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Perfumes—Piver's, Palmer's, and many others—in dainty packages—priced from 45 cents to \$1.50. Exceptional value.

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THE PROGRESSIVE DRUGGISTS.

THE GUARDIAN

BY FREDERICK ORIN BARTLETT

The sky was losing its starkness when Nat started home again. In the distance he heard the jingling of the cowbells as the kind edged nearer and nearer the pasture bars. But he hadn't gone more than a hundred yards before he heard in the bushes back from the road another sound—the broken sobbing of someone trying hard to control his grief. He paused a moment and listened, and then in half a dozen strides forced his way through the undergrowth, where he found himself confronting the frail figure of Tommy Flint, who with clenched fists faced the intruder aggressively. The boy's lower lip was still trembling. In spite of this, the lad looked so pugnacious that Nat could not refrain from smiling.

"What's the trouble, son?" he asked. "Nothing," answered Tommy, glancing uneasily over his shoulder. "Just cryin' for the fun of it?" inquired Nat, beginning to tremble again. "Maybe it was a chipmunk I heard."

"It wasn't," confessed Tommy. "It was me." "So?" Nat inquired indifferently. For a moment Tommy stared at his toes, then he blurted out: "Dad's in yonder."

Nat looked up quickly. "Well?" he asked with a frown. "He's gone to the mill," whistled Tommy. "Well, don't cry about that, son. I reckon it won't hurt him none."

"It ain't that," sobbed the boy, "but he's so durned happy 'bout it he's got drunk as hell."

Where is he? Nat asked quickly. Tommy pointed to a clump of bushes just beyond. Nat strode over there and almost tripped over the prostrate form of the boy's father. The latter roused himself slightly.

"Tommy," he muttered with profound gravity, "Tommy, you've got to be saved, 'cause he's drunk as hell."

He tried to make his elbow, but at sight of Nat dropped back again. "Hello!" he cried, "he's got home."

"I'd better get up and get home," suggested Nat. "Don't bother me," answered Flint. "I've got to go to meetin' tonight. I've got to go to meetin' tonight."

"Tonight?" answered Nat. "Then you haven't more'n time to get sobered off."

Grasping the man by the shoulder, he helped him to his feet. Tommy began to sob again. "Don't hurt him," pleaded the boy. "He didn't do nothin' to me. Honest, he didn't."

"I'm not gonner hurt him," answered Nat. "But he can't go home this way."

This wasn't the first time that he had brought the old man home sober, and the gentle faded eyes of the wife always remind him for his trouble. He steered Flint down the hill and then into the woods, where the brook made a good-sized bathing pond.

"Strip," he ordered. "Tommy will stand near the road to see that no one is coming."

"Look a-here," protested Flint, "it ain't time to be baptized yet. It ain't fair to baptize a feller afore he's sober."

"I reckon it won't hurt you none to be baptized afore and after," replied Nat grimly.

Flint obeyed reluctantly, for he had been in Nat's hands before and knew the uselessness of argument. Nat led him to the pool and dived him three times in as matter-of-fact a fashion as he might run ten times in a wide circle around a pine to bring his blood to the surface once more.

By the time Flint was in his clothes again he was as sober as a judge. "Now," said Nat, "you're fit to go home. And you're fit to go to meetin'."

Old Flint shook his head. "I've lost the hankerin'," he affirmed. "For what?" inquired Nat. "Rum or religion?"

Flint looked up with the pained expression of a man who has been grossly misunderstood. "I ain't teched a drop-fer, let me be."

He brought his brows together in deep thought, as though the date were so far back in the past that he couldn't off-hand remember the occasion.

"Then," advised Nat, "I'd quit religion."

WINDSOR TO TAKE POWER FROM FALLS

Council Signs a Contract For 2,500 Horsepower—Ready Next Year.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Windsor, Dec. 21.—The city council last evening signed a contract to take 2,500 horse power from the hydro-electric commission at a rate estimated not to exceed \$35.

