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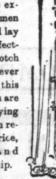
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POOR PEOPLE

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A Few Facts Seriously Stated by an Experienced Lealer-What he Sold Wood for.

"It were better for the poorer people of Chatham if the city had never brought a stick of wood into the

Such is the statement of John Cooper, the St. Clair woodyard keep-

"As soon as the city advertised for wood the farmers immediately sent their prices up and made it almost had my wood and have not rais-

ed in price, and deliver to my regular customers 16-inch wood of fairly good quality at \$1.75 per cord. But of course. I can't take on many extra customers and the supply is limited "A load of wood was passing down the street the other day and the person who was with me said he thought it was from the city woodyard and it, I assure you, was the poorest load of wood I ever saw. 'I was in Detroit on Monday, hav-ing taken a cargo of soft cordwood there on my boat. The wood was sold for \$4.00 per cord.

"Who did the city send out to buy the wood? How much is be making "Oh, well," concluded Mr. Cooper, the city's rich. It can afford all

ELECTION VOID

Liberal Member Loses his Seat and Premier Ross is Minus Another Supporter.

Charge of Hiring a Rig Proven Counter Charges Dismissed Without Costs.

Owen Sound, Onts, Nov. 11. - The North Grey election trial was called at 2 p. m. to-day before Justices Mc-Cennan and MacMahon.

Wm. Robinson, of Meaford, swore hat he hired a rig for Mr. McKay, he Liberal candidate, to drive some electors over to Owen Sound to vote The charge was admitted by Mr.

The trial judges declared the elec-tion of A. G. McKay voided, and the other charges and counter charges were dismissed without costs. Another despatch from Owen Sound

The North Grey election protest and scrutiny opened this afternoon at two o'clock before Justices McMahon and MacLennan, and resulted in the unseating of Alexander G. MacKay, the Liberal candidate, who held the sear

by a majority of five.

Mr. George M. Boyd, who claimed the seat, was represented by W. D. MacPherson, K. C., assisted by Walter Cassels, K. C., and Eric Armour, Toronto; H. G. Tucker, W. S. Middleboro and Wm. Masson, of Owen Sound, and C. T. Sutherland, of Mea-For Mr. MacKay, Geo. Watson K. C., appeared, assisted by W. J. Hatton, George A. Ferguson and R. Christie, of Owen Sound.

The court room was crowded to the oors with interested spectators. The first witness called was William J. Robinson, of Meaford, who admitted was an agent of Mr. Mac-Kay's, and on the night of May 28th from Meaford to Owen Sound. Mr. MacKay, admitted agency, but

any length of time. Mr. MacPherson said that if it was hopeless to uphold the election, in the interests of both parties, they would not ask costs of

Justice MacLennan said that where the majority was only five, these "several" voters might affect the result. The petition was upheld and the election of Mr. MacKay was voided without costs, the other charges and counter-charges being dismiss-

J. A. McCallum, formerly of the Chatham Business College, has accepted a position in the office of the Sanilae Sugar Refining Co., at

New York, Nov. 11 .- In speaking at the banquet of the Minnesota Society in this city last night, Archbishop reland expressed the belief that Canada eventually will be under the domain of the United States. The transition, he said, would come without conquest. without war. After telling of the growth of America in comparison with other great nations, the Arch-bishop said:—"I do not want to be bellicose, but I say this for myself As sure as fate, although you and I may not see it, the starry banner will wave mistress over all the terri tory from the Gulf to the Bay. There be no conquest, no war. The hearts across the border are already beating with love for us, and com merce and agriculture are salling for

Coal Operators' Side of the Controversy is Now Set Forth.

Demands of the Mine Workers Denounced as Arbitrary, Unreasonable and Unjust.

