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FUND FOR POOR WIDOWS

Household Economic Ass'n Working for Betterment of Working Girls.

"I' is now time to introduce a fund for the benefit of the poor widows," declared Mrs. Helen Sterling Parker, at a meeting of the Women's Household Economic Association, held yesterday afternoon in the Canadian Institute. "Many of these poor women have not time enough to see that their children have proper attendance, and when they grow older the result is that they are wild, and in many cases help to swell the ranks of the criminals."

To substantiate the statement the speaker said that one day in the children's court would prove the truth of her assertion. It was a well-known fact in New York that three-quarters of the juvenile criminals there were the children of poor widows. In that city the Jews had already taken the problem in hand, and had established a fund for the purpose of supporting women in such circumstances.

The question of educating the working girls also received a great deal of time. Mrs. Parker said that in many cases the girls would be grateful to receive whatever training they could, but there was no way in which they could do so. She deplored the fact that so many handsome ladies' colleges were being built all over the country to educate the daughters of the wealthier class, when absolutely no attention whatever was paid to the great mass of working girls.

The speaker also suggested that some amusements be installed for the girls. Mrs. L. A. Gurnett, the president and chairwoman, in replying to Mrs. Robinson, stated that the problem of caring for the widows and their children had already received some consideration, and the matter would be thoroughly dealt with during the coming year.

SPENCE GOOD MAN FOR WARD 6.

If there is one ward in the city where good administrative ability will stand an alderman in good stead, it is ward six, where so many residential and business interests are centred. It is fortunate for the citizens of this ward that men of the business calibre of Dave Spence, the commission merchant, are in the field for the position. Endowed with good executive ability and with a good fund of common sense, standing wholly unpledged, and possessing as he does the confidence of his business associates, Dave Spence's return to the city council is practically assured. A vote given for Dave Spence is a vote well cast.

BOWMANVILLE COUNCIL RE-ELECTED.

BOWMANVILLE, Dec. 28.—By the failure to qualify of the new candidates, the present town council has been elected by acclamation with one exception, as follows: Mayor, John J. Mason; reeve, L. A. W. Tole; councillors, L. Cornish, J. H. Cryderman, Jas. Deyman, F. H. Mason, F. C. Pethick, P. C. Trebilcock.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

Some $20,000 and George A. Capron, cashier of the United States Express Co., at the Englewood branch office in Chicago, disappeared Christmas Eve.

The bodies of two well-dressed hunters, who had been frozen to death, were discovered lying on the bank of Swayn's Channel, near Wildwood, N.S.

Large's Place Was a Dive.

"That Mary Clark came to her death December 19 at 127 East Queen-street from pneumonia. Further, the opinion of the jury is that the condition in which the woman lived and died was a disgrace to the City of Toronto. The owner of the building deserves censure, as also does the health department or those whose duty it may be to look after the sanitary condition in lodging places where poor people live in this city, as it is quite clear from the revelations made at this enquiry that many human beings are treated worse than cattle in places of this kind."

The above was the verdict returned by Coroner G. G. Rowe's jury at the morgue last night.

Chief Thompson said the premises owned by George Large were a fire trap.

Inspector Alfred Cuddy said the place was a disorderly house frequented by people of low character such as prostitutes and thieves. Ever since Large's wife died the place has been bad, he said.

Cartoonist Davenport Ill.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 28.—Homer C. Davenport, cartoonist, is seriously ill at the home of friend in San Francisco. He is suffering from a complete nervous collapse, and his physicians regard his condition as critical.

Harper, Customs Broker, McKinnon Building, Toronto. ed

THE WEATHER

OBSERVATORY, TORONTO, Dec. 28. (8 p.m.).—The weather continues very cold in Manitoba, and decidedly lower temperature is now setting in over Ontario and the eastern provinces.

Minimum and maximum temperatures—Atlin, 20—32; Victoria, 32—38; Vancouver, 31—33; Kamloops, 14—22; Edmonton, 22—40; Prince Albert, 4—8; Calgary, 16—38; Moosejaw, 8—17; Winnipeg, 8 below—4 below; Port Arthur, 6 below—zero; Parry Sound, 2 below—11; London, 6—13; Toronto, 11—22; Ottawa, 2—6; Montreal, zero—10; Quebec, 4 below—6; St. John, 4—16; Halifax, 4—26.

PROBABILITIES.

