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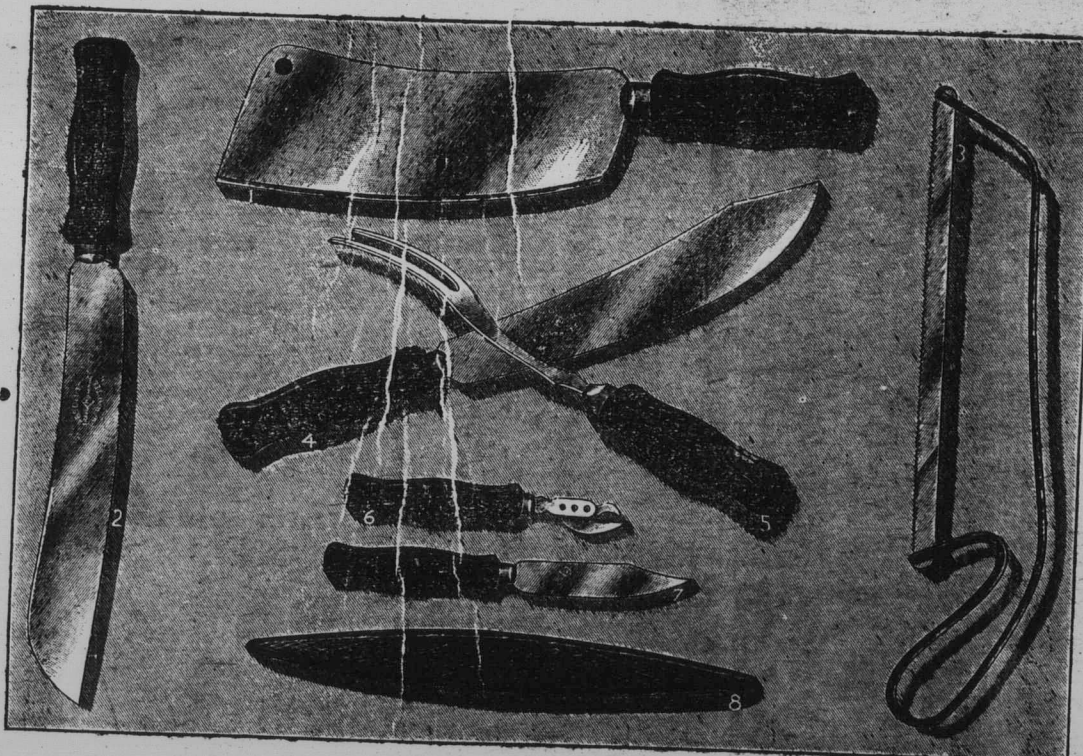
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The Aftermath.

An increase in the rates for accommodation at our hotels was looked for in case local option carried in Paisley. A new schedule has already been issued. Such high prices as have been fixed for stable room were hardly expected. On Saturday there were a lot of farmers in town, and when they were called upon to pay at the fixed rate. They individually and collectively expressed their displeasure. Many little indignation meetings occurred on the street. Some hinted a scheme for the farmers to build large new stables of their own in town. Whether the policy of the hotel men will work out as they intend remains to be seen. Other suitable buildings have been procured by interested parties and will be thrown open for public use as horse stabling, so that all will not be compelled to pay the hotelkeepers' tariff. This is one of the difficulties that arise in towns like Paisley when the bars are voted out. In some places the hotels, stables and sheds were all closed up and the travelling public left to shift for itself, but in no case heard of did these conditions become permanent. Time may also settle the rates here to a reasonable level, as elsewhere. In the meantime everyone is waiting expectantly for the next new move.—Paisley Advocate.

The Housewife's Song.

The housewife sang as she did her chores, and the music floated around out-doors. Her voice was far from the Melba class; it would drill a hole through a pane of glass; the words were fierce and the tune was worse, and she shrieked at the end of every verse. The judge was passing along that way, as he rode to court on his knee-sprung bay, and he shook his head and heaved a sigh, and wiped a tear from his good left eye. "When a housewife sings as she works," he said, "then a blessing rests on her faithful head; for her husband's kind and her children good, and peace illumines her neighborhood. For wives don't sing if their hearts are sore, if sorrow stands in the cottage door." Then the jurist thought of his dwelling grand, with pomp and riches on every hand; of the jaded women who languished there, and filled with grumblings the perfumed air. They did no work and they sang no songs, but wearied him of with their social wrongs; and the Judge indulged in another sigh, and wiped a tear from his good right eye. Then his old horse stumbled and fell down flat and he took a header and spoiled his hat.—WALT MASON.

Ontario Legislature.

