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Torpid Liver
Is sometimes responsible for difficult digestion, that is, DYSPEPSIA.
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Dyspepsia resulted from torpid liver in the case of Mrs. Jones, 2320 N. 12th St., Philadelphia, Pa., who was a great sufferer.
Her statement made in her 77th year is that she was completely cured of it and all its attendant aches and pains, as others have been, by a faithful use of
Hood's Sarsaparilla
That acts on all the digestive organs, cures dyspepsia, and give permanent vigor and tone to the whole system.
An Assyrian pedlar struck town on Thursday last and left again rather sooner than he expected to. While going from house to house he was interviewed by Chief Brown as to whether he had a license or not. It was found that he was not very coherent in his English and could not be made to understand why he was accosted. He was found to possess no license and when brought before J. P. Holmes begged piteously to be let go. He agreed to leave town and was let off.

A LITTLE OF EVERYTHING.
Here's a lesson. Of ninety boys who have been arrested in Kansas City in the last six months all but two were cigarette smokers. The habit it is argued, leads to crime.
A commendable postal law in force across the border makes it a punishable offence for persons to take out of the office mail other than their own and not returning it. It's infringement incurs a penalty of \$200.
It is claimed that a rich garnet mine has been discovered a mile north of Gouverneur village by A. Corbin, Jr., who acted on information received in a letter from an old man named David Hill, of Hughesville, Missouri, who formerly lived in Gouverneur.
An Albion man who fishes with nets in Lake Ontario, was surprised one morning not long ago to find his catch to consist of three whitefish and about 400 wild ducks. It seems that the net had not sunk well, and a flock of ducks had alighted directly over it. In ducking after fish a great many of them had succeeded in getting so thoroughly entangled that, escape was impossible. Only a few were retained, the remainder being liberated.
The editor of an exchange had written up a long editorial with convincing logic on the subject of trading with home merchants, but when on the rounds of the town he saw the merchants writing on baking powder letter heads or using patent medicine bill heads and some of them using cheap stationary procured at some cheap-John printing house out of town because it was a little cheaper, he went back to the office and tore up his effort. It's a poor rule that doesn't work both ways.
Thursday R. J. Carson, of Kingston, received a letter from the Boston capitalists who are at the head of the Toronto-Cornwall electric railway project. They wrote that they would be in Kingston in ten or twelve days, or as soon as they concluded some important business which is now engaging them in Boston. As soon as they arrive, they will at once interview the councils of the municipalities through which the road will run, to obtain their consent. Mr. Carson thinks that their plans will be fully developed by the time they arrive.
There are times when differences of rank do not count, and an Irish soldier is said to have chanced upon one of them during the late war in Cuba. He was discovered by the sergeant of his company in a hole, well out of the way of even a stray shot, when he should have been engaged in active service. "Get out of that hole!" commanded the sergeant sternly. "Get out of it this minute!" The broad Irish face looked up at him with stubborn resistence written on every feature. "You may be me superior officer," he said boldly, "but all the same, O'im the want that found this hole first!"
About four tons of sturgeon and caviar are being shipped from Ogdensburg each week to New York city, by Water street fishermen. Last Friday the fish brought in were unusually large, a number weighing over 100 pounds each. The sturgeon are taken on night lines above the city, also among the down river islands. During the early morning hours several boats came to the dock house of the fishermen loaded so that the water ran almost flush with the rail. The fish are cleared, skinned and packed in sugar barrels, going through to New York by express. This business furnishes regular employment to quite a number of fishermen, and finds a ready market at the metro-polis.
KILLED THREE BEARS.—In North Stukely, Miss Hannah Kenyon encountered three bears on her father's farm. She summoned her brother William, and together they treed the bears, and kept them up until another sister, Ruth, secured the assistance of Rothwell Beers and his sister, who were driving by the farm. While young Beers ran home for his gun, Miss Beers seized an axe, and assisted young Kenyon and his two sisters to keep track of the bruin family. When Beers returned, the two young men made short work of the three bears.