Washington, Nov. 11 .- The raply of President Geo. F. Baer, of the Philadelphia and Reading Coal Company, o the charges of President Mitchell, of the United Mine Workers which has been presented to the anthracite coal strike commission, was made public to-day. Mr. Baer makes no reference to Mitchell as the president of the miners' organization, but refers to him simply as an individual. Taking up the specifications in Mr. Mitchell's charges seriatim, Mr. Baer first admits that his company owns thirty-seven collieries, and that before the strike it employed 26,829 people. Following is a brief summary of the response to Mr. Mitchell's

other specifications: increase in wages on piece work is de-nounced as "arbitrary, unreasonable and unjust." The company contends that after making all necessary allowance for different conditions, what the rate of wages paid for the mining of anthracite coal is as high as that paid in the bituminous coal fields.
Third-The company denies that the

present rate of wage is lower than is paid in other occupations in the same locality and controlled by like condi-Fourth and fifth-Mr. Baer that the earnings of the anthrotte workers are less than average corn-

ings for other occupations requiring skill and training, and also the charge that the earnings are insufficient because of the dangerous character of work in the anthracite mines. Sixth-This specification made by Mr. Mirchell is referred to as too vague for specific answer, but in a

general way it is stated that the anthracite regions are among the most prosperous in the United States. Seventh-The company pronounces as unjust and inequitable the demand for a reduction of 20 per cent. in hours of labor without a reduction of earnings for time employes, and this demand is pronounced impracticable. In this connection the following statement is made:-"Because of the injury to the mines by the strike of the United Mone Workers, cost of Production of coal has been greatly increased, and a temporary advance in price was made by this company, but it will be impracticable

operations become normal." Eighth-Mr. Baer says that his company has no disagreement with any of its employes about the weighing of coal because the quantity is usually determined by measurement and not

to continue such increase when mining

Ninth-Replying to the fourth demand made by Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Baer says since the advent of the ired a livery rig to convey several United Mine Workers' organization into the anthracite fields, business Mr. W. J. Hatton, financial agent for conditions there have been intolerable; that the output of the mines has said that he was not aware of the been destroyed; that strikes have irregularity until recently, and had en- been of almost daily occurrence; tered the accounts in good faith as that men have worked when they legitimate expenses of the Meaford pleased, and that the cost of mining has been greatly increased. He also Mr. MacKay, the Liberal candidate, takes the position that the jurisdicadmitted the agency of Robinson and tion of the commission is limited to the said that he could not deny the charge. | conditions named by the coal company He was not aware of the irregularity presidents, which excludes United until about three weeks ago, and did Mine Workers from any recognition not believe there was anything to in the procedings. He says, however, support ninety per cent. of the other that "when a labor organization limited to anthracite mine workers The counsel then addressed Their is created which shall obey the law, Lordships, pointing out the great ex- respect the right of every man to pense that would be incurred in main-taining five hundred witnesses for employers, trade agreements may be-

OFFICIAL AUDIT

reasurer's books continues. Already different townships of the county have brought in their books :-

Zone-John Lidster, Bothwell P. O.

Harwich-James Leslie, Blenheim.

SOME GRAVE CHARGES MADE

In the Lennox Election Cross Petition Against the Ross Candidate.

If Half What is Alleged is True the "Machine" did Fine Work in the Riding.

Toronto, Nov. 11 .- Particulars have been filed in the Lennox election case, both of the petition and cross-petition. The trial will be held at Nap ance, Nov. 25th. The petition is against T. G. Carscallen (Conservative). Its chief charges are payments to voters and that a quantity of liquor was stored in Napanee and used on election day.

In the cross-petition against M. S. Maddole (Liberal), it is charged that he personally gave a receipt to Samuel Davey for an account on which nothing was paid. A general charge is made that Hon. J. R. Stratton paid Geo. M. Sutherland to go into the riding and organize it; that Sutherland paid many men for votes; that Sutherland and other conspirators got ballots out of the Napanee express office; that no track was kept of the ballots after their print ing and before their distribution to deputy officers, and, further, that the eputies, in accordance with instructions from Sutherland, switched and destroyed ballots and after the polls brought their ballot boxes, etc., to Sutherland, in whose custody they remained for some time before being returned to the returning officer.

Pretty Young Mae Burns Married Aged Miles Beebe, Then Deserted Him.

Old Kalamazooloo Won Her Back, Then Died Leaving Her His Fortune.

