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We sell you "Chums," large book, worth \$1.50, for 90c. "Young Canada" worth \$1, for 70c. "Boys' and Girls' Sunday," worth \$1, for 70c. "Christmas Stories," worth 40c for 20c. "Sunbeam Nursery Tales," worth 35c for 20c.

The Rush for Our

Millinery and Trimmed Hats. Have you seen our 75c Trimmed Walking Hats that we are selling for 25c each. Children's Cardinal Felt Hats for 25c. You should see those beautiful Trimmed Hats that we have sold so many of at \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75 each.

What Did She Give?

A \$10 Check Story Puzzling London West's Council.

Given by Reeve MacDonald and Nothing to Show for It—Contracts for Snow-Plowing Awarded.

The village fathers of the little hamlet over the Thames sat in solemn session last night, and pondered on what they should do with a \$10 check, which no body seems to know anything about. Tenders for snow-plowing were also awarded.

Mr. A. Jones sent a communication, stating that some ten months ago he cashed a village check, and the bank refused to pay it. He had brought the matter up at the council, and it had been referred to the finance committee. Since then he had heard nothing of it.

Reeve Saunby said the check had been issued by Reeve MacDonald to Mrs. Ward, four or five months ago, but they had been unable to obtain any satisfactory information concerning it, or what services had been rendered. Councillor Moore said he had stopped payment of the check at the bank and had told Mrs. Ward so. She knew, he said, at the time she got the check cashed that payment of it had been stopped.

The council did not feel disposed to pay the \$10, but sympathized with Mr. Jones.

Mr. Hamilton—to look at it in the proper light, Mr. MacDonald was responsible for the whole business. He had no right to do it. If he got services what he got for it. If he got services he should pay her out of his own pocket. He can't give a satisfactory account of it himself.

Mr. Moore—to take proceedings against Mrs. Ward to recover the amount.

Mr. Hamilton—to take proceedings against a woman, when it is a man who was to blame. Reeve Saunby—She can't give any explanation of it, either.

Messrs. Duff and Collins thought some explanation should be forthcoming before any action was taken. Reeve Saunby said the woman may have received the money for relief.

The matter was left in the hands of Messrs. Saunby, Moore and Duff.

Squire Peters petition for the remission of \$7.50 taxes was granted, as was also Mrs. Livingston's, for \$1.50. Fred Ellis was awarded the contract for snow-plowing in the south end of the village at \$1.95 per trip, and John Ackland, the contract for the north at \$2 per trip. The stipulations are that the contractors shall begin work before 5 o'clock in the morning. Constable Ward to call them, if necessary; the contractors to pay for all damages to fences while doing the work, and the council will not be responsible for accidents.

W. & E. Cushing's account of \$5 for snow-plowing in 1935, which had not been paid, was referred to Mr. Hamilton.

Bylaw No. 222, appointing R. A. Jones as deputy returning officer for subdivision No. 2, and John Simpson, returning officer, to act as deputy returning officer in subdivision No. 1, was passed.

Think It Over. Have you ever heard of a medicine with such a record of cures as Hood's Sarsaparilla? Don't you know that Hood's Sarsaparilla, the One True Blood Purifier, has proved, over and over again, that it has power to cure, even after all other remedies fail? If you have impure blood you may take Hood's Sarsaparilla with the utmost confidence that it will do you good.

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Worms cause feverishness, morning and restlessness during sleep. Mother Graves' Worm Expeller is pleasant, sure and effective. If your drug-store has none in stock, get him to procure it for you.

How Alcohol Affects.

It Excites Some Faculties and Depresses Others.

Rev. E. O. Taylor's Final Address Here Very Interesting.

Dundas Center Church was crowded to the doors last night. The large audience listened in rapt attention to the interesting lecture by Rev. E. O. Taylor, and was stirred to a high pitch of enthusiasm by the rare musical and elocutionary abilities of the ideal singer, Miss Lily Runals. In the recitation of "The Relief of Lucknow," Miss Runals completely transported her hearers. By request, she rendered "Rock of Ages," with such pathos that the audience was deeply affected.

Mr. Taylor dealt with the effect of alcohol on the human brain. In his opening remarks he said the plebeian failed to carry it would be because of lack of intelligence of the voters. Temperance sentiment might be picked up by the cartoon every where, but it was a confused jumble of words. He then proceeded to prove that alcohol taken in small quantities incited the imagination, memory and emotions, while it weakened judgment, conscience and will.

