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THERE'S GREAT VALUE
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Imported Ontario Stock, guaranteed
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Fancy Michigan Potatoes.

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Per Sack of 160 lbs, \$1.75
Special price on quantity.

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Frame House and Small Lot, \$400
Brick House and Two Lots, \$855
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Stable, \$900.

House and Large Lot in excellent
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New House, Hot Water Heat, Bath,
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Deposits received of \$1 and upwards,
and the highest current rate of interest
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Advances issued for sums of \$100 and
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interest at four per cent. per annum half
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Manager

A STEP

In the right direction will lead you
to our special sale, Saturday, Feb.
25th. We shall sell for cash:

2 Cans of Red Salmon for 25c.
Mixed Pickles, 13c. quart.
Pure Maple Syrup, 25c. per qt.
7 lbs. Buckwheat Flour, 25c.
7 lbs. Best Rolled Oats, 25c.
Salmon Trout, 1c. per lb.
1 lb. Pails of Jam, 45c.
Clothes Pins, 1c. per doz.
Boxed Toilet Soap for 8c.
2 Cans Peas for 25c.

CROCKERY

We will sell on the 18th also three
English Dinner Sets of 97 pieces for
\$5.00 each; 44 piece Tea Sets \$2.50. A
large quantity of China for presents
must be cleared out at a great re-
duction. 44 piece China Tea Sets at
\$3.00 each for the day.

John McConnell
PARK ST. PHONE 190

The great men of the earth are but
making stones on the road of human-
ity; they are the priests of its re-
demption.

Minard's Lament for Sale Every-
where.

NOT FAVORABLE

Many of the County Council were Op-
posed to the Purchase of the City's
Interests in Harrison Hall—Object
to Newspaper Reports.

The general idea to be gathered
from the remarks of the County
Councilors at the preliminary dis-
cussion of the purchase of Harrison
Hall from the city was that a major-
ity of the Council would be opposed
to the purchase. H. J. French, John
Grant, and Arthur Stewart were
quite outspoken. Mr. French pre-
ferred rather to sell to the city. He
didn't want the city's interest even
as a gift. All the councilors were
as a gift. All the councilors were
suffering from an attack of a gripe,
and at great personal inconvenience
was present in his place. Ex-War-
den Sifton, Davidson, and Mills were
present and were invited to the plat-
form by Warden Vester.

Warden Vester wrote a letter to
the Council explaining his reasons for
selling the hall and the incidents
that led up to it, which letter Coun-
ty Clerk Jones Gossnell read. The
County Councilor James Ross ob-
jected to the wording of one clause
in the letter which gave the idea that
the committee of the County Council
had made an offer to the city. No
offer had been made. The commit-
tee had no power to make an offer.
They had said, however, that if the
city would accept \$10,000, the matter
would be brought before the Coun-
ty Council for consideration.

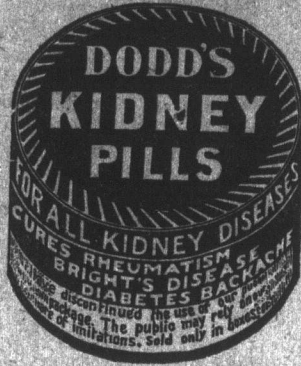
The newspapers, too, had printed
each ridiculous reports about the
meeting. They should report only
what are the facts. People
should take into consideration the
things put in a paper. The Council
had rescinded a motion for reasons
of their own. The papers had put
reasons in far from the facts of the
case. Mr. Haggart and Mr. Ross had
attended the committee meeting ac-
cidentally, they having been in the
city on other business.

Commissioner Peter Haggart
agreed with what Mr. Ross had said
in reference to the meeting. No of-
fer had been made to the city. As
Mr. Ross explained, this was only
done in the newspaper reports. It
was hard to control the newspapers.
They were liable to report a good
many things. He noticed one of the
papers had said that the Council
would make a resolution one day and
rescind it the next.

Mr. Bryan agreed with the two
former speakers. They had met the
city representatives in an informal
way to talk the matter over. He
didn't consider that any offer what-

Profanity is an acquired habit
which can easily and profitably be
put aside.

What a church needs is not forti-
fying so much as filling with life.



ever had been made.

Warden Vester said that the mem-
bers had no authority to make a de-
finite offer. He had only agreed to
call a special meeting of the Council
to consider the city's offer.

Mr. Somers laughingly remarked
that the only error he could see was
that the city's interest raised
the offer of the reporters. The
Government had changed hands and
the reporters could be changed. Then
the Council would have things as
they ought to be.

The report of the Warden was
amended in accordance with the ob-
jection of Mr. Ross.

