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Killing the Goose That Lays the Golden Eggs.

The famous phrase of Mr. Cleveland, "we are confronted not by a theory, but a condition," is one to which the Opposition would do well to give more serious attention than they have done hitherto.

They have abandoned unrestricted reciprocity, with which they fell madly in love and courted with all the ardor of youthful passion for a brief season. To commercial union, Mr. Edgar says, "one fond kiss before we part," as the family does not approve of the match. Now they are "making up" to free trade, in a flirting kind of way, which suggests a question whether their intentions "are honorable."

The Liberal press are keeping up a perpetual chorus in praise of this damsel, but they have never yet considered how they are going to maintain so costly a spouse if the alliance becomes consummated, as free trade is portionless and extravagant.

When the question of maintenance is put bluntly to a young enthusiast who is bent on matrimony he is apt to talk generalities of the "love in a cottage" class. In the same loose, indefinite way the Liberal party tell us that they would economize, live cheeply and trust to Providence. But by no economy could they raise enough revenue to pay the expenses of government even on the meanest scale, and Providence in its most generous mood would not pay even the wage bill of the Free Trade Cabinet.

We fear, then, in their present crusade the Liberals are going it blind. The tariff may be only a "goose" in point of wisdom, but it lays golden eggs, and the policy of killing it should be at least postponed until some substitute be found for its products.

The example of England, if followed here by the adoption of its fiscal system, would have to be also followed in its plan of revenue raising.

Free trade involves an income tax, an army of assessors and collectors, more numerous and costly than those engaged in our Customs and Excise Departments. The inquisitorial enquiries and espionage which would be necessary would so irritate the people that they would soon cry out that the whip of the N.P. tariff had been exchanged for the free trade lash of scorpions.

Even farmers who, we are informed, work their farms without reaping one cent for their domestic expenses, would be put on the income tax list, and every homestead in the land would have periodical calls from a Government tax assessor and collector, whose demands would have to be met promptly with hard cash, at least 10 per cent. of which would be spent in salaries.

At present the amount any person contributes to the general tax fund of the country is, to a large extent, within his power to determine. Were free trade established, a hard inflexible rule would prevail by which the contribution to the tax fund of the state of each person would be absolutely fixed by a Government official. Economy of living would not reduce tax payments, as it does under a tariff, but would tend to enlarge them, every sign of money being accumulated would be noted by the assessors, and the income taxable be raised proportionately.

The proposal advocated by some of our free traders, that the income tax should be graduated, rising in percentage as the total income increases, is one which has just been tried in Switzerland. The Canton of Vaud established this system some short time ago, with this result, the richer inhabitants, the capitalists, moved away, sold off their local properties and securities, deprived the Canton of their incomes, and left not only property depreciated, tradesmen shorn of valuable customers, population reduced, the market for labor restricted, but the burdens of government to be carried on by the less capable citizens. The same disasters would follow in Canada were a national income tax imposed, which free trade would render an absolute necessity.

Thus the Liberal party, if they came into power, would have to face, "not a theory but a condition," the condition of being left if they carried out their policy without revenue to pay the necessary costs of government. To resume our illustration, they at present are like a young man whose fancy is aflame with the prospective attractions of matrimony, but who overlooks the somewhat prosaic but essential condition of providing for the expenses of wedlock.

We hear a perpetual ding dong about the glories of the free trade theory, but not a whisper in regard to the financial condition involves. The tariff, even granting it to be a "frying-pan," is less dangerous than the income tax "fire," which is the only alternative on the Liberal program.

We have not touched upon the very grave bearing of the free trade policy on our industries. Sufficient for the day is the evil thereof; the one aspect of the consequences of the Liberal policy we have presented is enough to condemn it as utterly impracticable in Canada.

