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WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 22.

"THE MACHINE" IN EXTREMIS.

The revelations of the past few days in connection with the South Oxford election trial are calculated to make the province stand aghast at the brazen depravity to which the supporters of the Ross Government and its "machine" have descended in their desperate resolve to retain office, if possible, at any price. Not content with using every expedient of corruption to elect supporters of the Government, the evidence at this trial goes to show that the "machine" has entered on a campaign of suborning witnesses to trump up and support charges with the purpose of unseating Conservative members elected in defiance of their machinations by the electors. With this nominal majority of one which renders his retention of office an impossibility, Premier Ross is reduced to extremities and instead of frankly accepting the inevitable and appealing to the people for a definite verdict to break the deadlock, a resort is made to the courts and the revelations in South Oxford give the first inkling of the nature of the evidence on which it is proposed to re-establish the Government in control. The ever faithful "machine," the Old Guard of race which has turned the tide before in so many a close contest, is making its final stand against the overthrow of a Government whose chief standstill it has been in the defeat of public opinion at the polls. But the more desperate its stand, the more decisive the final victory.—Ottawa Citizen.

A young lady recently sent this extraordinary request to the editor of her church paper: "Do you think it is right for a girl to sit in a man's lap, even if she is engaged?" The religious editor answered her question thus: "If it were our girl and our lap, yes. If it were another fellow's girl and our lap, yes. But if it were our girl and another fellow's lap, never, never, never!" Carried unanimously.

THE IRRESISTIBLE FORCE MEETS THE IMMOVABLE OBJECT.
Hamilton Spectator.

If you hear a sound of crashing furniture, breaking glass and wild shouting, away in the east some time today, you'll know that Tarte has met Sifton before Laurier.

CARRIE WILL THROW A SOMERSET.
Hamilton Times.

Lady Henry Somerset, interviewed at New York, expresses the hope that she will not be associated in the public mind with Carrie Nation. Whew! Wait till Carrie hears that.

SOMETHING TO BET ON.
Aylmer Express.

Whenever you pick up a paper in your neighbor's house, take a look at the date on the label. It will surprise you very often. If the label is torn off you can bank the owner is several years behind.

A FRIEND IN NEED.
Hamilton Spectator.

The scarcity of fuel has developed all kinds of men—the Shylock dealer and the man with a heart that sympathizes with the misfortunes of his neighbors. A farmer who lives twenty miles south of Hamilton read in the Spectator about the scarcity of fuel, and this aroused his interest in a family of former neighbors in the years gone by. He acted on the impulse, and last Wednesday brought to town about one cord and a quarter of the best dry hardwood, and threw it into the cellar of the house of his old friends; and when the lady of the house offered to pay him for it he positively refused to take a copper. That was friendship worth having, and the Hamilton family, although well able and anxious to pay for the wood, will always have a warm place in their hearts for that old farmer neighbor of the long ago.

Nothing Tastes Good

And eating is simply perfunctory—done because it must be. This is the common complaint of the dyspeptic.

If eating sparingly would cure dyspepsia, few would suffer from it long.

The only way to cure dyspepsia, which is difficult digestion, is to give vigor and tone to the stomach and the whole digestive system.

Hood's Sarsaparilla cured Mrs. Frances Blondin, Pembroke, Ont. Her husband, Mr. W. A. Nugent, Belleville, Ont., all of whom suffered greatly from dyspepsia. "I am fully cured," Mr. Nugent writes. "I cannot praise it too highly for the good it has done me."

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Promises to cure and keeps the promise. Don't wait till you are worse, but buy a bottle today.

SOMEBODY WILL GET KILT.

Hamilton Times.

A correspondent of the Stratford Beacon takes to task that city's "morality department" for permitting bare-legged, kilted Highlanders to parade the streets after it had raised a row over some bill-boards on the ground that there was too much of a "nether limb display." Sound the pip-roch! Send out the fiery cross! Such Sassenach comparisons are too odorous to be borne!

THE MODERN SHYLOCKS.

Bobaygeon Independent.

Coal dealers have put up the price of coal that they held from \$1 to \$10 a ton, and farmers have put up wood from \$2.50 to \$4 a cord. The fuel had not cost a cent more, and was not in itself actually worth a cent more. It was simply a hold-up of the consumers, and a robbery of that much money. It was business. Can the principles of Christianity enter into business?