Lower Lakes, Georgian Bay, Ottawa Valley and Upper St. Lawrence—Fresh northwesterly winds; mostly fair, and decidedly colder; local snow flurries.

Lower St. Lawrence and Gulf—Westerly and northerly winds: fair and decidedly colder.

Maritime—Fair and decidedly cold.

Superior and Manitoba—Fine and very cold.

Saskatchewan—Fair; rising temperature.

Alberta—Fair; about the same temperature.

THE BAROMETER.

Time.	Therm.	Bar.	Wind.
8 a.m.	12	29.24	7 N.
Noon	20	.....	.....
2 a.m.	21	29.23	5 N.
4 p.m.	20	.....	.....
8 p.m.	15	29.25	5 W.

Mean of day 16; difference from average 8 below; highest 22; lowest 11; snowfall .2.

TO-DAY IN TORONTO.

Formal opening of new Dental College, 3.

Institute of Dental Pedagogics—King Edward, 9.30.

Poultry Show—St. Andrew's Hall, all day.

Hocken meeting—Victoria Hall, 8.

Geary meetings—Douglas Hall, Bloor and Bathurst, and Cumberland Hall, Yonge-street, 8.

Spence meeting—Danforth and Broadview, 8.

Royal Alexandra—"The Blue Mouse," 8.

Princess—"The Thief," 2 and 8.

Grand—"St. Elmo," 2 and 8.

Shea's—Vaudeville, 2 and 8.

Majestic Music Hall—Vaudeville, 2 and 8.

Star—Burlesque, 2 and 8.

Gayety—Burlesque, 2 and 8.

STEAMSHIP SAILINGS.

Dec. 28	At	From
Furnessia	New York	Glasgow
Main	New York	Bremen
Mauretania	Liverpool	New York
Lituania	Libau	New York
Statendam	Boulogne	New York
Chicago	Havre	New York
Germania	Marseilles	New York
Reg. d'Italia	Genoa	New York
Saxonia	Fiume	New York
Ionian	Boston	Glasgow

MARRIAGES.

STEWART — JORDAN — At Minnedosa, Man., on Tuesday, Dec. 28th, 1909, by Rev. Canon Gill, father of the bride, Evelyn Jordan to Shirley Stewart of Winnipeg, Man.

DEATHS.

CHRISTIE—On Tuesday, 28th inst., at 29 Queen's Park, Mary Jane McMullen, wife of the late William Christie, in her 79th year.

Funeral Thursday (private). Kindly omit flowers. 34

FAIRFIELD—On Tuesday, Dec. 28, Margaret, widow of the late Maxwell Fairfield.

Funeral Thursday from 32 St. Alban-street to St. James' Cemetery.

INGLEHART—On Monday, Dec. 27, 1909, at his residence, Palermo, Ont., Peter James Inglehart.

Funeral on Thursday at 2 p.m. Winnipeg and Vancouver papers please copy.

KELLOG—Mrs. Bessie Gothard Pellod Kellog, at the General Hospital.

Remains will be taken to Elgin, Illinois, for burial.

N.Y. SYSTEM TOO ELABORATE

Miss Martin Says Conduct Medical Examination Thru Teacher and Health Department.

Miss Clara Brett Martin writes to The World explaining her attitude towards medical inspection in the schools.

"Our teachers co-operating with the health department," she says, "could, I believe, work out a well organized system suitable for our special needs and conditions. The New York system is too elaborate and unnecessarily expensive for present conditions in Toronto. A certificate of good health, however, from a competent physician should be the passport for entrance to our schools."

She points out that a staff of seven physicians would have each to examine 32 pupils a day to inspect every pupil in Toronto schools once a year.

THE SWITCHMEN'S STRIKE.

ST. PAUL, Dec. 28.—So far as can be learned to-night the switchmen's strike in the northwest is awaiting the action of H. B. Perham, who is on his way to Washington to try to procure federal intervention in the controversy between the railroads and the switchmen.

It could not be ascertained whether the allied orders have voted on the question of a general strike.

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GEARY DEFENDS POOR SERVICE GIVEN BY T.S.R.

No Need of Tubes to Discipline The Company—"Leave it to the Municipal Board" Quoth He.

There can be no doubt that vigorous campaigning of the two more prominent mayoralty candidate has stimulated an interest in the approaching elections that has not been known in Toronto for a long time. The numerous meetings held in the interest of both Mr. Hocken and Mr. Geary are becoming more and more crowded, and the patience with which the audiences sit thru tedious preliminary speeches to await the arrival of the star actors from other gatherings that they have favored earlier in the night is little short of martyrdom.

