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Silk Ribbon Velvet, satin back, all colors,

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Another special—Ladies' Hair Pins, beautiful goods,

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50c EACH.

Just received a large line of Dolls, large and small, 5c & 10c each.

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WINGHAM.

[Agent for the ADVERTISER, Alex. Ross.]

About 2 o'clock on Oct. 31 fire broke out in Watt's planing mill in the engine room, but was quickly extinguished. About 2:30 o'clock fire broke out in the Standard furniture factory's engine room, but in a little while after some working it was extinguished, too. Not much damage in either case.

ST. MARYS.

[Agent for the ADVERTISER, D. M. Thomas, J. Waters.]

The flax output will be much larger here this year than usual. The removal of 1 cent a pound duty on flax entering the States will doubtless greatly benefit our growers.

Mr. Vanlanderghen, of Belgium, accompanied by Mr. Roy, of Montreal, is here buying cattle for shipment to Belgium. This is a new market for Canadian cattle, and preferable to England, since it imposes no embargo.

Today we were paid a flying visit by Sheriff Hsie, of Stratford.

Mr. N. Birch has returned after an absence of ten days in Woodstock. Mr. T. Robson bought a fine herd of stallions this morning from a farmer in Blanchard, paying 4 cents a pound.

The Westwood Home Broken Up.

TORONTO, Nov. 1.—The house and furniture of Benjamin Westwood, father of young Westwood, who was so mysteriously assassinated a week ago, were sold by auction this morning. The family being anxious to move away from the scene of the murder. An enormous crowd was on the premises. The house is one of the largest and handsomest in the west end.

Imposing Funeral Foreshadowed.

MONTREAL, Nov. 1.—The funeral of Mr. Mercier tomorrow promises to be the largest seen here since that of Cartier. It is computed that 20,000 people will participate. The cortege will include political clubs of the city and Province, bands, college cadets and students, bench and bar, Zouaves, St. Jean Baptiste Association and a dozen other societies. The members of the Opposition at Quebec have sent a huge floral tribute. The mayor and city council and the councils of several municipalities will be in line. The pall-bearers will be ex-Mayor McShane, Hon. Pierre Garneau, Hon. Mr. Joly de Lotbiniere, Hon. F. G. Marchand, Mayor Desautels, of St. Hyacinthe, Hon. W. Laurier, Sir Alexander Lacoste, Judge Bourgeois, Robert MacKay G. O. David, president of St. Jean Baptiste Association.

Passengers on American railways traveled 15,000,000 miles last year. Catarrh is a constitutional disease. Hood's Sarsaparilla is a constitutional remedy. It cures catarrh. Give it a trial.

An enormous petrified tree, said to be 600 feet high, has been found in a mountain dell in Northwestern Nevada.

Nothing impure or injurious contaminates the popular antidote to pain, throat and lung remedy and general correctives, Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. It may be used without the slightest apprehension of any other than salutary consequences. Coughs, rheumatism, earache, bruises, cuts and sores succumb to its action.

During the month we shall make every endeavor to reduce our stock to its lowest possible point. Our efforts are indicated in the low prices at which our goods are marked. Come and see for yourself. KENNEDY, Furniture Dealers, 127 King street, opposite Market House.

WESTERN ONTARIO.

An Oxford Family Poisoned by Eating Sardines.

One May Die—A \$5,000 Breach of Promise Suit—Latest News in the West.

The Wrexham Advocate is the latest western weekly.

Galt Baptists have called Rev. C. C. McLaurin, of Sarnia.

The ministers of Parkhill and vicinity have formed a ministerial association.

Mr. J. W. Barton has been elected president of the Brantford Young Men's Liberal Club.

The Bell Telephone Company is putting in a new metallic line from Toronto to Goderich.

The clergymen and undertakers of Goderich have all signed a protest against Sunday funerals.

A. T. Mounter's butcher shop in Chatham was broken into Tuesday night and a 100-pound porker taken.

A fine buck deer was shot on lot 16, con. 8, Kincardine township, the other day. Mr. G. A. Gibson, of lot 34, con. 7, was the successful marksmen.

James Downes, a blind man of Aylmer, viciously assaulted Angus Willison, who called him "Blind Jimmy." Downes has been committed to jail.

There is an increase in the property assessment of Berlin of about \$22,000 as compared with last year. The rate is the same as in 1893, namely, 20 mills.

The St. Thomas Journal says: For breach of promise of marriage \$5,000 is the fact that Miss Jennie Davidson wants from Albert E. Elwell, a resident of Beachville, in Oxford county.