On motion of Mr. Haggart, second-
ed by Mr. Sturgis, the report was
ordered filed.

The offer of the city was read. It
was signed by Mayor Cowan.

Warden Vester said that the pur-
chase of the city's interest raised
many different questions. The coun-
ty was perhaps buying property that
they didn't want and had no use for.
They had all the room now that they
could use. Where would the county
get the revenue to pay the interest
on \$11,000 which had to be met, as
well as the revenue which was receiv-
ed from the city at the present time.

The cost of the purchase would be
about \$1,000 to the county per an-
num. Was it a good financial in-
vestment and would the county get
revenue enough to even up the in-
terest and lost revenue? The War-
den said he wouldn't discuss these
questions, as he didn't want to in-
fluence the Council. He wanted their
individual opinions.

Arthur Stewart agreed with the
Warden. What the county received
wouldn't pay expenses. At present
the city paid \$425 towards the run-
ning expenses. The city offered to
exempt the hall from taxes. The law
did this. He thought that the coun-
ty had all the room they required,
and the additional offices would be a
white elephant.

H. J. French said that like every

member of the Council, he thought
that in 1889, when the County Coun-
cil went into partnership with the
city the former got pretty well blood,
and the city had been bleeding the
county ever since. He preferred to
retain what the county already had
than go into an expenditure of \$1,000
per annum. He, for one, was willing
to go further and offer the county's
portion to the city at a good deal
less than they wanted for theirs. He
wouldn't take the city's interest as
a gift.

John Grant was much opposed to
the county purchasing the hall. It
wasn't a desirable piece of property.
He had come to the conclusion that
it was best to leave well enough
alone and make the best of the bad
agreement the county was living un-
der.

Warden Vester said that the coun-
ty wasn't altogether disinterested in
the improvements which the city
proposed. He pictured the present
old market when the weather was
at zero and the consequent suffer-
ing of the people from the country.
If the city made the sheds more com-
fortable the county was to that ex-
tent interested.

Mr. Ross gave some figures to show
the floor space occupied by the city
and the county in Harrison Hall.
The county occupied 4,496 square feet,
the city 4,345 feet and the judicial
wing 4,202 feet. Roughly speak-
ing, the city owned one share and the
county two shares in the building.
There was also a cast iron agreement
which tied the hands of the county
Council of to-day. As far as the
county was concerned, he was satis-
fied that they had the worst of the
deal. The city paid only one-quarter
of the insurance and in the event of
fire they got one-third of the insur-
ance money. The county paid half
the lighting expense yet only used
the gas about 15 days in the year.
If the county bought the building
and shut it up they would make a
big saving in the bill for lighting.

Joseph Hornal said that so far he
had been unable to arrive at a defi-
nite conclusion whether it would be
profitable investment or not. There
was always a little friction between
the city and county. He and Mr.
Haggart had endeavored to figure
out the revenue from rental, but had
not come to any conclusion except
that there would be a loss of from
\$100 to \$150 annually in the deal.

Mr. Chinnick had been present at
the committee meeting and agreed
with Mr. Ross and the others that
no offer had been made. After care-
ful consideration, he differed with
the majority of the other speakers
and thought it would be a good in-
vestment. The county was at pres-
ent living under a bad bargain; ev-
erybody would admit that. If in this
way the bargain could be got rid of
he was willing it should be done. The
question was, would it be a paying
investment. Mr. Chinnick thought
that it would not be for a couple of
years, but he didn't think that the
county would ever get the city in
the same position that it was in to-
day. If the city's interest were pur-
chased, the result would be a much
better market building. In time the
investment would be a profitable
one.

CONTENTMENT

never yet was measured by the length of time
a garment lasted, or by the quality alone; ex-
cept, perhaps, by men who have reached the
age when nothing matters much.

So style and fit, whether in a \$5 Suit or in
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nights over.

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Suits that are smart and stylish,
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Phone 221

County Treasurer J. C. Fleming
then addressed the Council and gave
the cost to the city and the county
for maintenance and for gas for the
years from 1885 to 1904 inclusive.

On motion of Mr. Ross, seconded
by Mr. French, the Council adjourned to
meet in the committee room as the
Finance committee to discuss the
matter.

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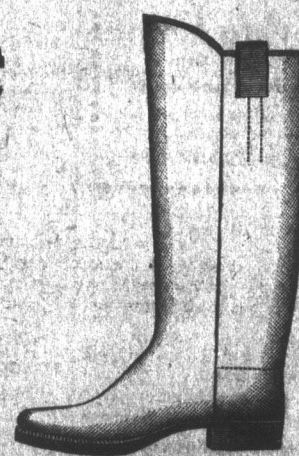
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When we announce a sale we always carry out our adver-
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