CANADA'S HOPE.

London Advertiser.

A St. John's despatch says the premier of Newfoundland has concluded a provisional treaty with the United States secretary of state. Any agreement of this kind would involve disavowal of the United States against the island colony. However, it is likely that any such treaty will be knocked in the head by the United States senate, which is afraid to touch the tariff with a pair of tongs. The purblind protectionism of the senate often operates to the advantage of Canada. The lumber industry is an example.

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THE FICKLE POPULACE.

London News.

Dreyfus attended the Zola funeral and was not even noticed; in fact, Paris will have to tie a string round its finger if it wishes to remember that such a man as Dreyfus ever lived.

WINNIE'S INTELLECTUAL X-RAY.

London Chronicle.

The government now knows what it should do in the matter of the education bill. Mr. Winston Churchill has spoken.

BLESSED ARE THE POOR.

Grimby Independent.

I'd like to be a "poor" man this winter. Montreal, Ottawa, Toronto and Hamilton city councils are arranging to get free fuel for the "poor" people this winter. The result will be that next spring all the "poor" will come out slick, fat and comfortable, and the rest of the people will probably all be dead—Frozen to death. Who says a "poor" man has no chance in this country?

GREAT TEA DRINKERS.

The Maritime Province people use about six pounds of tea per head, or say about thirty pounds per year to an average family. They are also said to be good judges of tea, and this must be a strong recommendation for Red Rose, which is the principal Tea used.

Judge not too loudly, lest you shall be misjudged.

—After the grip, pneumonia or typhoid fever, take Hood's Sarsaparilla; it restores health and strength.

Notice to Creditors.

In the matter of the estate of Elizabeth Morris, late of the City of Chatham, in the County of Kent, widow, deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to "The Revised Statutes of Ontario," 1897, chapter 229, that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of the said Elizabeth Morris, who died on or about the thirty-first day of August, 1902, are required on or before the twenty-fourth day of November, 1902, to send by post prepaid or deliver to Messrs. Lewis & Richards, of the city of Chatham, solicitors for William H. Harper, the executor of the said deceased, their Christian and surnames, addresses, and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, the statements of their accounts, and of the nature of the securities, if any, held by them. And further take notice that after such last mentioned date, the said executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have notice, and that the said executor will not be liable for the said assets to any person or persons of whose claims notice shall have not been received by him at the time of the said distribution. Dated at Chatham this 20th day of October, A. D. 1902.

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Black and white Wrappers—Fast colors in pretty patterns, made with yoke of rich black satana, also black satana ruf-

fles, collar and cuffs, trimmed with fancy black and white braid, deep flounce on skirt, fitted waist lining, sizes, 32 to 42, special each.

Wrappers at \$1.75 each, very swell patterns, in fine quality flannel, cut very full size, yoke of fine satana with all-over serpentine, pin tucks, collar cuffs, belt and ruffles, edged with bands of stitched satana, fitted linings, full flounced skirt, extra value at each.

Stylish wrappers at \$2.19 each, fine heavy flannel, in select patterns, handsome colorings, fancy velvet yoke, collar and cuffs, edged with fine silk finishing braid, deep flounce on skirt, a very dressy wrapper, special at each.

Flannelette waists at 50c each, good quality, wide range of pretty colorings in polka dots and fancy stripes, perfect fitting, sizes 37 to 40, special each.

Flannel waists at 75c and \$1.00 each, fine soft finish flannels, in new Persian stripes and Paisley designs, fast colors, made with all-over, pin tucked down front and back, separate collar, fancy gilt buttons on front and cuffs, special at each 75c and \$1.00.

French flannel waists, fine pure wool, in rich shades of cardinal, royal and black, all-over tucked and hem-stitched front, back and sleeves, cambric lined, sizes 32 to 40, very special at each.

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New Lounging Robes—Fine, heavy, English flannel, in handsome patterns and colorings, made with large collar, edged with ruffle, finished with rows velvet ribbon, waist and sleeves lined with fine flannelette, pearl buttons down front, assorted sizes, very special at each.

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