Addresses, accompanied by handsome eight-day oak clocks, were presented to Secretary T. E. McLellan and Treasurer W. A. Downes, of the Galt Baseball Club on Tuesday night.

Mr. Wooding, wife and child, of Harley, Oxford county, were poisoned recently by eating sardines. Mr. and Mrs. Wooding have nearly recovered, but there is little hope of the child.

The money value in stock in Huron is greater than for any other county in Ontario, the figure being \$8,306,000. Middlesex ranks second, with \$5,942,000, and Grey third, \$5,776,000.

Mr. Miller, inspector for the Western Ontario Dairyman's Association, has been around among the patrons of the Rothsay cheese factory, looking after those who send inferior milk.

The Chatham Banner has had several copies of the Thames River water analyzed. They were taken several miles above the town. The analyst pronounces some of it bad and the rest worse.

A Marine City (Mich.) correspondent of the Detroit Tribune writes the fact that a case of straw from Wallaceport, Ont., has been landed there and more is to follow, owing to the reduction in duty.

Mr. John Kerr, Osborne, Lambton county, sold his 150-acre farm to Mr. Fred Tienborn. The price was \$11,000. On this farm stands a commodious dwelling, extensive farm buildings and a number of pumping oil wells.

There were 37,454 milch cows at Hastings last year. This is the biggest number shown for any one county in the Province. Middlesex came next, with 33,867; Oxford third, with 33,451, and Huron fourth, with 29,273.

The Thamesford Branch Bible Society has elected Rev. Mr. Moyer president; Rev. Mr. Bloodworth and John McKay, vice-presidents; C. Brock, secretary; John Sheehan, treasurer, and W. Kester, depository.

Jacob Oswald, of the Woolwich and Wellesley townships, passed peacefully away a few days ago. The deceased, who came to this country from the Rhine Province, Bavaria, some 46 years ago, would have been 91 years on Dec. 8.

Chief Willis, of Windsor, has just completed his list of convictions. There were, during the year, 240 convictions, in which the punishment was death by the gallows, and 50 indictable convictions in which the accused can elect to be tried by a jury.

Farmer Sterling, living about a mile from Jeannette's Creek, while boring for water, struck a vein of gas. The flow has been connected to the house and is now used for heating and lighting. Several in the village intend to bore at once in hope of also getting gas.

The provincial plowing match for East and West Lambton will be held at the farm of A. C. Edwards, Petrolia, on Wednesday, Nov. 14. Besides the regular prizes, in value about \$200, a number of special prizes will be given in the different classes by citizens of Petrolia.

The funeral of the late John W. Wize, of Gosfield, took place Tuesday. Mr. Wize was born in the township of Gosfield 87 years ago, and had always lived in that township, near Ruthven. He was one of the most successful farmers and an upright Christian man.

Miss Nora Clench, of St. Marys, the Canadian violinist, has been accepted as a pupil of Joachim, the greatest living violinist. The great artist accepted Miss Clench without hesitation and on the spot applicants, of whom only ten or twelve could be accepted.

A petition, numerously signed by the Grand Trunk employees, business men and citizens of Point Edward, asks the managers of the Bank of Commerce and Montreal Bank at Sarnia to open agencies in Point Edward three days during the week for the transaction of banking business and the payment of Grand Trunk employees' checks.

The death took place Wednesday, at Brantford, of H. C. Gould, superintendent of a splendid specimen of physical manhood, and served in the Northwest in the St. Charles during the rebellion. It is believed that death was the indirect result of being thrown from an express wagon which was run into by a street car. Mr. Gould was 37 years of age, and a widower. He leaves a 4-year-old daughter.

Remember there are only two more days for registration in this city—today and tomorrow.

WITH A GUN-TRAP.

How a Staten Islander Killed His Son-in-Law.

NEWBORO, S. I., Nov. 1.—Thomas S. Burke, who killed his son-in-law, Frederick Bergmann, Aug. 16, by means of a gun set as a trap in his hut at South Beach, pleaded guilty of manslaughter in the second degree. He was sentenced to ten years in Sing Sing Prison, which term may be commuted to six years and six months for good behavior.

It had been expected that Burke would insist on a trial, and a panel of 150 talesmen were ready when Justice Edgar M. Cullen opened the Richmond County Court of Oyer and Terminer. Burke held a consultation with counsel, and then his plea was announced.

