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Managing Editor.God's in His heaven,  
All's right with the world.  
—Browning.

## No Door of Escape.

The London Free Press, in a further discussion of the organ in the Conservative Club attic on the evening before and early morning of the general election last June, more than insinuates that the wholesale distribution of intoxicating liquors to voters at the headquarters of the Conservative candidate, was engineered by members of the Liberal party!

Such an insinuation had but to be made to show how utterly baffled Mr. Beattie's friends are now, as they always have been, in their efforts to escape responsibility for these shameful irregularities.

It was easy to show, from the evidence given, that there is not a scintilla of proof that anyone outside of Mr. Beattie's managing corps, or their paid subordinates, had anything to do with the furnishing of the barrels of beer, or of the ice by which it was tempered, or the supervision of the distribution of the intoxicants after they had been put in the attic.

To credit the expressed theory of our contemporary, it would be necessary to believe that the Conservative Club rooms were under the control of the Liberals of London.

That in full view of Messrs. Toote, Dillon and other agents of the Conservative candidate, Liberals carried the barrels of beer to the place of rendezvous.

That Liberals influenced Mr. Carrothers, Mr. W. H. Minihick and other leading Conservatives to pilot electors to the establishment.

That Mr. Toote, the Conservative secretary, who managed Mr. Beattie's election, and who saw the beer and the intoxicated voters early in the evening, and did nothing to stop the organ, was in the pay of the Liberals.

That Wheeler, the paid servant of the Conservative candidate, was not really working for him when he hired a man to get several hundredweight of ice to keep the attic liquors in condition, but was in the pay of the Liberals!

All this has to be imagined if it is to be contended that the Liberals and not those interested in securing votes for Mr. Beattie, organized the irregularities of the attic.

Is it not too much to ask anyone outside of a lunatic asylum to credit such a story, or to assume that an election won by such tactics should stand?

In connection with the London (England) schools there are 140 cooking rooms, and 30,000 girls receive instruction, not in cooking only, but in various domestic affairs. And why not? Does not much of the happiness of the human race depend upon cooking?

A recount has been applied for in North Ontario. It is not likely to change results. Mr. Graham (Liberal-Patron) has a majority of 39, and the spoiled or rejected ballots amount to 85, about equally divided between the two candidates.

## The Proposed New Technical Schools for London, Hamilton and Ottawa.

One important item in the bill of fare laid before the Ontario Legislature by Premier Hardy is the proposed establishment of technical schools in the province. Until the measure providing for the new departure is laid before the Legislature, details are wanting, but a Toronto correspondent telegraphs that it is probable the new schools will be established in this city, at Hamilton and at Ottawa.

Additional interest will be taken in the new departure after a perusal of the remarkable report issued last week by the British Technical Instruction Commission, from inquiries made on the spot respecting the progress of technical education in Germany. Fourteen years ago, as members of a royal commission, the same men conducted a similar inquiry, and the startling progress Germany has made, after these short years, is emphasized in an address just delivered by Sir Philip Magnus, who was the chairman of the original commission and the leader in this committee of inquiry. He says that in the interval of fourteen years great improvements have been made in the German methods of manufacture, and that now, even more than on the first visit, the members of the committee were impressed with the great part which education plays in the industries of Germany.

Within the last few years wages

throughout that empire have risen from 15 to 20 per cent, and, judging from the condition of the working classes in Wurttemberg, Bavaria and Saxony, they appeared to be paid wages not materially different from those given to persons similarly employed in England. It is true, that the hours are longer than the 56-hours-a-week English period, but among the German manufacturers the opinion is daily gaining strength that the cost of production is not increased by shortening the hours of work, so that the practice of reducing the hours of labor is spreading very fast in all of the large German factories, tending, in this respect, toward what has been the exceptional English basis.

The commissioners wanted to ascertain whether the Germans continued to believe that the school was a necessary adjunct of the factory, and whether the money spent in perfecting their various educational establishments was well and profitably invested. The conclusion reached was that German faith in education, in the gain to industry by affording wide facilities for the advanced study of science and art, remained as firm as ever. The large sum of money spent in founding, equipping and maintaining technical universities or high schools was ungrudgingly given, in the belief that it was an outgo which in the long run brought in an adequate return. When the commission visited Berlin fourteen years ago, they saw in process of construction a technical school building which was to cost \$1,500,000, which at the time appeared to them an extravagance, but on revisiting Berlin they found that this school alone had over 3,000 students, and that it had been necessary to erect auxiliary institutes for the purpose of special scientific research.