Kalamazoo, Mich., Nov., 11.-The death of Miles Beebe, a former Kalamazoo man, at Paw Paw, Saturday night is the denouement of a romance which began about a year

iving two miles east of Paw Paw He was 70 years of age, a w dower, and anxious to spend his last years in domestic happiness. Last year he wrote to a matrimonial paper for wife, which ended in his meeting he train from the south one even ing and escorting M.ss Mae Burns, an Indiana young woman, to his home on the farm. Mae was quite : pretty girl, of some 24 summers , brunette with shrewd black eyes. The bride-elect liked the farm and the evidences of the old man's money and was well pleased when the minispronounced them married. appearances they seemed happy

and contented until this summer. The aged husband, coming in from the field one day, found that his young wife had left the country taking along some \$3,000 of his money. Later in Chicago she attempted to cash checks on his account in Paw Paw and Kalamazoo banks. The veteran husband tried to win back his wife and his money, but for a time was unable to do so. Two weeks ago he again went to her Indiana home, however, and persuaded her to return. Peace was evidently restored and happiness reigned supreme for one week. Then Mr. Beebe was stricken with apo-

plexy and died Saturday night. Three beautiful Haughters, all married, survive the old man, but it is said the young wife will receive all the property, amounting to perhaps \$300,000, by will, despite the threats of the daughters to begin legal proceed-

Last summer, it is said, 'Mr. Beeba's former housekeeper drove out to the farm to remove some of her belongings, but was forced to leave immediately at the muzzle of a gun in the hands of the young wife, now widow, who was very jealous of her husband.

"A HUGE FAKE"

Geo. Gordon Martin, the eloquent barrister and writer, thus vividly talks about the city wood yard-"The civic speculation in wood is a mighty poor cars for the poor people who bought it. We were assured this week the following treasurers of that part of it was fine sound oak rails, twenty-two inches long. On the strength of this, I bought two cards, which cost me delivered \$5 cash. I found the wood to be old rotten chesnut rails about the weight Camden-John Jeffs, Dresden.
Raleigh Tp.-S. J. Harvey, Charing of cork. If a stick were thrown up in the air its specific gravity would not land it again on terra firma Howard - Edward Mitton, Ridge-Dover - C. McDeric Caron, Dover tion in pronouncing the whole thing a huge fake."

BANK ROBBERY

Niagaru-on-the-Lake, Nov. 11 .- The orivate bank of R. E. Denison, located the town hall, was entered by burglars last night. The vault was Mr. Denison claims did not amount to a large sum, were taken. The door of the vault was a new one, having been put on about three weeks ago, and was said to be both burglar and fire-proof. The job was no doubt done by professional safe blowers. The livery stable of Simpson & Greene was also entered, and a number of robes and blankets were stolen, supposedly by the same gang. No clue The post office is in the same building as the bank, and adjoining it,

SKIN GRAFTING

Interesting Operation in Toronto Hospital-A Young Woman the Patient.

Skin Taken From Her Thigh and Laid on her Arm-A Young Man to the Rescue.

Toronto, Nov. 11 .- A rather romanic episode has just taken place within the walls of St. Michael's Hospital. In September last a young woman named Catharine Lawley, of Hamilton, while employed in the laundry at Upper Canada College, unfortunately had both arms drawn into a mangle. The result was disastrous. Not only were her arms crushed terribly, but the skin between her elbows and wrists were destroyed forever. On September 26 she was removed to St. Michael's Hospital, and there she still s, but in the meantime she has become the subject of two skin-grafting operations, the latter of which is of a specially interesting nature.

When at became apparent that the was absolutely necessary, This ped off and laid on her arms. was a fair success, but more of the same sort of operation was necessary, and she could ill-afford to either stand

the pain or spare the skin. At this juncture, a young man named Hugh O'Connell, who is reputed to be the young lady's lover, came forward and gallantly volunteered to provide from his own thigh enough skin for the second operation. Drs. Oldwright and Mackenzie, who have been untiring in their efforts to alleviate the young lady's condition, did the work. Young O'Connell is himself in St. Michael's Hospital, and is suffering terrible pain, though it is believed that all will now turn out well. When Miss Lawley first came to the hospital, no hope of saving her arms

NOT GUILTY

Roland Molineux, Once Convicted of Murder, is Now Acquitted on Trial.