Mr. Taylor related several incidents to prove that it was the nature and not the quantities of alcohol that led to misdeeds.

Referring to Dr. Rainsford and his church saloon theory, he said: "I am disgusted beyond my ability to express myself that any man standing as high in the church as Dr. Rainsford should advocate such a proceeding." (Applauded.) On the grounds of science, people had no business tinkering with the license theories. He stated that the reason why the brain is so susceptible to alcohol is because of its companions. Several experiments were made by Mr. Taylor. An egg was cooked in alcohol. Alcohol was extracted from a glass of beer. The subject of a drunkard's breath was dealt with, and a little vial containing chemicals acted upon by the alcohol in the breath was exhibited. Jamaica ginger and proof alcohol were found, by means of the gunpowder test, to contain more than 50 per cent of pure alcohol. Lemon extract and Bourbon whiskey had not that much.

Mrs. Thornley came forward to make an announcement, and was greeted with great enthusiasm.

Mr. Taylor will go to Palmerston to fill an engagement, and thence to his home in Chicago for the holidays.

If You Are Subject to Cramps You know how important it is to have a prompt remedy on hand. Nervine—nervine pain chaser—is a wonderful and immediate influence upon this malady. It relieves in one minute, and cures in five. Pleasant to the taste, and the best remedy in the world for pain.

A good education is not a head full of learning, but a mind willing to learn. A teachable spirit is better than a knowledge of Greek and Latin.

Fever and Ague and Bilious Disorders are positively cured by the use of Farmer's Pills. They not only cleanse the stomach and bowels from all bilious matter, but they open the excretory vessels, causing them to pour copious effusions from the blood into the bowels, after which the corrupted mass is thrown out by the natural passage of the body. They are used as a general family medicine with the best results.

Tichborne Case Revived.

Another Claimant Now in the Field. Effort to Secure Cresswell's Release From the Paramatta Insane Asylum.

Vancouver, B. C., Dec. 16.—According to advices received by the incoming steamer, the Tichborne case appears to be likely to be reopened. A new phase of the matter has been entered into by the alleged discovery in the Paramatta Insane Asylum of the true Roger Tichborne. Steps have been taken to secure his release, in order that he may be allowed to proceed to England and substantiate his claim to the title and estates.

Mr. Edward Priestman, of Sydney, is acting on behalf of the friends of this claimant in London, and he declares himself as convinced that the man who goes by the name of Cresswell is without doubt the true Roger Tichborne, and says he has himself seen upon Cresswell's body every identifying mark which is admitted as being carried by the lost heir.

The present stage of the legal aspect of the affair is that application for the release of Cresswell cannot be made before the proper tribunal until early next year, but it is promised that when this is done and the case is investigated, evidence will be produced quite as remarkable as any that was forthcoming at the famous trial of Arthur Orton, and which will add fuel to the fire.

As soon as the children appeared in this world the nurse took them both in her arms and gave them a warm bath. When she had dried them she could not tell the other from which. The nurse was a little over two years. Not a mark of feature distinguished one from the other, and as she stood holding the crying babies she broke into tears herself. She explained her trouble to the mothers. They, too, gave way to grief, in which they were joined by the father. The children were to be named Grace and Alice, but which is Grace and which is Alice no one can find out.

A DA "LITTLE BUTTERCUP" A Nurse Cannot Separate the Girls She Has in Charge.

Chicago, Dec. 16.—A Little Buttercup in the person of a nurse has mixed two girls up, and there is trouble on the west side. The infants were born two weeks ago at the same hour to Mrs. Wilson and her daughter, Mrs. Hill, the wives of laborers living on Wood street, near Thirty-fifth. Not being able to afford two nurses, they engaged a "Sairey Gamp" to attend to both infants, and the mother lived together. As soon as the children appeared in this world the nurse took them both in her arms and gave them a warm bath. When she had dried them she could not tell the other from which. The nurse was a little over two years. Not a mark of feature distinguished one from the other, and as she stood holding the crying babies she broke into tears herself. She explained her trouble to the mothers. They, too, gave way to grief, in which they were joined by the father. The children were to be named Grace and Alice, but which is Grace and which is Alice no one can find out.

AT LAST. The Battle Creek Train Wreckers Sentenced.