One illustration given by Sir Philip Magnus of the result of intelligent education of this kind is as striking an instance as could be desired. A well-known English chemist discovered, some years ago, the means of producing artificial coloring matters from coal-tar products. The use of this discovery has been almost entirely absorbed by the Germans, in consequence of their possession of a large number of chemical experts. Thus, in one German factory alone, 100 trained chemists are employed in experimental work, with a view of still further improving the processes of manufacture. Such a combination of technical training with industrial activity is without its parallel, either in Great Britain or the United States.

The conclusion that Sir Philip Magnus draws is that, if German manufacturing industries are increasing at a rapid rate, it is largely due to the superior intelligence which the Germans are displaying in their work, an intelligence due to the systematic training derived from their technical schools. This view is shared by Right Hon. John Morley, the British statesman, who, addressing the pupils in a London, Eng., technical school a few days ago, asserted that the German trade competition complained of was really due to the superior technical education of the youthful Germans.

Hon. Geo. W. Ross, Minister of Education, who a year or two since visited and inspected the German schools, last year made a close examination into similar educational institutions established in New England and New York. No doubt the improvements now suggested are the result of his inquiry.

If the progressive people of this country are not to fall behind in the race, we cannot afford to be without every necessary facility for the proper training of those who are to be the breadwinners of the land.

We have enough of fancy education. What we need is more of the practical.

## A Tale of Two Cities.

All Brantford is laughing over a joke. The joke, like the late election trial there, is at the expense of Mr. Robt. Henry, ex-M.P. It had its origin in the accidental association of Mr. Henry and a bottle. The aforesaid bottle was discovered by Mr. Henry when he invaded the Liberal rooms in pursuit of an alleged impersonator on polling day. Mr. Henry says the bottle was standing on a table, and that men were eating around it. In the first spasm of virtuous horror, he seized the bottle and sniffed. Several successive sniffs, operating on his olfactory nerves, convinced his already agitated cerebrum, that the bottle contained whisky! Being a gentleman of reputed good taste, one would have thought his mouth a better judge than his nose; but he refused to pollute his lips with the vile stuff, and departed thence, inflated with the awful discovery. His pent-up indignation exploded with fine effect that night at a public meeting. In burning language, he exposed the Grit debauchery which had come under his own eyes (and nose), and he awoke the righteous wrath of the faithful.

But the other side of the story has leaked out. The Liberals began an investigation, and found as follows: First, the bottle contained a villainous compound of methylated spirits and peppermint! Second, it had been brought there by a plumber, and the contents used to thaw out a gas-pipe! Third, Mr. Henry had smelt the dregs of it, the bulk having been used for the purpose aforesaid! Fourth,

the bottle had been left on a coal bin by the plumber, and not on a table! To all of the above the plumber in question makes solemn affidavit, and is corroborated by the druggist who sold the mixture! Even the constable who accompanied Mr. Henry says he saw no one committing the crime of eating. And now Mr. Henry is sorry that he spoke or sniffed! And if he had tasted—but the probable result is too terrible to contemplate.

Now, if Mr. Henry had dropped around at the headquarters of the Conservatives in London on the night before the general election, he would have seen and smelt something worth talking about. Admitted that there was a palatable alcoholic beverage in that Brantford bottle, and that men were eating—what a niggardly feast compared with the sumptuous bill-of-fare in the London attic! Brantford Liberals are a stingy lot! If Mr. Henry's allegation is true, fancy a circle of men all eyeing one bottle! And it is on record that not even a cup was there! Contrast that with the magnificent menu in the attic! From two to four kegs of lager, according to the amount the spectator had imbibed; ice to keep it cool; dozens of ale; a whole ham, with bread for sandwiches and a chef to make them; crackers and cheese—and then, reaching the very height of hospitality, mattresses for the wet and weary ones to anchor on, when the floor became "faintest to the fuddled foot!" There were guardian angels, too, at the peep-hole door—placed there by the officers promoting Mr. Beattie's election—to see that none disturbed the slumber of the guests till the opening of the polls. Nor was this all. When the visible supply of beer ran low, a fresh keg was brought from the lower regions, free of charge. In fact, so overpowering was the generosity on this occasion, that some of the guests did not recover for days.

They say Mr. Henry was not even offered a crust at the Brantford blow-out and was cheerfully received; but we venture to predict that if he had called at the attic, though unannounced, he would have been so warmly welcomed that his hosts would have delayed his departure till he kicked open the door.

No, Robert, there wasn't enough in that bottle to float a sensation; but the next time you want material for another temperance lecture, don't forget the attic.

The Canadians cannot even hold the Chinese immigrants who come into their country via the Gulf of St. Lawrence and Quebec.—Buffalo News.

We do not want to hold them. They are but birds of passage.

## KILLED OVER 1,000.

Great Slaughter of Rebels in the Philippine Islands.