One of the strangest rewards ever offered is now open to any person who will give such information as will lead to the conviction of members of the Legislative Assembly, Quebec, of receiving bribes for their votes on the Montreal Corporation Bill. The Star, which offers this, says it has been subscribed for that purpose, and does not shrink from stating that the offence has been committed. Whether this is a newspaper "*fake*" or not, we cannot say, but it seems reasonable to say that if it is known *positively* that bribes have been given, it must be known to whom they were given. It is one thing, however, to draw an *inference*, and quite another to establish a *fact*. The reward offered will not be claimed, it is much too small to tempt either briber or bribee to turn Queen's evidence, or to "split on his pals," as the profession express it.

THE SEARCH-LIGHT.

The sole descendant of Columbus is Don Christobel Colony Portugal, Duke of Veragua, Grandee of Spain and Marquis de la Jamaica.

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Florence Nightingale, the famous nurse, is 72 years old. She takes her baptismal name from the Italian city in which she was born.

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Mrs. M. A. Anderson, assistant sergeant-at-arms of the Arkansas House, acts as doorkeeper in the absence of the sergeant-at-arms.

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Nikita, ruler of the Montenegrins, is said to drive a thrifty bargain with such of his people as need loans, the interest being anywhere from 18 to 30 per cent.

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Riaz Pasha, the new Egyptian Premier and Minister of the Interior, for many years has been a prominent figure in public affairs in the land of the Pharaohs. He is of Jewish origin, and his first important office was that of Minister of Public Instruction, to which post he was appointed 20 years ago.

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The "golden rose of virtue," presented by His Holiness the Pope each year to a female member of some of the ruling families of Europe, will be received this year, it is said, by the Archduchess Margaret of Austria, daughter of the Archduke Charles Louis and niece of the Emperor. The young princess was born in 1870, and is abbess of the convent on the Hradsclini, near Prague, to which only members of noble families are admitted. The Archduchess is exceedingly clever and is popular in Vienna. Last year the "golden rose" was given to the Queen of Portugal. The jewel is valued at $50,000, and is always made in Rome by a famous goldsmith.

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Famous Russian physicians, according to St. Petersburg papers, have little trouble in becoming wealthy. Professor G. A. Sacharjin, one of the greatest doctors of the Empire, living in Moscow, was recently called to visit Mme. Tereschtschenko, wife of a rich landed proprietor in the Skwira District. In addition to all expenses, he received about $7000 for his advice and aid. An assistant, who accompanied his chief, left the country place the richer by $1000. M. Tereschtschenko, however will not miss the money. He hired a special train later to get the medicines ordered by the professor in Kieff.

THE ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCHES.

The Bishop of Newfoundland at the Cathedral—Two Thousand Dollars Realized From the Bazar.

The Right Rev. Dr. Howley, Bishop of Newfoundland, conducted the services in the Cathedral last night.

Feb. 15 being Ash Wednesday special services will be held in the cathedral, Archbishop Walsh being the celebrant, at 9 o'clock mass. The "distribution of ashes" for the observances during Lent will also take place on this date.

Beginning on Sunday next 40 hours of devotion will be observed by each of the churches successively.

Rev. Father Ryan delivered a temperance sermon to the League of the Holy Cross of St. Paul's Church last evening.

At the bazar recently held for the benefit of the cathedral fund over $2000 was realized, the different tables netting the following amounts: Fancy table, Miss Doran and Miss McLoughlin, $770. Refreshment table, Miss Morrison and Mrs. Falconbridge, $386. Fancy table, Mrs. Gallagher, Mrs. Lynch, Mrs. Donnelly, $340. Candy table, Miss Moran and Miss Sullivan, $96; Miss Webber and Miss McCarron, $41. Gold watch contest, Miss Nolan, $146; Miss Hamilton, $110. Sodality table, Miss Fahey, Miss O'Brien and Miss Armstrong, $200.