Burke is 75 years old. He and his son-in-law, Bergmann, lived in an old hut at South Beach. Bergmann's child died, and while it was lying in the hut Burke began hammering in his apartment. Bergmann went to remonstrate with him, and was killed in front of his door, the pushing in of which exploded the gun that had been set as a trap. Bergmann and his father-in-law had never been friends.

TRADE IN CANADA.

As Shown by Dun & Co.'s Weekly Statement.

Lack of Confidence Restricts Business—Fifty Failures in a Week.

TORONTO, Nov. 1.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly statement of business affairs in Canada says:

Although there is some improvement in the business outlook confidence is by no means restored, and it is owing to this fact that the accumulation of money in the banks is so large.

The weather has been mild and farmers have taken advantage of it, in plowing and in the prosecution of other farm work. The marketing of produce in consequence has been somewhat restricted, and the retail trade in the country has suffered.

Wholesalers are receiving only small orders from travelers. Stocks in the country are generally acknowledged to be small, and with return of confidence some activity is anticipated.

The movement of sugars has been limited this week and prices are easier, granulated selling at 44 cents per pound.

The receipts of Mediterranean fruits are increasing and prices are unchanged.

Wheat at Ontario points is undergoing no change. There is a small business in millers at 40 cents to 50 cents for red and white. Stocks of spring wheat are unusually small, the crop of 1894 being the smallest for many years, and holders consequently look for better prices.

The decline in hogs has been followed by lower prices for cured meats. Meat pork is 50 cents to \$1 lower than a week ago. The failure for the week are 50, as against 25 for the corresponding week last year.

—To register is the first duty of every voter entitled to go on the roll. See that it is not neglected.

FOR LAW-MAKERS.

Here is a Subject Worth Their Serious Consideration.

It Affects the Public Health, and What-ever Affects Health Should be Investigated—Cold Facts Bluntly and Truthfully Stated—Let the Truth be Known No Matter Where It Hits.

To the close observer it often seems as though the days of the secret and worthless compounds are numbered. Every time the worthlessness of a secret mixture is exposed by the medical profession there is a public reaction in favor of the honest and open preparation which will have merit. The public is also gradually awakening to the possibilities, not only of fraud, but of actual harm in many preparations whose proprietors hide behind the inability of the chemist to trace the elements in their nostrums. The result is that people are becoming more cautious about buying new preparations or old ones that are enshrouded in mystery.

If the truth were known, there are surprising new remedies in the market that would stand legislative investigation. This is made apparent, even to a layman, whenever it is proposed to require all proprietors to give information as to the ingredients of their formulae, and to allow to offer them for sale. This suggestion, although prompted by public welfare, is as a bomb thrown in the midst of many remedies. This fact shows only one thing, which anybody can understand.

The public has a right to demand thorough investigation of everything sold to benefit health. If there is any reason why a remedy is withheld from the public, the proprietor's prescription, for the sake of public health this fact should be made known. If, on the other hand, a preparation is utterly worthless and will not do what is claimed for it, the public should not be allowed to be deceived.

One fact will surely stand. The proprietors who are afraid to have public investigation of their preparations by a national health board, are not to be trusted. Some reason which makes it all the more imperative for such an investigation.

When the time comes for the public to demand action in the matter of the preparation which will come out with flying colors. This preparation is Scott's Emulsion. For twenty years Scott's Emulsion has had the highest endorsement of the medical world. The formula for making it has been published for years in the medical journals, and as for there being anything secret about its ingredients, that is impossible, for any expert chemist can find out by an analysis everything that is in it.

Scott's Emulsion is both nourishment and medicine. It presents the medicinal properties of Cod Liver Oil in a form that is easy on the most delicate stomach and sweet to the taste. Scott's Emulsion is good for a dyspeptic person, for it aids the digestion of other foods, and to all persons who suffer from any wasting condition Scott's Emulsion offers the most effective cure.

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Big Storm in Quebec.

THREE RIVERS, Que., Nov. 1.—A big storm raged here and in this vicinity last night. Five canal boats loaded with lumber moored at the mouth of Nicolet River broke loose last night. Three of them sunk and the other two are aground opposite here. The lumber is strewn all over the river.

Discovery of an Ancient City.

PANAMA, Nov. 1.—Advices from Honduras report the discovery of the remains of an ancient Toltec city in the center of a mahogany swamp near Rio Grande. They comprise hundreds of large, well-built dwellings and three temples, each 100 feet long, 50 feet wide and 35 feet high. The streets are paved. These ruins are now covered with nine inches of soil.

Found Only Her Bones.

