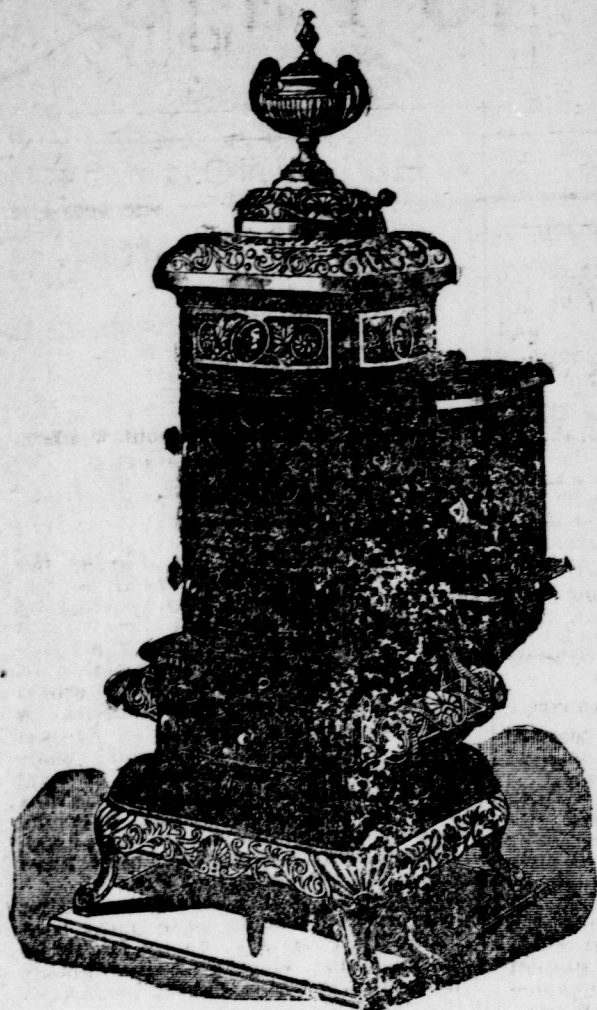
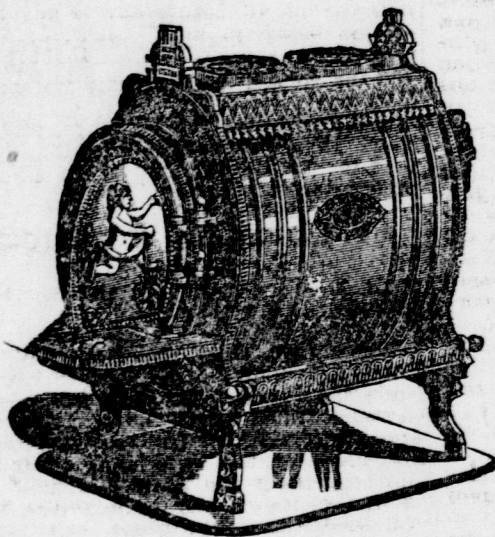