The Ontario Legislature will assemble in good time this year, and is called for January 24. It is said that Hon. Col. Matheson, Provincial Treasurer, will again have a most satisfactory financial statement to make for the financial year, which closed Oct. 31. The question of dual languages in Ontario schools is likely to come up. The reports of the Hydro-Electric Power Commission and of the Temiskaming and Northern Ontario Railway will each of them come with details of substantial progress. According to a statement from a well-informed source, the provincial treasurer has a measure well advanced for submission to the house for a graded license system with respect to the sale of intoxicating liquors, and possibly a change in the law relating to License Boards. While the session may not be what is termed a "heavy" one, there is work ahead, and though the Legislature is called early in the year, the work is likely to be ready, so that no time may be lost.

Settled For The Sheep.

The contention that because Brant had no dog tax the township wouldn't be liable for sheep killed by dogs doesn't evidently hold law, as the Council on Monday last deemed it wise to settle for some twelve sheep which were destroyed in the township rather than fight the claim in the courts. The parties who got the money were Jas. L. Tolton and his brother Edwin. The latter was awarded \$11.00 for two sheep killed, while James who had 11 sheep destroyed and 2 others worried was settled with for \$75.00. As the Brant Council has been warding off claimants for years under the belief that they were bullet proof against liability in the matter, this sudden discovery of the weakness of their defense has resulted in the present Council immediately putting a tax on dogs to create a fund to liquidate future claims. Hereafter owners of dogs in the township will be obliged to pay \$1.00 for the first dog and \$2.00 for each additional one.—Bruce Times.

Dog Goes To Doctor.

An intelligent bull-terrier named Tobe, which is owned by Mr. Hal. G. Hotchkiss of Topeka, Kansas, had one of his hind legs broken, supposedly by an automobile. He was taken to the office of Dr. Otto Kiene, who skillfully set the limb. For some time Tobe trotted about with the injured member held

tight in a plaster cast. A few days later Tobe got into a fight with another dog, which tore the cast from his leg that was again broken in the same place. Tobe at once hobbled alone to Dr. Kiene's and waited at the door until the doctor returned. He was taken inside and a new cast was put on his leg, after which, as we are informed from Mr. Hotchkiss, he made his way straight home, a distance of about two miles.

Old Man Cruelly Murdered.

Berlin, Ont., Jan. 13.—A terrible murder was revealed this morning by the finding of the blood-covered body, frozen stiff, of an aged Pole named Franz Tobinski, tied to a post a few feet from the kitchen door of his house, two miles west of Wellesley village, near Berlin. Robbery was the motive of the crime, and it is known that the murderers got away with \$130 in gold, which Tobinski had kept in a little tin box. This box was found lying outside in the snow. Fifty yards away from where the body lay was found a blood-stained hammer of medium size of a kind used by blacksmiths. There were tracks of two men in the snow and also of a team of horses but the police have no clue as to the identity of the murderers. It was apparent that the old man was roused from his sleep and induced to open the kitchen door. There a terrible encounter must have taken place, as the room presented an awful spectacle of bloodshed, and Tobinski although seventy years old, was a strongly built man, capable of putting up a good fight for his life. Just outside the door was a frozen pool of blood and blood stains all about in the snow and over to a post where the body was found. One foot was tied to the post by a wire, and when found the body was lying in the snow, with the foot sticking against the post. The body had evidently been there all night and probably since the previous night, as it was the loud bellowing of hungry cattle that attracted the attention of one Leyes from the road. Leyes was a neighbor of Tobinski and his confident, the latter entrusting him with many of his business transactions. Leyes knew that just a few days previously Tobinski had \$130 in gold in the little box. Among the effects found in a search of the house by the authorities were a number of notes and receipts in a box. Tobinski was worth possibly \$10,000. He had lived alone in the house since the death of his wife six years ago. After making the ghastly discovery, Leyes summoned other neighbors, and soon a large crowd gathered at the scene of the murder. Coroner Glaister of Wellesley was notified, but he could not go ahead with the inquest, as he had not taken the oath since the accession of King George, and had to proceed to Berlin to be sworn by Crown Attorney Bowly, returning to Wellesley in the evening. The inquest will open to-morrow afternoon.

Enormous Business.

The United States public pays the six big packing concerns of Chicago, the colossal sum of \$945,000,000 a year for meat. The net profits of these concerns which are being prosecuted by the Government as a monopoly in restraint of trade, amounts to \$25,000,000 a year. Such is the light thrown on the present high cost of living, as seen in the enormous profits made this year by the big beef baron. The Armour's have a surplus capital investment of \$74,000,000 which represents their gigantic profits of past years. Morris & Co. show a profit around 50 per cent. annually, last year 69 per cent. being earned on the stock. Boasting of their vast business recently, President Sulzberger said the packing business was one of unusual stability, the profits being rarely subject to wide fluctuations. In declaring the annual business of his house to be \$100,000,000 annually, he said it was exceeded only by the gross earnings of two railroads, the Pennsylvania and Southern Pacific.

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