Detroit, Dec. 16.—John C. Bodevig and George W. Johnson, who were sentenced by Judge Swain yesterday in the United States Court to two years and twenty months respectively in the House of Correction in addition to a fine of \$2,500 each.

Both men were arrested for wrecking a Great Northern train one mile from Battle Creek, causing the death of a locomotive fireman, in July, 1934. They are charged with conspiring against them in the State Court for murder, train-wrecking and attempting to break the law by the use of force.

The child, who is apparently less than a week old, was wrapped in a red woollen cloth, and over that a newspaper.

Rev. Wm. Bird, the supernumerary Methodist minister, died at his home, 111 Dundas street, Sunday, was about ninety years old.

His workshop is to be established in connection with the Royal Military College, Kingston, and will be ready by Christmas.

The last body of an infant child was found on a chair in the ladies' retiring room at the Michigan Central depot, Detroit, Tuesday afternoon. The child, which is apparently less than a week old, was wrapped in a red woollen cloth, and over that a newspaper.

A Cornwell correspondent writes: While assisting to make up the local freight train at Massena Springs yesterday, a brakeman named George Jenkins was caught between the draw-heads of two cars, and instantly killed. Jenkins was an Englishman, 34 years of age. He leaves a widow and three young children.

While the best carpenter for Mr. Geo. Wilson at the St. Catharines Opera House, was working at the depot, Tuesday afternoon, he missed his footing and fell to the stage platform. In falling, he caught the corner of the stage, and was thrown from the floor, and there stopped. Although badly shaken up, he was able to talk, and was taken to his home, where he is now recovering.

The great lung healer is found in the undivided medicine sold as Bick's Anti-Consumptive Syrup. It soothes and diminishes the sensibility of the membrane of the throat and air passages, and is a sovereign remedy for all coughs, colds, hoarseness, pain or soreness in the chest, bronchitis, etc. It has cured many when supposed to be far advanced in consumption.

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It Stands to Reason. That a man who gives his whole and undivided attention to one particular subject should acquire a greater proficiency in it than one whose energies are expended in different directions. This is true of the medical superintendent, and his staff of assistants, at Lakeshore Institute, in their treatment of alcoholism and kindred diseases. Every fresh case adds to the experience of the staff, and to the number of those successfully treated.

There is no sudden and dangerous deprivation of liquor; there are no bolts and bars; the patient gives up the drink habit almost unconsciously, and the experience of the staff, and to the number of those successfully treated.

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An Aylmer Blaze.

The Grain Warehouse of C. D. Fuller Destroyed.

Loss About \$8,000.—The G. T. R. Station Searched.

Aylmer, Ont., Dec. 16.—Early yesterday morning C. D. Fuller's grain elevator and coal sheds, near the G. T. R. tracks, were discovered to be on fire. The fire had made good headway in the upper portion of the building before the firemen arrived, and the high northeast wind blowing soon carried the flames to every portion of the building, which burned like tinder.

The firemen, seeing their efforts futile to save any portion of the main building, directed their attention to saving the large quantity of coal in the shed at the west. The G. T. R. station was several times on fire. Loss, about \$8,000; insurance, \$5,000.

A CHRISTMAS LETTER. St. Thomas, Dec. 16.—"Santa Claus, No. 13, North Pole, Arctic Ocean, America," is the address written in crabbed letters on an envelope received in the postoffice here. The youngster had located Kris Kringle all right, according to tradition. The missive will be framed.

MIX-UP IN A LONDON PAPER. A very curious printer's error occurred in the Morning news recently. Two distinct paragraphs were placed together, instead of being separated. The first told how the Princess of Wales, during the serious illness of the Prince in 1872, found time every morning to go to one of the outposts to visit a stable-boy, who was also down with typhoid fever. But the story continued as follows: "But at 9 o'clock each morning, during the progress of his illness, without pomp or state, or ceremony, sometimes by herself and sometimes accompanied by the Princess Beatrice, occasionally so quietly that the very men in the yard knew not of her presence, went our future Queen by this tortuous stairway to see the sick lad. She threw her arms around his neck and gazed earnestly into his face. He breathed heavily, and asked in a whisper, 'Why do you thus torment me, dearest?'"

She replied in reply, 'I read somewhere that the eyes are the mirror of the soul, and wish to see if my hat is on straight.'"

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