The following were the prize-winners: Mrs. W. Falconbridge, Mrs. W. O'Connor, Mrs. V. Phail, C. A. Burns, Mr. Roach, F. Beale, Miss Foy, Father McCann, Miss Lysaght, Miss A. Carey, Miss Celia Slattery, E. O'Keefe, James Bonner, Mr. Brown, Harry Cooper, Father McInerney, Miss Sullivan, J. McCann, L. Dubois, W. J. Macklin, Mr. Reinhardt, Father Trayling, Hugh Kelly, Father Whitney, Mr. Ryan, Mr. Hernan, Joseph Bondidur, P. Clavey, J. Lamb, Maud Byrne, Miss Malone, J. W. Winters, Father Cruise, P. Winterberry, ticket 188, Father Rohleder, George Kiely, Mrs. O'Hara, Miss Nolan, Miss Hamilton.

PRELATE, POET AND HISTORIAN.

A Newfoundland Bishop Pays a Short Visit to Toronto.

Right Rev. Dr. Howley, Bishop of St. George's, West Newfoundland, spent Sunday in the city at the Palace with the Archbishop. The Bishop is the author of "The Ecclesiastical History of Newfoundland," besides being a theologian and poet of no mean merits and an artist of more than local fame.

He states that St. George's, better known as Sandy Point, is situated on the opposite side of the island and 400 miles distant from St. John's, the capital.

"A railway which will connect these two points has been already started, 150 miles of track being laid. Six days is now consumed in journeying to the capital from St. George by water, as the boat being a coaster, as a matter of course, stops at all the landings on the way around.

"St. John's is 1000 miles nearer Europe than New York and upon the completion of the railway across the Island the Government, it is understood, will subsidize a fast line of steamers to connect Newfoundland with the Old Country and also a smaller line to ply between the island and Cape Breton, a distance of 70 miles. The islanders anticipate great results from this enterprise.

"At present the Government pay the Allan Line Steamship Company $60,000 a year for running a vessel fortnightly between England and Newfoundland. The greater part of the trading is done with European ports, though the flour is nearly all shipped from Baltimore, Md. Very little trading is done with the Canadians, more being cast in the way of the Americans.

"There was one time when Confederation would have been the strongest plank that either party could have had in its platform. That was just after the great fire when the Canadians responded so liberally to the appeal for aid which was wafted across the Gulf of St. Lawrence to them from St. John's. But the feeling died out and the old unaccountable prejudice flamed up as brightly as ever. At present there are confederates on both sides of the House, but on a straight vote the antis would prove much the stronger.

"The annexation question is not talked of much, the opinion seeming to be that England would have something to say in the matter and that it is doubtful if the United States would be particular about acquiring the island anyway."

In reference to the cathedral in St. John's, which escaped the great conflagration, together with all the other Roman Catholic buildings there, the Bishop stated that it was the finest edifice of the kind in America, being a massive stone structure of imposing appearance and magnificent interior finish. The Bishop leaves for the East this morning.

Can recommend it. Mr. Enos Bornberry, Tuscarora, writes: "I am pleased to say that Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil is all that you claim it to be, as we have been using it for years, both internally and externally, and have always received benefit from its use. It is our family medicine, and I take great pleasure in recommending it."

The Greek Drama.

Rev. Chancellor Burwash of Victoria College delivered the first of a course of Saturday lectures in the west hall, Toronto University, Saturday afternoon. Chancellor Burwash took for his subject "The Religious and Moral Spirit of the Greek Drama," and gave a very interesting lecture, illustrating it with selections from Æschylus, Sophocles and Euripides. Mr. Burwash gave many instances in which the Greek drama is drawn from the Bible. There was a large audience, the hall being well filled.

A. E. Walton,

chemist and druggist, corner Queen and Broadview and 895 Queen-street east, is headquarters for the celebrated Membray's Kidney and Liver Cure and all the leading patent medicines advertised. See a list of testimonials for Membray's Kidney and Liver Cure. Get a bottle; will cure pain in back without a doubt. 1

GOVERNOR M'KINLEY'S PASTOR.

Dr. Edmunds of Canton, Ohio, Preaches an Eloquent Sermon on Contentment in the Metropolitan.