Mr. Geary was very late in appearing at his ward two meeting in Prospect Hall last night, and the evening wore on monotonously; but when he finally made his entrance in the midst of a tiresome monolog by Lawyer McWhinney, the hoorays shook the building. Mr. McWhinney's voice was smothered and he dropped resignedly into a seat forgotten.

Mr. Geary launched right into the street railway situation, assuring his audience that he was alive to the inferiority of its service and could and would see to it that the citizens' grievance should be redressed. It wasn't that the street railway company couldn't give a decent service in rush hours; but they did not want to hold a big staff of special men all the year round to alleviate the overcrowding. They could handle the crowds during exhibition time, and they could be made to do so always as they were supposed to do by the agreement with the city. And it didn't require a "club" like the tubes to force their hand either.

Trusts to Ontario Board.

The Ontario Railway and Municipal Board would see to that, he said, using The Star argument, as soon as the result of the appeal now before the privy council was made known. The board had ordered 100 cars built and 15 miles of track laid, and this would have to be carried out, whether the company has its say regarding what streets the tracks shall be laid upon or not. There was no question about the jurisdiction of the railway board to order the company to time, the same as it had stepped in and forced the cities of Waterloo and Berlin to time.

He still was in favor of the tube plebiscite and hoped that all his friends would vote for it, but he objected to the claims Mr. Hocken was making of having devised a comprehensive plan, and his circulation of a report that was misleading. Mr. Moyes' plan was not intended to go out to the public in this way; but Controller Hocken took it upon himself to circulate it in pamphlet form. These plans were denied to the council. The pamphlet idea was merely jumped at as a vote catcher, Mr. Hocken had no right to try and make the people swallow the idea that it was a stroke of public ownership by headlines that were in no way substantiated in the subject matter.

Hocken's Past Promises.

He ventured another criticism of Controller Hocken's methods of campaigning, in the fact that he had always been sensational in his promises. Three years ago Mr. Hocken had promised workingmen's houses. How had he followed it up? It was only a gangplank with which to board the ship of office, and then to kick back into the water with his heel.

The papers that had been opposing him, declared the speaker, had found nothing on the municipal records against him, and, thanks to their efforts, the sweep had turned in his favor in the last few days.

Touching the viaduct, Mr. Geary said he brought it before the council fifteen months before Mr. Hocken came into public life, and the latter had simply arrived on the scene when the issue was hanging a luscious cluster ready for plucking, and he promptly attached himself to it and claimed it for his own.

W. K. George, ex-president of the Exhibition Association, extolled Mr. Geary's qualities as a civic legislator in warm terms. He advised all to vote for the exhibition extension, as it was the city's best holding. In answer to a question, he said there was no truth in Ald. Foster's statement that Manager Orr was selling exhibition tickets to certain of his friends cheaper than others could purchase them.

Others speaking were Chas. Meech (chairman), William Harper, Edward Randall, Fred Hogg and W. J. McWhinney.

THE DIVES DISPOSED OF

Candidate Geary Deals With Hocken's Opposition to Dives.

It was a well attended meeting of the electors of ward one in Oddfellows' Hall, Broadview-avenue, last night that heard Controller Geary tell his reasons why he should be elected mayor of the City of Toronto. These were based on his record as a municipal representative. He had always advocated keeping civic expenditure within bounds, he declared.

"Every-day, ordinary, practical work," he said, "is what should claim your support."

Speaking of the tubes, he considered that there should be a more detailed report in connection with the scheme, and altho he was ready to support the referendum, he denounced it as being a slogan to carry Controller Hocken into the mayor's chair. As for himself, he denied that he was in sympathy with the street railway and declared emphatically that he had never received a cent from that company for any services rendered in the last four or five years. "I am ready at any time," he said, "to do anything that will tend towards the amelioration of the congestion of traffic on Toronto's streets."

The tubes report brought down by Mr. Hocken he termed as mere claptrap. As to the extension of railways, he maintained that the order of the Ontario Railway and Municipal Board would come into force next year, and thus the outlying districts would be served.

Ex-Ald. Stewart, who spoke for Mr. Geary, pooh-poohed Hocken's promise to wipe out the dives in the City of Toronto.