Tacoma, Wash., Feb. 11.—The steamer Pelican, which has arrived from China, brings news from the Philippine Islands, received at Hong Kong up to Jan. 6.

Gen. Galbis routed 400 rebels, commanded by a man known by the rebels as Gen. Aguinaldo. Many rebels were killed, 32 being counted.

On Jan. 1 Spanish troops carried on operations at Cagayan, Reissa and Bulacan. The rebels had 1,100 killed, among them the greater part of the native soldiers who have deserted.

## WORK AND WAGES.

All the Springhill Miners Out—Change of Time in G. T. R. Shops.

Halifax, Feb. 11.—The members of Mechanics' Lodge, P. W. A., have knocked off work in the coal mines at Springhill, and the entire force of the colliery is now idle.

Montreal, Feb. 11.—The men in the Grand Trunk Railway shops at Montreal are now starting work at 7 o'clock instead of at 7:30. They will now work from 7 a.m. to 4 p.m., excepting Saturday, the hours that day being from 7 a.m. to noon. The additional half hour per day makes up for the Saturday afternoon.

AGAINST WOMAN SUFFRAGE. Helena, Mont., Feb. 11.—The Montana Legislature yesterday afternoon placed itself on record as being opposed to woman suffrage by a vote of 41 to 27.

## FREE! FREE! To Kidney Sufferers

If you suffer from Kidney Disease, Lame Back, Diabetes, Bright's Disease or any ailment caused by improper action of the kidneys or urinary organs, this offer should attract you. Being convinced that no other remedy for kidney complaints equals Doan's Kidney Pills, as evidenced by undeniable testimony received every day in letters from sufferers who have escaped from the tortures of Lame Back, Kidney troubles, and never ceasing pains by means of these wonderful pills, we do not hesitate to make this offer, for while we lose the box, we give you, we make a friend that assists in the sale of many boxes.

## 250 FULL BOXES

Of Doan's Kidney Pills will be given away free to every person suffering with kidney ailments, at the undersigned address. First, a first service, and only this one chance offered. Remember, this is not a sample box, but a regular full-sized box of Doan's Kidney Pills, which retails at 50 cents.

THE DOAN KIDNEY PILL CO., TORONTO.

Remember, Free Distribution One Day Only at

W. T. Strong's Drug Store,

On Monday, Feb. 15th, From 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

## CAN CURE ASTHMA

A Leading Physician's Discovery.

He Will Prove It Free of Charge to Every Sufferer in London.

It is but natural that sufferers from that terrible disease known as "Asthma," after treating with doctors and trying without avail, numerous remedies advertised as "positive cures," have come to the conclusion that there is no cure for this most distressing of diseases, and can be pardoned for being still skeptical, when they learn that Dr. Rudolph Schiffmann, the recognized authority, who in 30 years of experience as a medical practitioner, has treated more cases of Asthma and its kindred than any living doctor, has at last achieved success by perfecting a remedy which not only gives instant relief, even in the worst and most inveterate of cases, but has cured thousands of sufferers who were considered incurable.

Knowing that in making this broad claim a strong doubt may exist in the minds of many who have been duped by fraudulent nostrums, and that a personal test will establish the truth of his claims, Dr. Schiffmann authorizes this paper to announce that any sufferer from Asthma, Bronchitis, Nasal Catarrh or Hay Fever, who will send him their address plainly written on a postal card will receive a free trial package of Dr. Schiffmann's Asthma Cure absolutely free of charge. To accept this most generous and extraordinary offer involves only the cost of a postal card, and the remedy undoubtedly possesses the merit he claims for it, otherwise the Doctor would not openly invite sufferers to test it absolutely free of charge, before purchasing; even paying the postage on the sample himself. This offer is not good after March 1, so persons desiring to avail themselves of the same should promptly send their address to Dr. R. Schiffmann, 755 Rosabel street, St. Paul, Minn., U. S. A.

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## Saturday Night Fair

From 7 to 10 O'Clock

## CHAPMAN'S

ON GROUND FLOOR.

HOSE—Ladies' Fine All-Wool Cashmere Hose, double soles, heels and toes, worth 35c.

Saturday Night 27c  
HOSE—Ladies' Fine All-Wool Cashmere Hose, double soles, heels and toes, worth 25c.

Saturday Night 20c  
HOSE—Boys' Heavy All-Wool Ribbed Hose, double heels and toes, worth 25c.

Saturday Night 18c  
HOSE—Children's Fine All-Wool Ribbed Hose, made of fine imported yarn, double heels and toes, worth 35c.

Saturday Night 21c  
GLOVES—Ladies' All-Wool Cashmere Gloves, worth 15c.