CAYUGA, Ont., Nov. 1.—Mrs. J. Lint, wife of Mr. J. Lint, sen., strayed away from her home in the village of Kohler on May 7. The entire neighborhood searched the woods and dragged the river in the attempt to find her, but in vain. This morning three young men who were out hunting in Mr. Leggett's bush, about a mile from Kohler, found the body of Mrs. Lint. There was nothing but the remains left, but the dry bones and the clothes that she wore on leaving home.

PRISON REFORM IN CANADA.

The Work of the Prisoners' Aid Association.

The Prisoners' Aid Association of Canada has been engaged in its noble work of prison reform and rescue work for the last 23 years, although the prison reform movement proper dates back to only about four years ago. The objects of this Association, as stated in their constitution, are: "The reformation of offenders, their welfare when discharged, the prevention of crime and prison reform." Among the most zealous members of this Association was the late ex-Mayor W. H. Howland. The Hon. S. H. Blake, Q. C., has been the President for a number of years, while Hamilton Cassels, Esq., Barrister, has been connected with the Central Prison Sunday School also for several years.

Dr. A. M. Roseburgh, the well-known specialist, has during the last two or three years, been actively connected with the Association, firstly as Treasurer, but laterally as Corresponding Secretary and Honorary Secretary. Among the following well-known gentlemen, viz.: J. G. Hodgins, LL.D.; E. A. Meredith, LL.D., for ten years one of the Board of Inspectors of Asylums and Prisons in Canada, and for several years Chairman of the Board and John Hoskin, Q. C.

Among the means employed for carrying out the objects of the Association may be mentioned the following, viz.: 1. A Sunday School mission in the Central Prison.

2. A Sunday School mission in the Reformatory for Women.

3. A Sunday School mission in the County Jail.

4. A Night School for secular education in the Central Prison.

5. The employment of an agent and a Bible woman for the welfare of discharged prisoners.

6. The distribution of prison reform literature, and the use of other means for awakening a more general interest in the cause of prison reform.

7. The maintenance of a central office in the City, at 150 Simcoe Street, as a place of call and temporary shelter for prisoners after their discharge.

8. Assisting with tools, and making temporary loans to discharged prisoners.

9. A preaching service weekly, in the Central Prison and Female Reformatory, by members of the Toronto Ministerial Association.

It was through the influence of this Association that the Ontario Prison Reform Commission was appointed in 1891, and it was through these combined agencies that the "Act for the Better Protection of Children" was passed, and also the establishment of Asylums and Prisons for young men by the Dominion Government.

The Association also aims at the general adoption of the County House of Refuge or Poor-House system, as also the introduction of a more efficient system of separation of the prisoners in the county jails.

ESTABLISHING HER IDENTITY.

He Heard Her to the End and Was Satisfied.

"I have no doubt, madam," said the cashier, "that you are Mrs. Jykes, the person named on this draft, but the rules of the bank require that you must be identified by somebody known to us before I can cash the paper for you."

"I suppose I could go and hunt up some acquaintance," replied the lady, "but I took it for granted you were sufficiently familiar with my face to make such a formality unnecessary. It has been in the public prints often enough. I am known to you by name, I presume, as a public speaker and lecturer on social and political subjects."

"I repeat, madam, that so far as I am personally concerned, I have no doubt that you are Mrs. Jykes, the well known public speaker, but in business matters, as you must be aware, a banking house must be guided by established business principles."

"When business principles are contrary to established rules of common sense," interrupted the caller, impatiently, "what is the use of being guided by them? Bank drafts are drawn, sir, to facilitate the transaction of business. The theory is that banks are organized to serve as a means of promoting the rapid interchange of commodities, or, rather, the converting

o commodities into the circulating medium of the country, to the end that toil may meet its due reward without undue delay, but banks, sir, are conducted for the real purpose of enriching their proprietors. They are swift to take money in and slow to pay it out. They form but another link in the chain with which plutocracy is fattening the limbs of labor, another spadehead of earth on the mountain that crushes down into the ground the common people! Banks, sir, are simply a part of the scheme through the operation of which the rich are growing richer and the poor are growing poorer. The monopolists control the means of exchange and dictate to the workers the terms on which the workers may live. Like a hideous vampire, the money power fattens on the lifeblood of the people and—

"Madam," said the cashier feebly, "here's your money."—[Chicago Tribune.

THE St. Louis authorities have adopted a plan of conveying patients from the dispensary to the city hospital by means of an electric railway ambulance. A street car with electric motor attachments has been built up as an ambulance. It is intended to run the car to all parts of the city in response to ambulance calls. The car will be permitted to make an average speed of twelve miles an hour.

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