Rev. Dr. J. L. Edmunds, the eloquent pastor of the First Methodist Church, Canton, Ohio, of which congregation the famous William McKinley is a member, spoke in the Metropolitan Church last night on "Contentment" and from the text "I have learned in whatsoever state I am therewith to be content." One result of holy living should be, he said, contentment, but living in an age when the poor die, the wealthy and the unknown become the honored, each eye was fixed upon an upper seat, forgetful of the thousand failures and disappointments for every single success. Dissatisfaction takes the place of ambition, and man falls out with the world because the world does not fall in with him. The disquietude which acted as a motive power to exertion and that which was constantly bubbling over in complaint were two different qualities. The one acted as steam to the mental machinery, the other as friction.

The man who would not bare his arms except when urged by an empty stomach was not the contented man. Laziness was not contentment of the Apostolic type; nor yet was that stoical indifference which was often mistaken for tranquility of mind. It was possible to cultivate a mental apathy, and to become a cast-iron image rather than a man. It this were a virtue the paving stones should share the honor of its possession. Christian contentment Dr. Edmunds defined to be a cheerful compliance to or acquiescence with one's condition in life, whatsoever that might be, provided it were honorable and based upon the love of God.

Contentment was under the control of one's own will and was not an individual gift or talent. One cause of discontentment was that we undervalue the present by measuring it with an ideal future. Our measurements into the dark infinity of the unknown should be based upon the scale extending toward the cradle, otherwise our survey bankrupts the mathematics of the earth. Wordy and worthless trash under the name of literature aggravated this unhealthy state. It was the product of heated passions intended to appease hungering minds. No wonder such dirt bred a class of mental dyspeptics. Too many were terrified at shadows. Could the slumbering dead be summoned to our midst more than we dare think would testify to premature graves from shadows cast upon the heart by expected imaginary mountains of sorrow. Idleness was prolific of discontentment. When actively employed with hand or brain there was no room for this worthless intrusion. It stood at bay, debarred by the golden fruits of toil. It led to fault-finding and wrong-seeing, which became a thorn in the flesh. Ambition was a scourge which withered the more modest flowers of virtue which God had planted to fill life with fragrant odors. With that spirit one could not be content more than he could bottle sunbeams or chain the revolving earth. Could discontentment be exchanged for contentment? It could by the Pauline method of the text. The self-making power was in all of us. Wonderful transformations had been wrought by power of will. One's disposition was as susceptible of culture and control as the mental faculties by which we multiply or compute. An unhappy disposition was a fouling of our own rearing. At the shrine of dispositional necessity the Lord our God compelled no man to bow. But this self-education must have some basis broader than acres and deeper than bank vaults or mines. Contentment implied confidence in God and a trustful reliance in His will. "Blessed is such a life as this. Joyous is the laugh of childhood, joyous the chime of Sabbath bells. But sweeter than these, sweeter than clouds of perfumed incense rising from the swinging censors of white-robed priests, sweeter than the balm-burdened air of flowering June, sweeter than the echoing cadence of cathedral music heard at even-time afar or the rippling murmur of the homestead spring, sweeter to you and me than these and dearer to the heart of God, I know, is the life in which contentment abounds as aroma in the rose and from which kindness is emitted as symphonies from the harp."

A Sermon Without Words.

Rev. Dr. McKay of Montreal delivered an interesting address yesterday morning at the Bloor-street Presbyterian Church. His sermon was based on a text without words. Between the Old and New Testaments in the Bible there is a blank page. The rev. gentleman's text was this blank page. Between the end of the period with which the Old Testament deals and the beginning of the events of the New Testament there is an era of some 400 years, during which "the Lord was silent." It was during this period that Greek intellectual life was at its highest. It was in this age that Socrates and the great intellectual giants of Athens flourished. Dr. Mackay's discourse on Greek life and thought was learned and at the same time highly popular and interesting.

From the Jaws of Death.

Some surprising effects have been recorded from the use of Miller's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil in the most desperate cases of consumption. When all other remedies have failed Miller's Emulsion nearly always succeeds. It is the best kind of a flesh and blood maker, and has been used with marked success by the physicians in the Insane Asylum, Penitentiary, Hotel Dieu, and General Hospital in Kingston, Ont. In big bottles, 50c and $1, at all Drug Stores.

