TWO GHOST STORIES old By the Late Sir. Richard Owen and

They are True. Sir Richard Owen, says a corresponden of The Daily News, had two remarkable

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Sir Kichard Owen, says a correspondent of The Daily News, had two remarkable ghost stories which it was a high privilege to hear him relate. The one about to be recorded here was perhaps the better of the two, but its quality can scarcely be judged of when deached from the peculiar-ly expressive style the old professor had, which added charm to his telling of the story. In his early days, when he held the post of surgeon to the prison at Lancaster, a negro died in the jail and a post-mortem as well as an inquest were necessary. After the inquest the young surgeon saw the body put in the coffin and the lid acrewed down to be ready for the funeral aext day. Owen had at the time been already at-tracted to the study of comparative anatomy, and negrees' heads were not plentiful; so he made up his mind that this one should not be lost to the cause of science. In the evening he returned to the prison with a black bag containing a brick.-from his official position he had no difficulty in getting admittance to the mor-tuary, where the coffin lid was unacrewed and screwed down again. During this process the brick and the negro's head changed places. The ground outside the principal entrance to the jail has a con-siderable descent, and the time being win-ter with snow and frost. Owen had scarco-dy passed out when he slipped and fell all his length, the bag went from his had, and the head tumbled out and rolled down the paved way. He jumped up, caught the bag, and following the head clutched it just 1 is yours, and the nisery is yours; and until you are willing to believe, and spend the one. for the relief of the other, they will stay so. John H. Foster, 1122. Brown Street, Philadelphia, says: "My wife is a little Scotch woman, thirty years of age and of a naturally lelicate disposition. For five or six years past she has been suffering

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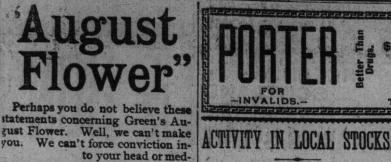
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s soon as she had eaten it. Two bottles of your August Flower have cured her, after many doctors failed. She can now eat anything, and enjoy it; and as for Dyspepsia, she does not know that she ever had it."

his length, the bag went from his hand, and the head tumbled out and rolled down the paved way. He jumped up, caught the bag, and following the head clutched it just as it finished its career in a small shop where tobacco was sold. Pushing it into the hag again, he vanished out of the shop with all the speed he was (capable of. Next morning, when Owen was going to his usual duties at the prison, he was called in by the woman of the shop where the accident had occurred on the previous evening. He had had, she said, a fright the night before that caused him to look wild and dazed-like. The man, it turned out, was a retired sea captain, who had been in many adventures among the West India Islands, where many deeds were done that did not at that in require to be accounted for. Among these had been the killing of a negro, in which he hada hand, and the transaction had left a touch of trouble on hisconscience. After giving these details, the old captain told of the horrible event that took place the night before. He was sitting in his shop, all was quiet, and it so chanced that he had been thinking of the negro, when sud-denly he saw his very head roll into the shop in front of the ecunter, and it was fol-lowed by the Devil, all in black, with a black bag in his hand. The Devil snatched up the head, and both disappeared through the earth like a flash of lightning. The de-satisfactory so far that it showed that his ideutity had not been facegnized.

Life In Burmah,

Burman has earned a little money he immediately proceeds to spend it all, for the Burmese have no ambition to be rich and never hoard. Consequently, there are no large land-owners, and there being no aristocracy the people are as near being no aristocracy the people are as near being on an equality as possible. Poor people are quite as rare as rich people, and the only beggars to be met with are the lepers who sit on the steps of the pagodas. Should a Burman find himself in possession of a large sum of money he builds a pagoda, and possibly a zayat or rest-house. If any money still remains he gives a theatrical performance.