"He worked to get 40 licenses cut off last year," he said, "and for every license he cut off he helped to make 20 dives, and now he wants to cut off the dives he helped to create."

U.S. IS FAST LOSING ITS RURAL POPULATION

Nearly 65 Per Cent. Living in Towns—High Prices of Farm Products Have Come to Stay.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—"The present high prices for farm products have come to stay; the rural population is playing out; the present census, if it classes the unincorporated villages as towns, will show between 60 and 65 per cent. of the population living in towns," declared Representative Champ Clark of Missouri, the minority leader in the house, to-day.

"At the present rate, in 20 years the United States will cease to be an exporting nation for agricultural products, except as to cotton.

"One of the principal causes of the high prices of farm products is the world movement of people toward the towns and cities. While a few people in towns and cities have gardens and raise chickens and occasionally pigs, practically the entire town and city population are non-producers of anything to eat, but are consumers only.

"For the first time last year Argentina beat us in exporting corn; and Argentina and Brazil are now fixing to take the frozen meat trade from us. Until we adopt the intensive system of agriculture, we have nearly reached our limit of agricultural output."

MADRIZ TO ESTRADA OFFERS PEACE TERMS

Nicaragua President Wants Rebels to Surrender on Promise of Early Election.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 28.—Gen. Estrada, the revolutionary leader in Nicaragua, will not accept the extraordinary terms proposed by the new President Madriz as a basis of peace.

A telegram from Bluefields last night states that on the 22nd inst. Madriz proposed, in a telegram to Estrada, a suspension of hostilities, pending the arrival of a committee which he was sending to Estradz, to discuss an amicable and equitable settlement of the present strife. Madriz begged the revolutionary leader not to obstruct his efforts for peace.

Estrada in his reply expressed his willingness to meet the Madriz commissioners, but said that the revolutionary party would not recognize the action of the legislative assembly in placing power in the hands of Madriz., and stated that he saw in Madriz the usurper of the rights of the Nicaraguan people.

The terms upon which Madriz is willing to make peace, it is believed, are shown in a letter which purports to have been signed by him and addressed to a friend. In it he expressed his desire for peace without further bloodshed, and stated that whatever might happen compatible with his dignity and with the public interests, he was willing to accept. The revolutionists should recognize his government, and that after such recognition both armies should be disbanded, all arms and ammunition being turned over to him.

He would recognize the debts and contracts of the revolutionists and within six months he would look for the holding of an election, guaranteeing free voting. He adds that he would turn over such power as he had impartially to the person elected president and that he would accept any other proper conditions.

A telegram from Managua to the state department says that the Madriz party is making preparations to send troops to the eastward to meet Estrada's army.

INDIAN USED A KNIFE

And Badly Slashed Two Companions Near Cornwall.

CORNWALL, Dec. 28.—Three Indians from Cornwall Island, Lawrence White, Mitchell Hops and David Point, are in jail awaiting sentence on Friday for stealing a stick of seasoned oak timber, 58 feet long and 18 inches square and valued at over $200, from the St. Lawrence Power Co. The timber had been cut in two by the Indians, who resisted arrest.

Again last night Indians were a source of trouble. Three of them, Peter Square, Alex. Thompson and Solomon Square, were driving east of the town in a cutter, when Thompson drew a knife. Peter Square was stabbed in the back, arm and left shoulder, and is in the hospital. Solomon Square was stabbed in the left shoulder. Thompson is still at large.

HEAD STUCK ABOVE DRIFT

And Passer-by Dug Chinaman Out and Revived Him.

NELSON, B. C., Dec. 28.—(Special.)—A Nelson Chinaman lost his way walking to the city and became embedded in a snowdrift.

Thomas Binie saw the Chinaman's head sticking out of the drift, dug out the unconscious and apparently frozen man, took him home and managed to revive him.

Large Shade Trees Moved.

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Young Murderer Caught.

TOLEDO, Dec. 28.—Joseph Mackley, who killed 18-year-old Caroline Hunt and shot her parents, Stephen Hunt and wife, last night was captured tonight by the police at an obscure hotel near the business section, where he had a room.

$50.00 Jacksonville, Fla., and Return From Suspension Bridge

Via Lehigh Valley R. R. Meals and berths included south of New York or Philadelphia. Particulars, 54 East King-street. 3tf

Mayor Jamieson and City Clerk Gilles of Calgary leave for Ottawa Jan. 20, where they will sign debentures for work already done to the value of one million dollars.

