizes at Hamilton there are on the docket 37 civil cases, two being for breach of promise, three for seduction and three for libel.

During the last six months of the old year there were registered with the city clerk of Hamilton 540 births, 384 deaths and 204 marriages.

James Moore, a young man who has been acting as agent in Hamilton for the New York Mutual Insurance Company, has left the city and about \$600 indebtedness.

John Newton, missionary, Norway House, N. W. T., and Miss Nettie Swayze, late of Belleville, were recently married. Miss Swayze went out to visit her sister, married to a missionary.

A fire destroyed the lumber camp of Charles Angus, Cedar Lake, north of Kingston, on Jan. 1. Wm. McLeod, a young man, was subsoaked and burned to death. Some others were badly burned.

The Ottawa Journal threatens Ald. McLeod with a libel suit on account of an advertisement published by him in the Citizen, reflecting on the course of the first named newspaper in the recent election.

Charles Douglass, an expressman, living on William street, Toronto, was locked up Sunday, charged with attempting to take his life. He had been on a spree, and, having partially recovered, tried to swallow some "rough on rats."

A writ has been issued by the Supreme Court at Halifax against the C. P. R. Company, at instance of Clarence P. Barry, late ticket agent, who claims \$20,000 damages for alleged false arrest, false imprisonment and malicious prosecution.

W. J. Gage & Co., have sent out to the book trade circulars giving notice they have taken steps to compel the publishers of the high school readers to withdraw that book from the market, as it is an infringement of copyright held by that firm.

In sympathy with a boy who was discharged on Thursday, all the boys in the Burlington Glass Works, Hamilton, went out Friday. They tried to prevent other boys from entering the works, but the arrival of the police quickly put a stop to their efforts.

The ninth annual convention of the Ontario Creameries Association will be held at Belleville on Jan. 10, 11 and 12. An interesting programme has been arranged, and the affair will be one of great importance to every person interested in the dairying industry.

Plans have been prepared and arrangements nearly completed for the erection at Ottawa of a building with 200 feet frontage on Bank street and 132 deep on Albert and Queen, which will contain an opera house seating 1,900 persons, besides a hotel and stores. Estimated cost \$150,000.

Powder Mill Blown Up—Four Killed.

KINGSTON, N. Y., Jan. 7.—The Laffin & Rand powder mill at Laffin, ten miles from this city, blew up Saturday evening. Four men were killed. Some 650 kegs of powder exploded. None of the 36 employees besides these killed were injured.

Officials Too Well Paid.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Jan. 7.—Ald. Brown has given notice that he will move for the dismissal of all the civic officials employed in the city hall, with the object of engaging a new staff at reduced salaries. The present salaries of Vancouver officials are out of all proportion to salaries in commercial life, he says.

Mother and Daughter Cremated.

HOLLAND, Mich., Jan. 7.—William J. Denison, of this city, received the sad message yesterday that his mother-in-law, Mrs. Rouse, and her daughter Anna, were burned to death at New Richmond, a small town a few miles south of here. The two ladies were at home alone, and the house undoubtedly caught fire from a defective stove-pipe. When neighbors discovered the fire it was too late to save the women.

Dominion Live Stock Association.

TORONTO, Jan. 6.—The annual meeting of the Dominion Live Stock Association was held yesterday. The executive was instructed to take steps to have the present shipping bill amended so as to give compensation in case of damage by accident in transit, said committee to wait upon the railways first, and if satisfactory rates cannot be secured to lay the matter before the Privy Council. The following officers were elected: President, T. C. Robson, St. Marys; first vice-president, Thomas Crawford, Toronto; second vice-president, C. Conghlin, Montreal; treasurer, A. J. Thompson, Toronto; secretary, T. Gichrist, Montreal.

"Death's Crossing."

EDWARDSBURG, Mich., Jan. 7.—The Erie limited, on the Chicago and Grand Trunk Railway, passing this place at 7 last evening, struck a roadcut containing John Smith, Hern Piron and Arthur Powell, at the road crossing half a mile west of here, killing the two latter and the home. Piron was single, aged 23, and his home was in this village. His head was cut off. Powell was killed instantly by being struck in the back of the head. He was 35 and a widower, living two miles west of Grangers, Ind. Smith escaped by jumping. They were on their way to a party. This makes seven that have been killed at this crossing in as many years. It is well named "Death's Crossing."

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CONCISE CULLINGS.

A commission has been appointed by the Government of Cape Colony to inquire into the leprosy question.

St. Petersburg proposes in 1903 to celebrate the 200th anniversary of the founding of that capital.

Mrs. Robinson Locke, wife of the publisher of the Toledo Blade, died Saturday morning from the effects of the grip.

Baldwin & Co., of Oxford, Ind., grain dealers and land owners, have failed. Liabilities, \$250,000; assets, \$300,000 to \$400,000.