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He was pleased with the large attendance and thought everybody would agree when he said that this indeed was no time for a change. The next speaker was
MR. BUELL,
ex-mayor of Brockville, who did not expect when he came out to be asked to make a speech. He had simply come out to have the pleasure of riding back with his old college room-mate, Lieut. Col. Thompson. However, he would say a few words to young men. He asked them to carefully consider the policy of two parties and to vote the way they thought would best further their interests. If they did this he was satisfied they would cast their vote for Mr. Graham. The chairman next called on
LIEU-COL. A. F. THOMPSON,
M.P. for Haldimand. Col. Thompson said he was neither a windmill or a steam engine and so hoped to escape the horrible fate that befell Sir Oliver Mowatt and some others he could mention. He thought that the time was well at hand when the practice of tongue lashing was thrown out of the political arena. He thought that temperate speaking was of just as much importance as temperance in eating and drinking. Was sorry there was so much abuse on both sides. Said Ross on the whole had given a very good government and wanted to know if Whitney in power would give a better one. He might but he was not tried. Ross was, so why not keep a good thing while you had it. He dealt with the reports as to corruption and fraud existing at Toronto. He showed how three of the best financiers in province had been appointed to audit the books and found everything in a perfectly satisfactory condition. He also dealt with the charges of fraud and corruption in elections. He showed how the number of spoiled ballots throughout the different constituencies in Ontario were greater during the Conservative rule than under Liberal rule. He pointed out that there was bound to be a number of spoiled ballots as there were a number of old and uneducated men who could not see or did not know how to mark a ballot. He dealt with the economy of the Ross Gov't. He said that Ontario had a surplus of \$2,267,000 over all debts besides a very valuable asset in the form of \$6,000,000 owed the Ontario Gov't by the Dominion Gov't which was drawing 5% interest every year it remained unpaid. He compared the expenditure per head in asylums and blind institutions in Ontario with those of U. S. Great Britain, Australia and Canada generally and showed that only in one instance, that of Michigan, was the expenditure less. He also dealt with the exhaustion of the pine limits. He contended that there was still 3,000,000,000 feet of pine in new Ontario according to the report sent in by a special exploration party sent out to ascertain what our resources really were. This same expedition reported there was also 228,000,000 feet of spruce pulp wood still standing in that vast new country. He also showed that pine could be reproduced in 60 years and spruce in 20 and as a large tract of this land is practically unfit for agriculture, this would be a never failing source of revenue to the Ontario Government. He also dealt with the Succession Tax. This was another method of getting money out of those who were well able to pay. It provides that where an estate \$100,000 goes directly to the heirs of the departed a certain share shall go to the government. Mr. Whitney also opposed this bill which is no doubt of great importance to the country at large. He concluded by saying that he hoped he would be pardoned for saying anything unpleasant as he had said it from a sense of duty and that if the electors of this riding were wide awake to their interests they would select Mr. Graham to be their next M.P.P. for the next four years.
MR. GRAHAM
said he wished he had got a chance to speak "before the paint ran out." He was rather at a loss after all the brilliant speeches that had been delivered to know how to begin. He took a shot at Mr. Buell for calling him old and grey headed by telling the young ladies present not to try to catch him that night as he was a married man. He spoke quite extensively on educational matters. He said that education was the most important part in the life of the young. He said he would never object to a higher tax for education as long as he possessed a dollar wherewith to pay it. Much had been said about the price of books. He said that considering the binding printing and talent that was engaged to write these books the prices were not out of the way. He also spoke on the school system. Much had been said regarding the tendency of boys and girls educated in Ontario schools to leave home. He said that this was one of the strongest points in its favor. He said many of the most prominent men in the world to-day were Ontario boys. Leaving home only displayed their talents and their ability to fill positions of trust to the world at large. Mr. Graham also spoke on the asylums. He said that when the cry came for more asylums and Brockville was chosen as the place to build one the Conservative party did their utmost to defeat the bill. He contended that the asylum was needed from the fact that immediately this asylum was finished it was filled and the cry came for more. He repeated his challenge for those who were charging him with printing fraudulent ballots and with crooked work in elections to give securities for the cost of the action in case they were defeated and he would soon show them who printed them. He closed by saying that if the electors of this riding favored him with their confidence at the coming election he would do his best to represent them in the Ontario Legislature for the next four years.
Loud applause greeted each speaker as he took his seat and the call for cheers for the King, Premier Ross and Mr. Graham was enthusiastically responded to. Thus the meeting closed.