If you are thinking of getting an overcoat where else would you go but to Hobberlins big sale at 151 Yonge St.

HOCKEN OUTLINES VIGOROUS POLICY

Continued From Page 1.

city within half the time that it would take him to travel by surface cars. This would not only expand the city but it would also prevent congestion, as well as give the children plenty of fresh air and play grounds.

Alderman Foster spoke in favor of economy, while Alderman Church received a good reception when he suggested that it was time to stop all confabs with the Street Railway. In his opinion it was now time to go to legislature to remedy the city's grievences. He also urged the audience to vote in favor of tubes. F. S. Spence was in favor of removing the business tax. He claimed that it would be enough to tax a man for his property and buildings. To do this would not upset the assessment system, as the increase every year was about equal to the business tax. He said that the more he thought about the tubes the more he liked them. The viaduct was a public utility, and as such should be voted for, provided there was enough money Industry, intelligence and integrity, were the main rafters of his platform.

Alderman McGhie spoke in defence of the expenditure of the council last year, and in closing, referred to some land which the city would like to purchase from Alderman Foster. The latter, however, took exception to his remarks and a verbal warfare took place for a few minutes.

W. P. Hubbard quoted instances of his career in the council to show that he should be re-elected. He was also against the Yonge-street assessment plan. He claimed that the merchants were taxed far too high. He was in favor of the widening of St. Clair-avenue. Among the other candidates who spoke were, Alderman Bredin, Maguire, and Welch, J. W. Commeford and C. Weston.

In opening the meeting John Macdonald, the chairman and president, said that one of the important questions to the tax payers of that district was the widening of St. Clair-avenue. He did not think, tho, that the city should only pay 25 per cent., while the taxpayers should have to pay 75 per cent.

PAYING FOR SEED GRAIN

Alberta Farmers Have Paid Government Most of What's Owing.

EDMONTON, Alta., Dec. 28.—(Special.)—For the purpose of completing arrangements for the paying over of money due from the provincial government to the Dominion Government on the distribution of seed grain among settlers on patented lands in the province two years ago, S. R. E. A. Leech, the commissioner who was in charge of the distribution, is in the city to-day and interviewed Premier Rutherford and Hon. Duncan Marshall.

The Alberta Government guaranteed the payment to the Dominion Government of about $119,000. Promissory notes, due last March, were given to the government by various farmers who received the grain. A great many of these were paid last year, but extensions of time were granted on some last year, and these are falling due now. Most of the money has been paid into the provincial treasury, and there is but a small portion of the original amount now outstanding.

Armed with a statement signed by Premier Rutherford and the attorney-general during the provincial elections last year, promising the establishment of a Ruthenian training school for training teachers, at an outlay of $3000, a large delegation, representing the Ruthenian settlers or northern Alberta, and headed by William Polaski of Edmonton, waited upon the premier this morning.

That negotiations opened last week by Hon. W. H. Cushing, between the British Columbia and Alberta Governments, to establish government terminal facilities at Vancouver, will conclude in co-operative arrangements for the erection of terminals, is the statement of Mr. Cushing.

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Expiration of Lease AUCTION SALE

Owing to the expiration of lease of premises, the undersigned has received instructions to offer for sale by Public Auction, at 11 o'clock on

Wednesday, January 5, 1910,

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1 Silent Salesman Show Case, 13 ft. long.
1 Silent Salesman Show Case, 8 ft. long.
1 Silent Salesman Show Case, 14 ft. long.
1 6-Horse-Power Westinghouse Motor.
1 Brine Ice Cream Freezer, made by the Miller Pasteurizing Co. of Canton, Ohio.
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A quantity of ice cream cans and tubs.
1 Ice Shaver.
1 Hot Water Heater, with a 60 gallon tank.
1 3-Cylinder Carbonator, with electric attachments.
2 Brace of Nickle Plated Coffee and Tea Urns.
1 Coal Candy Furnace.
1 Gas Candy Furnace.
1 Syrup Percolator.
4 set of Candy Scales.
1 4-Drawer National Cash Register.
1 Electric National Cash Register, stub check.
1 Electric Ceiling Fan.
6 Electric Fans.
34 3-Branch Electric Ceiling Fixtures.
13 3-Branch Electric Wall Fixtures.
4 5-Branch Electric Ceiling Fixtures.
1 Roll Top Office Desk.
2 Typewriter Desks.
54 Bent Wood Cane-Seated Stools.
118 Bent Wood Cane-Seated Chairs.
24 Mahogany Finish Top 30-inch Round Tables pedestal foot.
21 Bamboo Tables, round, 24-inch.
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A quantity of glass show bottles, tables, shelving, etc.
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DOUBLE TRAGEDY IN WEST.