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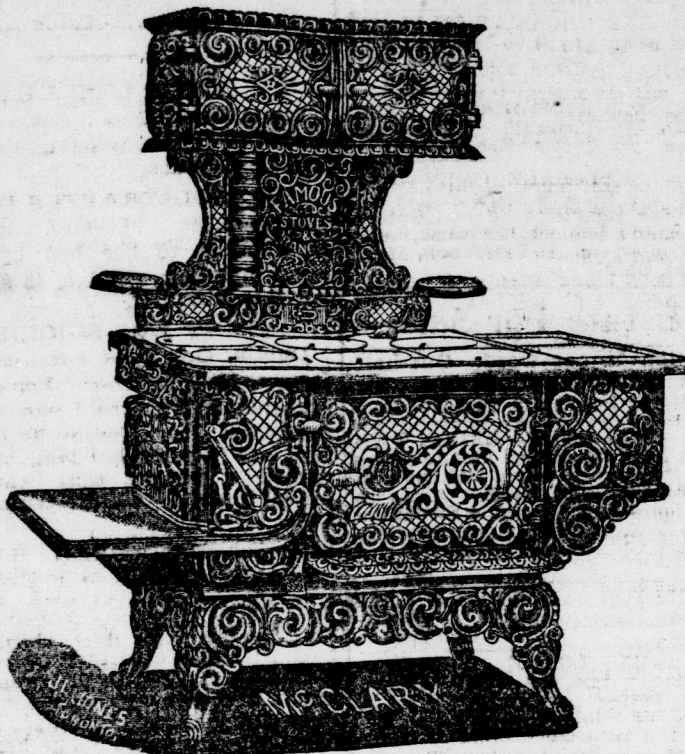
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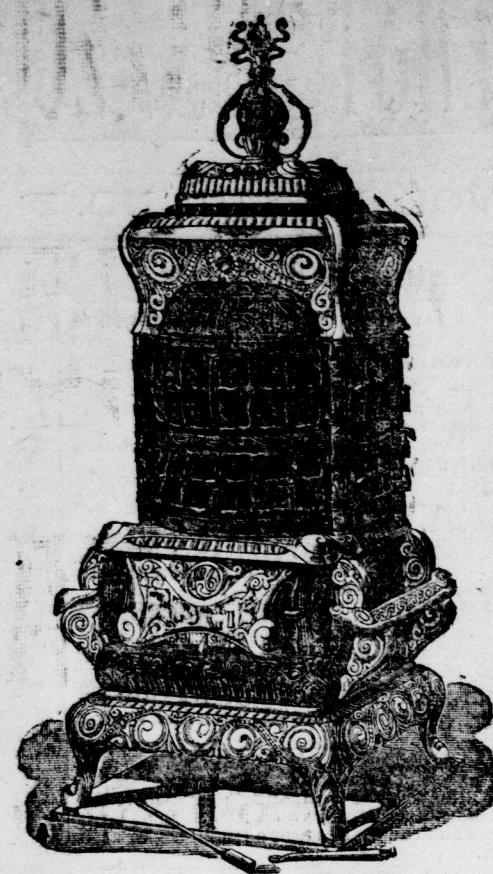
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Terrible Accident to a School Girl in Chatham.

A Clinton Child Nearly Strangled With a Pea.

Sad Case of Sickness and Destitution in Sandwich.

Only three prisoners in the Waterloo county jail.

Potatoes sold for 15 cents per bag in Orangeville last week.

Mr. Schuryler, of Simcoe, is the new teacher at the Gothic school house, Delhi.

P. Keating, of Seaford, has sold his Tuckersmith farm to Charles Gormley for \$3,000.

Henry Wettlaufer's daughter shot a bullet through her hand at Walkerton recently.

Richard Robinson has purchased the McNab farm of 75 acres in McKillop for \$3,000.

Kincardine is building granolithic sidewalks from end to end of the main business street.

Mrs. Jane Pirie, mother of A. F. Pirie, editor of the Dundas Banner, has died at the age of 70 years and 3 months.

Rev. Mr. Cooper, of Kirkton, who was recently stricken with paralysis, is reported as being still in a critical condition.

Mr. John Smith, engineer at Mr. Stuart's mill, Mitchell, had a finger taken off Thursday forenoon by being caught in the machinery.

Lilly Mayo, employed at the box factory, Brantford, had her hand caught in a cornering machine. One of the fingers is badly smashed.

The Blanshard voters' lists were finally revised before Judge Woods at the township hall on Tuesday, when about 50 appeals were disposed of.

The Presbyterian and Baptist congregations of Oil Springs will hold union services in the Baptist Church next Sunday. Rev. C. H. Daly will preach.

Dr. George Gibb, V.S., of Seaford, has been appointed to prepare a paper to be read at the next meeting of the Perth County Veterinary Medical Association.

Mrs. Perry, who has been a resident of Stratford for the past 45 years, celebrated her 85th birthday by entertaining a number of her friends on Monday last.

Mrs. Kilgour, wife of John Kilgour, M.C.R. conductor, lies dangerously ill with typhoid fever at the Amasa Wood Hospital, St. Thomas. Her recovery is very doubtful.

Mr. John Fraser, merchant, Bayfield, took to Seaford on Saturday last a load of butter which weighed one ton, and which he had sold to Mr. Powell, of Blyth, for shipment.

On Thursday at Chatham a little girl named Eva Rankin fell in the McKeough school yard, and her eye, striking a nail that protruded from a plank, was literally torn out.

Mr. James McCallum, of near Walton, has a great crop of field carrots. They averaged a wagon load to each 46-rod

drill, or 200 bushels from twelve drills. His turnips will outdo that record.

David Johnson had a threshing at his place, four miles down the river from Chatham, on the Raleigh side.