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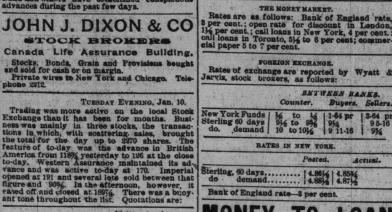
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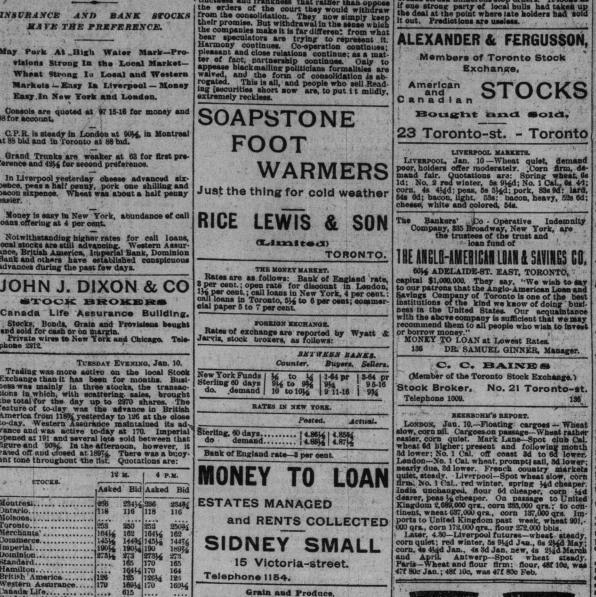


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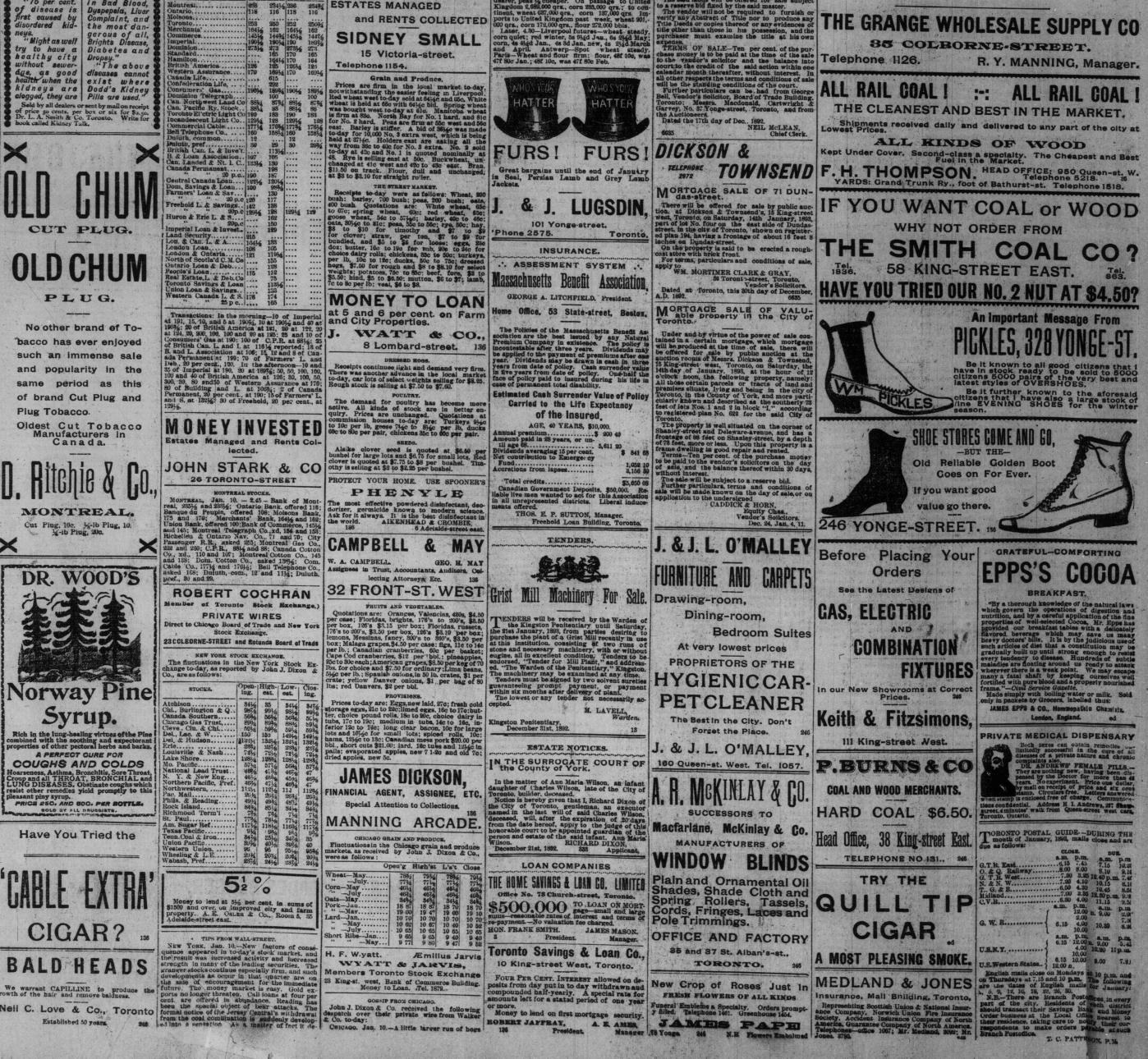
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There is no Burmese theatre, but when a Burman wishes to entertain his friends he engages a troupe of actors and actresses to give a performance in a space which he cur-tains off outside his house. Scenic effect is entirely dispensed with, the stage being sumply a platform decorated with flags. When the actors and actresses have said their parts they step down from the plat-form to sit among the audience and smoke their cheroots until it is time for them to go on again. No dress-ing rooms are provided for them, and they are, therefore, compelled to make up before the admiring gaze of the audi-ence. The play is, as a rule, far too realistic to please respectable Europeans, but the Burmese follow the fortunes of the Prince and Princess—the chief characters are almost Invariably royal personages—with the greatest interest. The performance generally commences at 9 o'clock at night, and the downer of the hero and the greatest interest. The performance generally commences at 9 o'clock at night, and frequently the doings of the hero and heroine are strung out to such an enormous length that daybreak finds the actors still forming and the audience as interested ever. Sometimes the play is so long that it takes three nights to get through i Mr. C. B. Robinson and the Printers.