CALGARY, Dec. 28.—(Special.)—Constable H. A. Wilson, N. W. M. P., stationed at Innisfail, shot and killed himself Christmas night. He placed the muzzle in his mouth and blew out the back of his head.

Another tragedy occurred on the trail across Red Deer River, when O. Johnston, hardware merchant, driving to visit his people at Markerville—one report says to be married—was run over by a runaway team and had his neck broken.

Wilson owned one of the runaway team, which was driven by a man named Coffin, and fearing he would be in someway blamed, committed suicide.

Wilson was an efficient officer of eight years' service, and was one of the police outfit that spent three years cutting a trail to the Yukon from Edmonton. On his return, Wilson was stationed at Banff, but drink got the better of him, and he was removed to Innisfail. He married a year ago, and his wife, from whom news of his death is being concealed, has been seriously ill in the hospital for some time.

A POSTER CAMPAIGN

LONDON, Dec. 28.—(C. A. P.)—With hoardings and wall fences covered with highly colored posters and placards London is being turned into a vast picture gallery. The Tories can claim more artistic work for their posters than can the Liberals. Among the new phases exhibited are the following:

"The Radicals shouted against Chinese labor in the Transvaal; the Radicals don't shout Chinese pork for the British, why?"

TWO MAYORS BY ACCLAMATION

Fort William and Port Arthur Both Reward Good Service.

FORT WILLIAM, Dec. 28.—(Special.)—Mayor Pelletier will again be mayor of Fort William in 1910. No other of the seven candidates nominated yesterday qualified. It has been felt for some time there would be no opposition, and the fact that the mayor has devoted practically his whole time to the work of the city during the past year made him a strong candidate.

There will be a contest for aldermanic in every ward but the third. In this ward, Dr. W. H. Hamilton, A. Snelgrove and W. K. O'Donnell go in by acclamation. Candidates in the other wards are: Ward one, J. Delvicolo, W. T. Rankin, Geo. Grant and W. Hurston; ward two, W. H. Lavery, Peter Manahan, T. M. Piper, W. McColl and R. W. Greer; ward four, J. R. Donald, M. Ferguson, R. Hymers, G. A. Knowlton and H. Harkins.

At Port Arthur, Mayor Matthews is also returned to office by acclamation on the failure to-night of the two other nominees, Col. Ray and Jas. Whalen, to qualify. It is his second successive term by acclamation. There are twenty candidates for council.

OBITUARY.

At Franklin, Pa.—Major-General John A. Wiley, aged 66.

At Kilsyth—John Fleming, aged 80; an early pioneer of the Owen Sound district.

At Owen Sound—John Arthur, late of Toronto, prominent as a horse exhibitor at New York.

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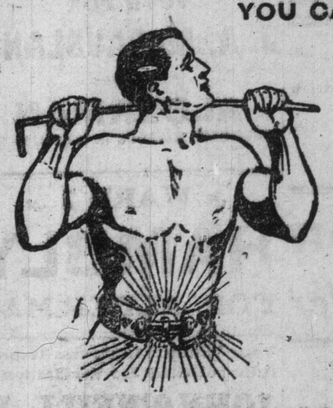

If you come to me and I tell you that I can cure you, I've got confidence enough in my treatment to take all the chances. I am curing hundreds of weak men and women every day, and I know what I can cure, and what I can't. If you will secure me, you may

Take My Belt, Wear It Until Cured—Then Pay Me My Price.

I know that no man remains a weakling because he wants to. I am sure that you want to overcome every indication of early decay that has shown itself on you. I don't think the man lives who would not like to feel as big and strong as a Sandow; and I know that if you have a reasonable foundation to build upon I can make you a bigger man than you ever hoped to be. I want you to know that, you who can't believe it, and I want you to have my book, in which I describe how I learned that strength was only electricity, and how I learned to restore it; also I want to tell you the names of some men who will tell you that when they came to me they were physical wrecks, and are now the finest specimens of physical manhood.

Mr. Albert Ralph, Kelso, Ont., Tells His Experience in His Own Words.

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