Financial Aid for Manitoba Churches.

Rev. George Rogers of Winnipeg, who is visiting the Anglican churches of Ontario to solicit financial aid to the churches in Manitoba, preached a missionary sermon in St James' Cathedral last night. The preacher took as his text Paul's sermon on Mars' Hill and made it the basis of a powerful appeal for subscriptions for the support of missionaries in the Prairie Province. A liberal collection was taken up.

Public Attention.

Public attention is called to the fact that by improved methods of manufacturing the different materials contained in the Empire Baking Powder—the whole being scientifically compounded—a first-class article can be sold at a moderate price. The powder is manufactured by Ellis & Keighley, Toronto, and sold for 25 cents a pound tin. It is guaranteed equal to any in strength and wholesomeness. 1

Nothing Like It.

Dyer's jelly of cucumber and roses cures chapped hands and makes the skin soft and smooth.

Through Wagner Vestibule Buffet Sleeping Car Toronto to New York via West Shore Route.

The West shore through sleeping car leaves Union Station, Toronto, at 4.35 p.m. daily except Sunday, arriving in New York at 10.10 a.m. Returning this car leaves New York at 5 p.m., arriving in Toronto at 10.45 a.m. Sunday leaves Toronto at 12.50 p.m.

There are so many cough medicines in the market, that it is sometimes difficult to tell which to buy; but if we had a cough, a cold or any affliction of the throat or lungs, we would try Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup. Those who have used it think it is far ahead of all other preparations recommended for such complaints. The little folks like it as it is as pleasant as syrup.

Don't buy bad baking powder when you can buy the "Borwicke," an absolutely pure cream of tartar powder, at the same price. Try a large 10c packet. Sold by every grocer. 135

Dyer's improved food for infants is recognized as the very best possible food for children. It is easily digested, made from pure pearl barley and highly recommended. Druggists keep it.

THE AMUSEMENT WORLD.

Digby Bell at the Grand.

Assisted by a company numbering 60 people and including some of the best known names in the comic opera world, Mr. Digby Bell will present his latest comic opera success, "Jupiter," at the Grand Opera House to-night. "Jupiter" was one of the hits of the season in New York last summer, and since it has been on the road the New York success has been duplicated. The company which Mr. Bell brings with him to Toronto is the same company which originally produced the opera in New York, and as the scenery, mountings and costumes are identical the presentation of the opera here will be the metropolitan production duplicated, a fact which should be fully appreciated by the theatre-going public of this city.

Jacobs & Sparrow's Opera House.

In Walter Sanford's latest play, "The Power of Gold," which opens here to-night, is promised a genuine scenic novelty. The play deals with life in London, and among its beautiful scenes will be seen the Foundling Asylum on Houndsditch Marshes, made famous by Dickens, a squalid street in the slums of Whitechapel, etc. The story is the old one, riches v. poverty, told in crisp dialog, witty sayings and strong situations. A real English hansom, a genuine canal boat, live horses and donkeys will help in the realism of the play.

Moore's Musee.

This week's attractions are amusing as well as interesting. Allebeni's boxing monkeys will create as much laughter probably as anything that has ever been seen in the lecture hall. They will engage in a lively three-round set-to for scientific points only, which promises to be a funny affair. Prince Alene, assisted by Miss Loraine, will mystify those in attendance by their wonderful spirit cabinet work. They rank among the greatest spiritualists of the day, and come directly from Egyptian Hall, London, Eng. "Chalk" Saunders, New York's noted cartoonist and caricature artist, will with great rapidity draw the pictures of different persons at each of the four performances daily. In the theatre will appear Miss Laura Benetta, the beautiful serpentine dancer; Leonzo, the clever juggler and balancer; McBride and Gooderich, character artists; Gus and Josie Milton, refined musical artists, and Quinn and Forbes, trick harmonica players and trick dancers.

On Friday afternoon next every person visiting the Musee will receive a souvenir. Every lady will receive a celluloid rose hair ornament, the latest novelty in ladies' wear. Each gentleman will receive a handsome celluloid rose for the lapel of the coat.