He went to draw water for the engine early Thursday morning, and the team slipped in and were drowned killed on the spot.

The gold medal at the Goderich Collegiate Institute games last week was won by Percy H. Tom, senior champion, and the silver medal is the property of Fred Shannon, who captured the junior championships.

A young child of Mr. W. Doherty, of Clinton, swallowed a pea a few days ago, and before it could be removed it was necessary to insert a tube in the child's throat to allow it to breathe, and to perform an operation.

A meeting of Capt. Ellison's creditors was held on Thursday in St. Thomas, but no action was taken. The liabilities are placed at \$27,000, assets about \$18,000. The consensus of opinion was that the estate would have to be wound up.

The Peninsular Gas and Oil Company, of Tilbury, is now fully organized and chartered, and will in all probability commence operations at no distant date. The officers are: President, W. C. Crawford; vice-president, George Gurd; treasurer, C. C. Kispken; secretary, F. M. Scarff; counsel, N. Mills.

The Petrolia Advertiser states that F. J. White, of London, Eng., and Mr. F. A. Hilton, barrister, of Toronto, who have been in that town for the past three weeks, have bought some very valuable properties in the district for an English company, and that the price will run up into several hundreds of thousands of dollars.

Mr. E. Mann, of St. Thomas, had a narrow escape from being killed by a runaway horse on Tuesday last.

Mr. W. Trigger, and when a bucket containing 20 bricks was being lowered, the rope broke, and the bucket struck him a glancing blow on the side, breaking a rib and bruising him severely.

Mr. C. H. Clarkson has been appointed principal of Drumbo public school for next year, at a salary of \$450; and Mr. F. A. Clarkson has been re-engaged as principal of Princeton public school at a salary of \$500. They are both the sons of Mr. C. H. Clarkson, head master of the Seaford Collegiate Institute.

In a Sandwich family named Tetrault the father is dying of consumption, and the mother and the son, Joseph, are prostrated with typhoid fever. The boy sells papers and is the support of the family, the only other member being an eight-year-old girl. The Detroit Evening News instructed their Windsor agent to have the lad taken to a hospital, which was done; but the family haven't a cent of income.

Invitations are out for a couple of interesting events that will take place at the residence of Mr. W. S. Harland, Clinton, on Oct. 30. These are the marriages of his sister-in-law, Miss Carrie M. T. Simpson, to Mr. James Elliott, of East Wawanosh; and of his niece, Miss Mussen, of East Wawanosh, to Mr. M. Elliott, of the same township. Not only are the intended brides related, but also both the grooms.

At the meeting in Toronto of the creditors of G. R. Pennington, St. Thomas, a statement was read showing the assets of the drygoods assignment to be \$22,338, liabilities \$18,750. All the unsecured creditors agreed to accept the stock and a personal note for \$500, payable in 3, 6, 9 and 12 months, in settlement in full of their claims. This leaves him all his other property and interests.

Mr. John Nunn, of St. Thomas, and Miss Maggie Henderson, of Southwold,

were united in marriage Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. Wm. Fuller and Miss Emily Gaden, both of Port Talbot, were married at the residence of Rev. C. T. Scott, St. Thomas, on Wednesday.

Ada, daughter of Mr. F. Page, Dunwich, was married Wednesday evening to Mr. Robert McGregor, of Dunwich.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES

The death is announced of Mr. Frank Madill, M. P. for North Ontario. He was a Conservative and had represented North Ontario for many years.

A chunk of gold weighing 170 pounds is in transit from the Cariboo Hydraulic Company mines, British Columbia, to Montreal. The value of this bar is about \$40,000.

John C. Nelson, a surveyor of the Indian Department, died at the Winnipeg Protestant Hospital Wednesday night of pneumonia. He was on his way back to Ottawa.

Mrs. Laframboise, accused of killing a neighbor in the Baskatong lumber district, Miss Jones, with whom her husband had been intimate, was acquitted on Friday at Montreal.

Rosie Bertrand, a milliner, who went to Montreal from Lowell, Mass., nine months ago, tried to kill herself by eating about an ounce of Paris green.

She cannot recover. The cause of the deed was a quarrel with her lover.

E. G. Marshall, of Boston, who has figured largely in building operations at Niagara Falls within the past six months, has fled to Canada. His liabilities exceed his assets by over \$30,000. No actual dishonesty is charged.