The printers belonging to the Typo graphical Union No. 91 who are employed the office of The Canada Presbyterian are out on strike. In regard to the cause of the trouble Mr. C. Blackett Robinson yesterday morning said to The World: "This has never been a union office,

strictly speaking. The printers in the book nt were members of the union, redepartment were members of the union, re-ceiving union wages, and no attempt was made to change their work or wages. But we have never paid union wages to the printers engaged on The Presbyterian, The Week and The Oldfellow. We intend to have these papers set by machine in the future, and the men went out because we refined to hire union men to run the refused to hire union men to run the machines. We are sorry to part with some of our employes, who have been with us for 17 years, but the laws of the union are un-changeable. We will have all the nen-union men we want in a week."

Local Legal. Mr. Justice Meredith yesterday morning delivered judgment on the appeal from the order of the master in ordinary holding Dr. Sloan a contributory of the Hess Manufacturing Company to the extent of \$6300. His Lordship dismissed the appeal and con-

Hie Lordship dismissed the appeal and con-firmed the master's order. Mr. Justice Robertson yesterday deliver-ed judgment dismissing the motion by George R. Hogaboom to have Mrs. Francis Rennie, against whom the Central Bank obtained judgment some 10 years ago, made liable as to her separate property. The same learned judge delivered judg-ment directing that the claim of the Ameri-can Watch Case Company for about \$60,000 against the Charles Stark Company be dis-posed of in the master's office along with the other claims and not by action, as asked for by the motion. for by the motion.

for by the motion. A demurrer was argued in the seduction case of Fenwick v. Morrison Defore Chief Justice Galt and judgment reserved. The plaintiff's daughter, whom the detendant is accused of seducing; has had no child, nor is pregnancy alleged in the pleadings, though the offence complaimed of occurred over a year ago. The defendant wants the action dismissed.

East York Conservative Association. The annual meeting will be held this afternoon at Markham. The Toronto dele-

gation will go out by the morning train at 7.45 and by the afternoon train at 2.25. It is expected that those going by this latter train will be in time for the election of

The Lake Shore Road

The City Solicitor has received from the Solicitor of the County of York a drait agreement between the city and the county o provide for the taking over of the Lake

Shore-road. Representatives of the two corporations will meet at the office of County Clerk Eakins next Tuesday fore. Neil C. Love & Co., Toronto

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