FROM THE CITY HALL.

Ald. Bailey Wants to Know When the Waterworks Investigation Comes Off.

S. P. Windrum of the Irish Protestant Benevolent Society wrote the Mayor Saturday stating that the charity fund of that society was almost exhausted, and soliciting his aid.

An enquiry was filed by Ald. Bailey Saturday enquiring whether the investigation asked by the superintendent of the Waterworks in report No. 24 of the Committee on Waterworks, and passed by the council had taken place, and if not why not.

Mr. Tait of the C.P.R. directs the attention of the Mayor to the fact that the Argonaut Yacht Club and the Cleddenning and Noverre premises have not yet been moved to block "F." Mr. Tait states that the ice in the bay cannot last much longer, and that unless the work is begun at once difficulty and possibly delay will be experienced.

A check for $6819.17 was accepted this morning from the C.P.R. by the city for the right of way through Riverdale Park.

The Cowan Cocoa and Chocolate Company filed a claim at the City Hall Saturday for $50 damages sustained by their stock on account of the water overflowing the pavement and flooding their cellars. They state further that they will hold the city responsible for all further damage caused by the influx of water.

LACK OF PARENTAL CONTROL.

Not Drunkenness, is the Cause of Juvenile Crime, Says Inspector Stark.

Speaking at Temperance Hall yesterday afternoon Inspector Stark reviewed the progress of temperance in 20 years. Two decades ago he could remember that total abstinence was not only unfashionable, but unpopular. A man who did not drink was considered a milksop. That opinion, he was glad to say, was gradually being obliterated. The cause of temperance was one on which all sects and sections could unite. The great strides made in the work were the result of women's work, who, whatever their little failings might be, were for the most part on the side of religion, morality and temperance. Prohibition, he believed, would be secured only when the franchise was extended to women. If prohibition was the ultimate aim of all temperance workers more attention should be given to the training of our young people. In his experience much of the crime among juvenile classes was due not to intemperance but to a deplorable lack of parental control. During the year 1891 500 boys and girls under 15 years were arrested in Toronto for various offences. This was a startling percentage and should call the attention of fathers and mothers to the necessity of home training.

Inspector Stark concluded his address by advising parents to make home attractive, when there would be less intemperance and consequently less crime. If a boy or girl were kept in the straight path until 20 years of age there was not much danger of any deviation afterwards.

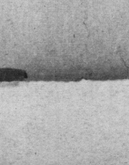
The "Out-of-Bondage" Speaker.

Mr. J. Parsons Smith, better known as the "out-of-bondage" speaker, delivered a stirring address on the evils of intemperance at the Pavilion yesterday afternoon. H. F. Morgan, the blind singer, and his little daughter sang a number of duets.

A Dinner Pill.—Many persons suffer excruciating agony after partaking of a hearty dinner. The food partaken of is like a ball of lead upon the stomach, and instead of being a healthy nutriment it becomes a poison to the system. Dr. Parmelee's Vegetable Pills are wonderful correctives of such troubles. They correct acidity, open the secretions and convert the food partaken of into healthy nutriment. They are just the medicine to take if troubled with indigestion or Dyspepsia.

A Young Architect's Death.

The death occurred at 213 McCaul-street yesterday, from typhoid fever, of Mr. Robert J. McCallum, architect with Mr. E. J. Lennox. Deceased, who was only in his 22nd year, was a son of Mr. Robert McCallum, engineer in the Public Works Department.



DON'T LISTEN to the dealer who is bent on bigger profits. The thing that he wants you to buy, when you ask for Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, *isn't* "just as good." Proof of this is easy. The only *guaranteed* remedy for the ailments of womanhood is the "Favorite Prescription." If it ever fails to benefit or cure, in making weak women strong or suffering women well, you have your money back.

Anything "just as good," or as sure to bring help, could be, and would be, sold in just that way.

This guaranteed medicine is an invigorating, restorative tonic, especially adapted to woman's needs and perfectly harmless in any condition of her system.