Orders were issued Saturday afternoon in Chicago that all gambling houses must close and keep closed. The order was generally obeyed.

Porty & Bressy, bankers of Salusno, Province of Coni, North Italy, have failed. Liabilities, \$,000,000 lire. Signor Porty has committed suicide.

Dr. Clinton Cavendish, the noted English traveler and scientist, died at San Antonio, Tex., on Saturday after a brief illness, aged 53 years.

The bakery of Paul Wessells & Sons at Peekskill, N. Y., was destroyed by fire Saturday. Charles Curry and Henry Pearson, employees, were burned to death.

The alleged deficit in the Chicago city treasury has resulted in the appointment of W. Tackerman, late auditor of the World's Columbian Exposition, as comptroller.

The German steamer Acapulco, which sailed from Havre Dec. 10 for Bordeaux, has not been heard of since she left Havre, and it is feared she has foundered with all on board.

A dispatch has been received by Secretary Herbert at Washington, informing him that the insurrection in San Domingo in practically ended, and the shooting of sailors from the American schooner H. P. Crosby by San Domingo soldiers was a mistake.

The board of directors of the Chicago Board of Trade decided unanimously Saturday against dealing in "spot stuff," favoring the institution of regular sales, that is, that wheat sold to-day must be delivered at a certain hour to-morrow.

Dealings in futures was to be shut off. The details of this system were referred to a committee, which reported strongly against it, and the report was approved.

KENNEDY'S TRUNK.

Investigating the Officials Who Bonded It at Toronto.

TORONTO, Jan. 7.—Two uncomfortable men are Messrs. Woodbury and Morse, United States Customs inspectors at the Union Station. They arrived from Niagara Falls yesterday afternoon a tall, dark gentleman with a black mustache, well known as Mr. Whitehead. He is the inspector of customs of districts five and six, and his duty is to inquire into all irregularities. He is here to find out how it was that Messrs. Woodbury and Morse bonded the trunk of W. D. Kennedy, of this city, who was arrested the other day at Milwaukee Junction, near Detroit, by Detective Carter, United States customs detective, on a charge of smuggling opium. Now the United States, through Mr. Whitehead, wants to know how the trunk came to be bonded through by the United States officers in Toronto.

A Magnificent Lake Boat.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Jan. 7.—The Northwest, one of the finest boats ever built on the lakes, was launched yesterday afternoon. She is being constructed for the Northern Steamship Company, and will run between Buffalo and Duluth in connection with the Great Northern Railroad.

Her engines are 7,000 horse-power, and a speed of twenty miles an hour is promised. Her total length is 333 feet, with 44 breadth and 26 feet depth. She has four decks—lower, main, upper and hurricane deck, 28 boilers, and will have 150 of a crew.

Wherein They Differ.

Mr. T. P. O'Connor, M.P., in his article on the British House of Commons in Harper's Monthly, thus contrasts Mr. Gladstone and the late Lord Roseberry: "The one was all fire and restlessness, and eager attention; what he felt was written plainly on his mobile face; if anybody interested him, he leaned forward; if he were bored, he leaned back; if he were angry, his face told the tale. And thus it came to be written that a deaf man could almost tell what was going on in the House if he could only get a good view of Mr. Gladstone's face. Mr. Roseberry was the very reverse of all this. He sat for hours in the House of Commons without moving a muscle or even, apparently, without changing his attitude. His head was bent, his face perfectly impassive; he looked, in short, the Eastern sphinx to which the picturesque writers of the period used to compare him. It was the secure repose of the East in contrast with the never resting energy of the West."

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GONE UP IN SMOKE.

Destruction of the Globe Theater at Albany—Other Conflagrations.

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 6.—The Globe Theater was destroyed by fire this morning. Loss on building, \$60,000. Drislane's big grocery store underneath was also gutted at a loss of \$45,000 on stock. H. E. Souther, of the Leland Opera House, with Mr. F. F. Proctor, owned the stage settings in the Albany Theater. His loss is \$12,000.

LUCAN, Ont., Jan. 6.—At 9:30 Saturday night the barns of Geo. Hodgins, William street, were discovered to be on fire, but were fortunately extinguished before doing any damage.

At 5:30 this Sunday morning, E. Tennent's (V. S.) office and Downing Bros. butcher shop were burned to the ground. Mrs. Sproats' residence, which stood only two feet from the butcher shop was partly burned, and water did considerable damage inside. Her loss is covered by insurance.

The burned buildings were owned by Wm. Stacey; fully insured. E. Tennent lost all his office effects; no insurance. Downing Bros. lost considerable beef; no insurance.

"She hasn't kissed me in three years," was the excuse one William Curtis recently gave to a Brooklyn judge for beating his wife. To thrash a wife into an osculatory frame of mind is to achieve the impossible. But there is no limit to the marital vagaries that pertain to the City of Churches.

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