New York, Nov. 11.-Roland Molineux was set at liberty to-day, after spending nearly four years in prison, and being once condemned to death and twice placed on trial for his life for the murder of Mrs. Katherine J. Adams. Thirteen minutes sufficed for the jury to reach a verdict of acquittal at the close of a trial that has lasted four weeks, the first trial, which resulted in Molineux's conviction having been prolonged for about three months. The verdict, which was confidently anticipated, was greeted with an instantly suppressed outbreak of applause, Justice Lambert having delivered a stern admonition that no demonstration would be permitted. Molineux, who was brought into court as soon as it was known that the jury had agreed, was apparently as unconcerned as he has been throughout the trial, and gave no evidence of emotion when the words that established his innocence were pronounced. His aged father, General Molineux, was deeply affected, and could with difficulty respond to the greetings of friends who press-ed forward to offer congratulations Immediately after the rendering of the verdict the prisoner was formally discharged from custody, and left the court room with his father and coun sel. On passing out of the building they were cheered by a great crowd that gathered in anticipation of an acquittal. After removing his effects from the Tombs, Molineux went to his father's house in Brooklyn, where he was again cheered by a large

ONTARIO BEET SUGAR.

Toronto, Nov. 11.-Premier Ross said to-day that he had received the first barrel of sugar manufactured from Ontario beets and it was as 'sweet as a majority of ten would " The beet sugar is from a Berlin factory, and the Premier speaks very highly of its appearance and quality. It is impossible to tell it from the high-grade granulated sugar. Sugar from beets has been made before in Quebec, but this is the first made in

BAD BOYS

For some time boating parties on the river have been annoyed by boys standing on the various bridges, spitting, and throwing stones, etc., at the blown open and the contents, which parties in the boat. Yesterday while Milton Pritchard and Howard Waddell were going up the river in Waddell's electric vapor launch Marjorie, some lads from the C. C. I. dropped a huge chunk of coal, weighing about fitteen pounds, into the boat. The missile narrowly missed Milton Pritchard, One of the lads was recognized by his hair. The matter has been reported to the police and an example will be made of the boys. This offense is a serious one and is becoming altogether

FLORAL DRIVEWAY

Patrick Kelly has returned from a rip to Springfield, Ohio, While there Mr. Kelly saw Lincoln's monument and old home, which are just the same, Mr. Kelly says, as they were 17 years ago, when he was there.

"The Yankees are a great people," says Mr. Kelly, "and gave me a fine time over there. The state house is situated on a nice hill and is a beautiful place. But what struck me most," he continued, "was the driveway leading for six or seven blocks to the cemetery. In the centre of the driveway all the way down, is a beautiful flower bed prettily sodded on the sides with beautiful flowers all down the centre. You go into the cemetery on one side and come out on the other-that is if 'you don't stay in the cemetery."

LONDON TRAGEDY

Young Woman Stabs her Lover to Death in View of Hundreds.

London, Nov. 11.-A sensational love ragedy has been enacted in this city, in full view of hundreds of people. A young woman named Kitty Byron stabbed to death her lover, Arthur Reginald Baker, a well-known member of could move, she was seized by several witnesses of the deed and given into custody. The crime, which had every element of sensationalism, took place just outside the Lombard street post office. Although the city was generally making merry over the Lord Mayor's procession, there was the usual press of business at this ever busy office. Scores of men and boys were passing the spot every few moments. Shortly after 2 o'clock a young woman of attractive appearance, with slight figure, dark eyebrows, black hair and handsome features, went into the post office and sent an express letter to the Stock Exchange. She waited a few minutes, when she was joined by Mr. Baker, to whom the letter had been addressed. For several minutes the couple engaged in conversation rear the counter. Then their voices rose, and the clerks noticed that they were quarrelling. Finally the man turned toward the street with a gesture, intimating that he wished to end the interview. He passed through the

door. The woman followed, nervously handling her muff. Suddenly she pulled a knife from the muff, and dealt the man a terrible blow in the back. As he half staggered, and then partially turned around, with one foot on the lower step, the woman withdrew the weapon and struck again, this time plunging it into his left breast. The man gasped and fell heavily forward, his head striking the stone pavement. Two clerks seized the woman, who was leaning over the prostrated form, as though preparing to strike a third blow. Mr. Baker died on the way to the hospital. The young woman was taken to the police court, where she gave her name as Kittie Byron, aged 23, but refused to say anything further. Baker's wife lately instituted divorce proceedings.

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