It builds up, strengthens, regulates, and cures.

For periodical pains, bearing-down sensations, ulceration, inflammation—every thing that's known as a "female complaint," it's a remedy that's safe, certain, and proved.

"FAKE" SALES.

The Public Will Not Be Fooled—The Doors Closed.

'Tis the old story, told over and over again, they did not know the gun was loaded—the funny boy who cried wolf too often was finally eaten up, and so it is with the merchants of this city and of every other who are always trying to deceive the people by false cries. They are continually having "bankrupt," "closing," "clearing," and all kinds and manners of imaginable sales to catch the public—when they do not intend selling their stock at any reduction on regular retail prices, and have no bankrupt stock other than their own—it would, in most cases, pay them to give the trash advertised away for nothing. Is it any wonder then that the public have come to look at those so-called "sales" with a certain amount of distrust and are full chary of being again deceived by them? This is a fact that often tells to the disadvantage of honest, well-meaning merchants, who intend to do what they say, and who never advertise what they cannot carry out; who would far rather lose money than disappoint a customer. The public can understand what a difficult position an honest merchant is often placed in by such a system of doing business. Certainly no business has ever succeeded by this course of action. Quite possibly temporary success has followed, but as the public are quick to detect frauds, failure must be the final result. No merchant who wishes to retain the confidence of the public would attempt to deceive them in this way—yet a great many do it. There is one firm in Toronto, however, who must be perfectly aware of this fact, who must have always fulfilled their promises, who must have only advertised what they were able to do, and when the people went to their store they found for once that there was no deception. These must be facts, for this firm have lately advertised an Alteration Sale, and the confidence the public shows in what they say was fully illustrated yesterday, when, owing to the overcrowded state of their establishment, they were again forced to close the doors for over an hour. We need hardly say that the name of this firm is Guinane Bros.' Monster Shoe House, 214 Yonge-street. When they offer J. D. King & Co.'s $5 French calf lace boots for $1.50, ladies' skating boots, flannel lined, 75c, ladies' rubbers as low as 5c, and gents' felt buckled overshoes, Canadian Rubber Co.'s make, 50c a pair, the public know that they mean it. They intend that their present enormous stock of boots and shoes will be cleared off before the alterations are completed, and have determined to sacrifice the stock at 50 cents on the dollar of the actual wholesale cost.

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WALKING ON THE TRACK.

An Unknown Man Killed by a Train Near Berlin.

No. 3 Mail on the Grand Trunk struck an unknown man who was walking on the track near Petersburg Station Friday night, instantly killing him, a blizzard was raging at the time and the track-walker did not hear the train. He is thought to have been a farmer's son.

"Hotel Vendome," New York.

Toronto people visiting New York should make their home at the well-appointed and handsome "Hotel Vendome," corner of Broadway and Forty-first-streets. The "Hotel Vendome" is a short distance from the Grand Central depot, and has also direct car service from the West Shore and Erie Railway ferry docks. The "Vendome" is almost opposite the Metropolitan Opera House, and street cars pass the door from all theatres. Its appointments are perfection. Newly furnished and equipped from the ninth story down; it is the *par excellence* of comfort. The hotel contains two hundred and fifty rooms, single and *en suite*, with or without baths, and is conducted on both the European and American plan. The cafe is one of the handsomest in New York, and the dining-room, situated in the ninth story, cannot be surpassed in New York. Mr. A. R. Craig, late chief clerk at the Rossin House, will be found at the "Vendome," paying at all times especial attention to Canadians. The "Vendome" is the most home-like hotel in New York.

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The insolvents have made an assignment to me for the benefit of creditors under R.S.O., 1887, Cap. 124. A meeting of the creditors will be held at my office, No. 26 Wellington-street east, Toronto, on Wednesday, the 15th day of February, 1893, at 3 o'clock p.m., for the appointment of inspectors and the giving of directions with reference to the disposal of the estate.

E. R. C. CLARKSON, Trustee,

26 Wellington-street east, Toronto, 9th day of February, 1893.

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