On the basis of its own requirements and irrespective of any plan to supply Detroit consumers, Windsor is to have Niagara power within the next twelve months.

Mr. Beck was present, and gave the assurance that work on the transmission line from St. Thomas will be started as soon as weather conditions permit in the spring, and that power will be turned on not later than a year hence. Furthermore, he announced that it is the intention of the hydro-electric commission to purchase the right-of-way for the line outright, so that it may be used as the route of an electric railway operated by Niagara power.

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REAL ESTATE OWNERS COMMEND PHONE PLAN

Ald. Johnston's Scheme Indorsed at Meeting Friday Night.

At the regular meeting of the Real Estate Owners' Association held on Friday evening a strong resolution commending Ald. Johnston's attempt to inaugurate a municipal telephone system was passed unanimously. The opinion of the members was that every user in the city, and, provided the resolution was as follows:

"Resolved, that the R. E. O. A. think that the move of Ald. Johnston for municipal phones should appeal to the citizens of the city, and, provided hydro poles can successfully carry both lines, it would appear that time for dollar-a-month phones was near at hand. The citizens own the streets and the poles, hence there does not appear any logical reason why we should not have a municipal phone service at one-half the cost of the present system."

The association passed two other resolutions, one condemning Mayor Graham for spending the citizens' money for deputations when he was given a salary to cover the expenses of the office, and the other advocating a head engineer, and condemning the water commissioners for tearing up the city streets. They were as follows:

"Resolved, that in the opinion of this association the sum given annually to the mayor of the city is supposed to be expended in keeping up the dignity of the position, and was not intended to go into his pocket and be appropriated to his own use, unless men can be elected to the mayoralty chair who will so use it, then we recommend that the council reduce the amount or clearly define the purpose for which it shall be used."

"Resolved, that no more shameful illustration of the want of a one-man engineer for general purposes over all departments of civic business than the exhibition on Ridout street, between the York street main and the Horton street powerhouse, where the acting city engineer had no sooner graded the roadbed than the water department ripped it all up to put in a new main, making a deliberate waste of citizens' taxes."

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SECRETARY RESIGNS.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Harrison, Dec. 20. — A mark of esteem was paid last night in the Carnegie Library to L. W. Wright, late efficient secretary of the board of trade, who resigned office prior to his removal to the west, when the members presented him with a gold chain and locket.

A Smooth, White Skin That Defies Weather

[From The Woman Beautiful.]

During the coming months of biting winds and intense cold, you who would keep your skins smooth, white and velvety, should turn your attention to removing the weather-beaten, scaly, and discolored surface. By gradually absorbing the weather-beaten, scaly, and discolored surface. By gradually absorbing the weather-beaten, scaly, and discolored surface. By gradually absorbing the weather-beaten, scaly, and discolored surface.

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CLOSING EXERCISES

Ingersoll School Children Rendered Excellent Musical Program.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Ingersoll, Dec. 21. — This has been a very interesting week with the pupils of the several rooms of the Central school. The Christmas spirit has asserted itself in a very striking manner. Excellent programs of music, etc., have been furnished, and practically all of the teachers have been the recipients of appropriate gifts, indicative of esteem and appreciation.

Yesterday afternoon the students of the business college held their closing exercises which were most interesting.

I was cured of Rheumatic Gout by MINARD'S LINIMENT. HALLAM. I was cured of Acute Bronchitis by MINARD'S LINIMENT. LEUT.-COL. C. CREWE READ. SUSSEX. I was cured of Acute Rheumatism by MINARD'S LINIMENT. MARKHAM, ONT. C. S. BILLING.

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conducted in St. Paul's Church tomorrow. Music of a special nature will be rendered by the choir, under the leadership of Mr. Wm. Brown. Clinton G. Beck, of Queen's University, Kingston, is spending the holiday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Beck.

Archie Daniel, of Toronto University, is home for the holidays.