The supply of coal in Toronto at present is far short of what it usually is at this season, and dealers have difficulty in bringing more in. The cars are all used in handling grain, and the boats are all busy. It now costs 50 cents a ton to bring coal from Oswego to Toronto.

At Toronto on Friday the police arrested four members of an alleged gang of counterfeiters—one in the act of selling the bogus paper. Those arrested are David Cooper, barber; Thos. Smith, John Crawford and W. J. Kramer, the latter an engraver. The \$1 bills were printed by Edmund Barber, job printer, who stated to the police he had received the order from Crawford, who told him he wanted them for putting on cigar boxes.

WORD FROM KOOTENAY.

Good Mining Prospects for the Year and Increased Facilities to Miners.

Nelson (Special), Oct. 21.—The mining prospects for next year in this locality are excellent, and a large influx of prospectors is expected. Miners and others coming in have been in the habit of bringing with them large quantities of Dodd's Kidney Pills, a remedy which they all swear by, and whose virtues they have extolled to such an extent that the druggists throughout the section have become alive to the necessity of laying in large supplies to meet the greatly increasing demand. The remedy is generally regarded as an indispensable part of a miner's outfit both for its portability and a value in preserving health which cannot be overestimated.

To know of "ODOROMA" and to use it is evidence of good taste.

AGAINST ASSESSMENTS.

More Appeals Heard by the Court of Revision.

Telephone Company Assessed for Poles and Wires—Insurance Corporations Think They Are Taxed Too High.

The court of revision on the city's assessment for 1896 resumed its deliberations in the council chamber last night, Ald. Geo. W. Armstrong presiding, and Ald. O. E. Brenner, R. Carrothers and Henry Dreany, City Clerk Kingston, Assessment Commissioner Grant, and Assessors Westcott and Toll being present. The greater portion of the session was taken up in the hearing of insurance companies' appeals against assessment on incomes. Thirteen appellants did not appear in support of their protests, but they will be given a chance to do so on Monday night, when the final sitting of the court will be held, and decisions in all appeals given.

Mr. S. J. T. Brown, local manager, appeared against the \$10,000 assessment which was placed on the Bell Telephone Company's poles and wires in the city. He held that at the time of the last agreement between the city and company, the annual charge for all telephones used by the corporation was fixed at \$20.65 each on the distinct understanding that the assessment of the company would not be increased during the life of the franchise. The clause, it is understood, was not inserted in the agreement. Mr. Brown did not say whether or not the assessment was excessive. This is the first year the telephone wires and poles have been assessed, the commissioners believing that if gas mains were assessable, wires and poles should be, too. Hamilton has also assessed the telephone company's poles and wires for the first time.

The Hobbs Plate Glass Company were assessed for \$20,000 on personal property, but Manager Willis claimed the personalty would not be worth more than \$2,000. Book debts were included in the assessment, but it was stated that those of the company would not exceed \$150. A strictly cash business was conducted.

Mr. James Magee represented the Sun Life, London, and Lancashire and Standard life in their appeals against income assessment. The companies did not object to paying a reasonable assessment, but they claimed they were assessed altogether out of proportion to their earnings. Mr. Magee pointed out that two years ago Judge William Elliott had given a decision exempting the corporations from income tax, but last year the decision was reversed by Judge Edward Elliott. The companies had not paid their last year's taxes, and did not intend to unless their goods were seized. If this step was taken they would carry their case to a higher court.

The Guardian, and London and Lancashire Fire Companies were represented by Mr. C. G. Powell. The Guardian was assessed for \$500, but Mr. Powell said that instead of profits the company had a loss in their London agency of \$784. The London and Lan-

cashire was assessed in Toronto for the whole of their Ontario business, and were, therefore, not assessable here. Mr. Powell withdrew the appeal of the Atlas Fire Company against their \$500 assessment. The net earnings for the London agency were \$533. Other assessment appeals were made by Bowman & Co. against personal property; Western of Canada Oil Lands Company, Renwick estate, T. C. Thornhill, John A. Grant, against \$1,500 assessment on seven acres of land in the north end of the city, and the C. P. R., against \$3,000 assessment.

Hallowe'en Traditions.

Women and Apples Have Always Been Indissolubly Associated.

Parings and Lovers' Names—Looking in the Chimney for a Sweetheart—Uncanny Tricks for Maid and Man—The Chestnuts on the Hearth.