TOPICS OF INTEREST GATHERED FROM FAR AND NEAR FOR REPORTER READERS.
An Enthusiastic Meeting.
The Meeting in Interests of Geo. P. Graham a Grand Success. Good Music, Fine Speeches and a Large Crowd.
Policy and Work of the Ross Government for the Past Thirty Years Discussed and Compared With Whitney's, Graham the Winner.
Most enthusiastic and loyal was the meeting held in the interests of Geo. P. Graham, Liberal candidate for Brockville riding in the coming Provincial elections, in the High School Hall, here, on Wednesday evening last. Good music, a large crowd, and a large array of eloquent and talented speakers, mark the meeting as one of the most successful campaign meetings ever held in Athens. The hall was tastefully decorated with flags and bunting and two fine pictures of Premier Ross and Sir Wilfrid Laurier were very conspicuous. On the several blackboards about the room were inscribed such mottos as "Remember Ross," "No Time For a Change" and "Vote For Graham." The hall began to fill early in the evening and when the meeting opened standing room was at a premium. Music was furnished during the evening by an orchestra composed of Messrs. Curry Cobey and Hornick.
MR. S. A. TAPLIN,
Athens, filled the chair in a very capable manner. In his opening remarks he expressed his pleasure at being present. He referred to the brilliant example set by Mr. Mowatt, Mr. Hardy, and later, Mr. Ross and what their policies had done for Ontario. He contrasted their policy with Mr. Whitney's as also their campaign speeches. While Mr. Ross and his colleagues told what had been done and what was going to be done, Mr. Whitney and his campaigners were abusing them, calling them names and charging them with the basest crimes man could commit. He hoped that they would be given just such a lesson as those who so slandered the Hon. Mr. Tarte in the recent Dominion campaign were given. He hoped the electors of this riding would not be so blind to their own interests as to turn the Hon. Mr. Ross and his government out of office when the province was so blessed with prosperity as it is at present. After hitting off the speakers of the evening as to their good looks and fine address he introduced
MR. W. A. LEWIS
as the first speaker. Mr. Lewis said that the Times had been picturing how Mr. O'Brien was to come off victorious and represent Brockville at Toronto at the next session. He had seen such pictures for the past 30 years and knew how it would end. He had met Mr. O'Brien while in Athens recently and had a fine visit with him and hoped to do so again but next time it would be to offer his condolence. He had been in the same box himself and knew how it felt. He said that when you had a poor case or no case at all you must "roast the other fellow." This was Whitney's policy. He exhibited an old hand bill issued in 1833 by the Conservatives in this riding inviting their followers to turn out with good shillalehs and smash all turn coats. He said if shillalehs had left the political arena the practice of tongue lashing had not. He spent considerable time reviewing the Revenue Bill of 1899 introduced by the Ross Gov't. to put a tax on such concerns as breweries, telephone companies, loan and savings companies, street railway companies, etc. These companies made immense amounts of money and could well afford to pay taxes but heretofore had been exempt. Whitney and his followers opposed the bill tooth and nail at the time but were now backing down just a little as they had seen their mistake. The bill relieved the taxes on the municipalities where these concerns were located and did much to ward of direct taxation. And Whitney in power would repeal the bill!

DEATH OF MRS. ORSON LILLIE.
Mrs. Orson Lillie formerly a well known resident of Plum Hollow where she was born, and has always resided until the past few months, died at the residence of her daughter, Miss Dora, in Athens, this morning, (Wednesday), Mrs. Lillie was in the 77th year of her age at the time of her death. She was a consistent member of the Baptist church for many years. The funeral will be held in the Baptist church on Thursday at 2 p.m. Interment at Plum Hollow.
John F. Betts, son of Rev. L. A. Betts, of Brockville, is the government candidate for Prince Albert, in the northwest territory elections to be held on the 21st inst.
Mr. and Mrs. J. McKenny attended the funeral of the late Thos. McNamee at Kitley on Saturday last.

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