Saturday Night 6c  
GLOVES—Ladies' Black Kid Gloves, all sizes, worth 50c.

Saturday Night 40c  
SKIRTS—Ladies' Fine Cloth Skirts, trimmed with braid or silk embroidery, worth \$1.25.

Saturday Night 50c  
SKIRTS—Ladies' Cloth Skirts, worth 75c.

Saturday Night 29c  
CORSETS—P. N. Corset, with Newman's patent cork clasp protector, No. 441, in drab or ecru, worth \$1.

Saturday Night 79c  
SUITS—Ladies' Pink and Natural Wool Combination Suits, worth \$1.65.

Saturday Night 75c  
NIGHT GOWNS—Ladies' Fine Flannellette Night Gowns, trimmed with silk embroidery, worth 75c.

Saturday Night 50c  
VESTS—Ladies' Heavy Ribbed Vests, full fashioned, worth 25c.

Saturday Night 19c  
CAPS—Boys' Gray and Black Astrachan Caps, worth 50c.

Saturday Night 35c  
CAPS—Men's Fine Satelette Caps, worth \$1.

Saturday Night 60c  
UNDERWEAR—Men's All-Wool Underwear, worth 75c.

Saturday Night 50c  
GLOVES—Men's Fine Fleece-Lined Kid Gloves, worth \$1.25.

Saturday Night 79c  
UNDERWEAR—Boys' Fine Natural Wool Underwear, worth 50c.

Saturday Night 29c  
SHIRTS AND DRAWERS—Men's Fine Fancy Striped Shirts and Drawers, worth \$1.

Saturday Night 75c  
CAPS—Men's Heavy Tweed Caps, worth 25c.

Saturday Night 19c  
SCARFS—Men's Fancy Neck Scarfs, regular price, 25c.

Saturday Night 10c  
COLLARS—Men's All-Linear 3-Ply Collars, regular price 15c.

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SHIRTS AND DRAWERS—Men's Fleece-Lined Shirts and Drawers, worth 50c.

Saturday Night 37 1-2c  
SILKS—One table Colored Silks, regular price 25c.

Saturday Night 12 1-2c  
DRESS GOODS—One table of Evening Dress Wear, the assortment, worth 40c and 50c.

Saturday Night 25c  
DRESS GOODS—Six pieces Art Drapery, a special, for

Saturday Night 15c  
MUSLINS—One table of Art Muslins, worth 10c.

Saturday Night 6c  
WAISTS—One lot of Waists, silks, very nice line, worth \$1.

Saturday Night 54c  
DRESS GOODS—One table Knotted Dress Goods in all colors, worth 65c, new goods.

Saturday Night 35c  
DRESS GOODS—One table of Dress Goods, very fine assortment of tweeds, fancy effects and plain goods, worth 50c, 60c and 65c.

Saturday Night 25c  
BLANKETS—All-Wool Blankets, 6 pounds, fine quality, worth \$3.

Saturday Night \$2.25  
COMFORTERS—Good materials, fine sateen, batting the best, worth \$1.50.

Saturday Night \$1.20  
LAWN—Victoria Lawn, wide and fine, worth 15c.

Saturday Night 12 1-2c  
SHEETING—Double-Fold Twill Sheeting, bleached, worth 25c.

Saturday Night 18c  
QUILTS—Colored Art Quilts, full size, new designs, worth \$2.50.

Saturday Night \$1  
FLANNELETTE—Wool Flannelette, plain colors, worth 20c.

Saturday Night 10c  
SHIRTINGS—Oxford Shirtings, fast colors, neat patterns, worth 8c.

Saturday Night 5c  
COVERS—Table Covers 1 1/2 yards square, worth \$1.

Saturday Night 50c  
NAPKINS—Table Napkins, large size, worth \$1.25.

Saturday Night \$1.08  
TEZEL CLOTH—Just the thing for Ladies' Wrappers, worth 25c.

Saturday Night 12 1-2c  
DAMASK—Bleached Table Damask, worth 65c.

Saturday Night 50c  
TOWELS—Huck Towels, large size, colored border, worth 20c.

Saturday Night 15c  
FLANNELETTES—One table Flannelette checks, plains, stripes and fancies, worth 8c, 10c and 12c.

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ON FIRST FLOOR.

ULSTERS—Men's Storm King Frieze Ulsters, worth \$7.

Saturday Night \$4.95  
ULSTERS—Men's Fine Brown Tailor-Made Ulsters, fibre chamois interlined, worth \$10.

Saturday Night \$6.75  
OVERCOATS—Men's Black and Blue Tailor-Made Beaver Overcoats, worth \$12.

Saturday Night \$5.50  
PEA