Apples and women seem to be indissolubly connected and a hazy mist of mythical mystery hangs about them, which is ever brought to mind at the approach of Hallowe'en. But for woman the old custom of making merry at Hallowe'en would long ago have gone into desuetude, and so she gathers in her apples for the occasion. A man says the New York Recorder, would give his kingdom for an apple.

To the peeling of an apple a young girl looks for the prophetic initial of her future husband's name, as she twirls it carefully three times about her head on Hallowe'en, and eagerly watches the shape it assumes upon the floor. Again she will put some apples in a tub of water, naming after each one a male acquaintance, and the one she succeeds in grasping with her teeth, she is bound to marry. The seeds of the apple she will stick upon her eyelids, and naming each, the one that clings the longest will be the happy, or maybe, disappointed man.

In all the festivities of Hallowe'en sentiment reigns supreme, and all the old superstitions are brought to bear to control the witches and fairies on that night. "Fu! blythe that night," as Bobby Burns sang it. For those who are fortunate enough to have a large, roomy house, and an open fireplace, much fun is to be gathered out of the merry-making. The hours before midnight may be given up to games or dancing, and an amusing way to choose partners is for the girls to wrap themselves in sheets, with masks or grotesque head dresses, and then all sit in a row. The gentlemen enter one by one and try to guess the name of the lady he selects. The ladies do not unmask until all are chosen, and in place for the opening dance.

Another amusing plan for choosing partners is the "vegetable garden." A tray full of vegetables, beets, carrots, turnips, potatoes, onions—as many as there may be gentlemen, is placed on a table. A card or slip on which is written a gentleman's name, with an appropriate quotation, is tied with a gay ribbon about each vegetable. The ladies are blindfolded, and being led up to the table, select a vegetable, which decides her partner for the evening.

The "vegetable garden" may also be used as a means for foretelling the future for each guest, with a mythical prediction written upon the card.

As the hour of midnight draws near the lights should be lowered, and an atmosphere as ghostly as possible prevail, to make the various tests for the future as serious as can be. A row of chestnuts is placed in the open fire, and each one is named. Those which crack suddenly and hop about have inconsistent hearts, but if they burn slowly and brightly they embody all that is good and true. Two nuts which burn closely side by side, if named for a lady and gentleman, will be joined in marriage before the year is out. Again we recall Burns in his excellent poem on Hallowe'en:

The auld guidwife's well horded nits
Are round and round divided,
And many lads' and lassies' fates
Are there that night decided,
Some kindle, couthe, side by side,
And burn the gither trimly;
Some start awa' wi' saucy pride,
And jump out owre the chimble.

Most of the old Hallowe'en tricks are familiar, like naming a lot of raisins and dropping them into a bowl of alcohol. When it is set on fire and flaming, the raisins that are flicked out without burning one's fingers will be the partner for life. Then lighted candles are placed in a row upon the floor, a few feet apart. Each candle is named, and the girls jump over them in turn. The candle that is put out by the swish of the skirts will mark the faithful lover.

After all the tricks and games have been played, the guests adjourn to supper, which may include all the old-fashioned viands of colonial days, enhanced by soft candle-light, and the festivities should close with a jolly contra-dance or Virginia reel.

Ere the maiden retires for the night she must stand for twenty minutes before the mirror holding a lighted candle, when her future lord and master may be induced to look over her shoulders; should this fail, she may name three thistles, cutting off their feathery tops, and place them beneath her pillow. The one whose blossom shall have grown out by morning the fates select for her husband.

Hood's Sarsaparilla, taken at this season, will make you feel strong and vigorous and keep you from sickness later on.

"You saw that man that took me in to supper? I thought he was an earl." "Yes, I saw he was taking you in!"—Moonshine.

A LIFE SAVED.—Mr. James Bryson Cameron, states: "I was confined to my bed with inflammation of the lungs, and was given up by physicians. A neighbor advised me to try Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil, stating that his wife had used it for a throat trouble with the best results. Acting on this advice, I procured the medicine, and less than a half-bottle cured me; I certainly believe it saved my life. It was with reluctance that I consented to a trial, as I was reduced to such a state that I doubted the power of any remedy to do me any good."

"I was awfully sorry to hear of your troubles, old man. If there is anything I can do to relieve your embarrassments I shall only be too pleased." "Oh, it isn't me that's embarrassed, it's my creditors!"—Judy.

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