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KIPLING'S HOODOO.

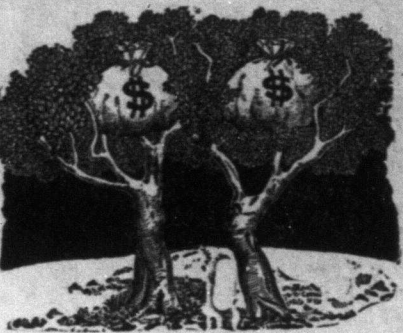
Should Mr. Kipling ever again take up his quarters at Gloucester, for the purpose of securing material for a companion story for his "Captain Courageous," he will do so against the protest of all the fishermen down that way, who are now convinced that Mr. Kipling is a "hoodoo." Every one of the twenty fishing boats named by him in his story of that locality has gone down at sea.

WORSE THAN THE BALLOT FRAUDS.

That the judges who tried the South Oxford election petition should have dismissed the principal charges on the spot is not a matter of surprise. Their Lordships were confronted with such an extraordinary and, indeed, painful exhibition that the usual time for consideration was not needed. Nor is it at all astonishing that the court should have condemned as "improper and reprehensible" the methods that had been used in order to make a case. With a revelation so frightful before it the denunciation was not a whit too strong. What are the facts? Mr. Donald Sutherland, the Liberal-Conservative candidate, was elected in South Oxford by a good majority; and the Ontario Government decided to have him unseated—no matter how. With that end in view, a petition was entered and a trial was invoked.

Into court came a procession of witnesses, each man ready to swear that he had been bribed on behalf of the sitting member. The first to acknowledge his fall from virtue was an old police court habitue, who had been convicted twice for assault and battery and once for drunkenness and disorderly conduct. This elector was further distinguished in that he had figured in a trial for perjury. To the court the allegation of bribery was made and the name of a highly respectable citizen was associated with the offence. Corroborative testimony was presented and all looked well for the Government until it leaked out that the witnesses had actually been paid for the evidence they had given. This was a startling discovery. It was merely the beginning of disclosures, for other men presented themselves and admitted that they also had been approached with liberal offers of money to swear that they had been the victims of corruption, or to induce others to appear in court and make statements of a like kind. Some yielded to the temptation and repented afterwards. One resisted, explaining to their Lordships that "I did not want the money, and I would not swear to a lie for anybody." The series of witnesses with their purchased evidence included not only men with police court reputations, but persons of exalted rank in the criminal law. One admirer of the Government, who confessed that another person had bribed him to withdraw his confidence from Hon. G. W. Ross, declared that he had served two terms in the Central Prison, one of eighteen months and one of eight months, and, in addition, that he had been punished in the police court for burglary and disorderly conduct.

A second gentleman, called to substantiate the story of this ex-convict, announced that he also had had the honor of two terms in the Central Prison—one of 792 days and another of six months. "They were giving me life on the installment plan," declared the witness in an outburst of Central Prison humor. It appears from the evidence that varying amounts were paid for the testimony of ex-convicts and other celebrities. Some received \$10.00 to make their declarations. Three were to get \$100 if their combined testimony established a case of bribery. One man, who had to swear that he had received a bribe of \$1, was to get \$75 and immunity from punishment. To another a job on a canal near the Sault—evidently the



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Our Overcoats and Suits are the talk of the most careful buyers; it's not what you pay, it's what you get. See our display of Overcoats. Raglanettes \$7.50 to \$17.00; our \$10.00 and \$13.00 are sure winners.

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Meynell's

Three Doors West From Market,
 King St., Chatham

Sault Canal—was offered. The individual cases were supplemented by what may be termed a whole sale scheme. No less than \$375 was paid to one person for the evidence of eight witnesses alleging bribery, with the provision that if six out of the eight cases were satisfactorily sworn to in court and were accepted by the judges as proven, another sum of \$375 would be given. There was thrift in this arrangement. If the swearing failed to impress the court, the government was to get a rebate or to save half of the price. The complete story, with its conspiracies and intrigues, the invitations to testify, the payments for evidence which the judges soon discovered to be false, and the brazen swearing of the police court graduates and the ex-convicts is most shocking. It called forth the condemnation of the court, and it will awaken the indignation of all right-thinking men. No one need doubt what the underlying purpose of this business was. Looking at it in the light of the "machine" operations in the various constituencies, it seems that the scheme contemplated, first, the undoing of the verdict of the people of South Oxford by the use of bought testimony, including that of ex-convicts, and secondly, the carrying of the constituency for the government by the exercise of the arts of the ballot-box stuffer.

Mr. Ross announced recently in North York that it was the intention of the government "to fight." Honorable men, Liberals not less than Conservatives, will not take kindly to the plan of campaign. To the province the manoeuvre is a discredit and a disgrace, while to the good people of South Oxford it is an insult of the grossest kind. The trifling offences sorted out of the mass of bought testimony have yet to be decided by the court. Of them we say nothing. If, however, the seat should be declared vacant, which is highly improbable, South Oxford will, in view of the dreadful facts that have been revealed, have a new and stronger case against the usurping minority government—Mail and Empire.

PANIC BREEDERS.

South Bend Tribune.
 Do not forget that panics are possible, and every attempt to go to a free trade basis has produced one.

TWO-CENT PANTALONS OF SINGAPORE.

Singapore Straits Budget.

The practice of squeezing hawkers of small sums on the plea that such sums are for the police has been and is prevalent. An individual named Ang Hai obtained sums of two and four cents from two persons on the 13th inst. for this purpose. After giving the money, they informed the police. Ang Hai was arrested on a warrant.



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The Ready-to-Serve Cereal.

Sweet, crisp flakes of wheat and malt.

A Cereal Food Unexcelled.
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convicted by the bench court and sentenced to a year's imprisonment on each count, the terms to run concurrently.

A WORD OF WISDOM.

Gatineau Beacon.
 Those having cord wood to sell would do well to dispose of it at once, as the snow will soon be over.

THE PRESSURE EASING UP.

Hamilton Spectator.
 No longer the small boy walks into the dealer's office with an empty fruit can and says: "Gimme four ounces of antacid."

THE EDITOR WAS THERE.

Augusta (Kan.) Journal.
 Yes, we went to the street fair at Wichita, and we walked the streets and threw confetti and heard the barkers and attended the rotas shows and walked the streets and threw more confetti and put our arms around the girls and threw confetti, and hugged the elderly ladies—the kind that could possibly have—that's the secret of our success.

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EMPRESS EUGENIE.

N. Y. Commercial Advertiser.
 A London weekly says that when- ever the Empress Eugenie meets English royalties and is seen with them it is noticeable that her majesty is treated with the same respect and to the same honors as in her days of power. Queen Victoria, her sons and daughters, could never forget with what they used to be received when they visited France during the reign of Napoleon III. Nothing was too good for them; and in spite of a family connection with the Orleans high-ness, the idea of being on terms of intimate friendship with the head of the Bonapartes had a charm of its own which specially appealed to the romantic side of our late sovereign's nature.

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Paine's Celery Compound

Gives Vitality, Vigor and Strength to Debilitated and Run-down Women

It is maintained by many writers that the greatness of a nation depends much upon the physical condition of its women. The general condition which contributes to health and long life, are those which do not imply a rapid and unequal exhaustion of those powers by which life is maintained. While we assert that the women of our land stand peerless for beauty and the virtues that make them lovable, we cannot hide the fact that there are thousands in our midst, who, owing to overwork, worry, household cares, and an unequal exhaustion of life power, have become weak, nervous, sleepless and debilitated.

We bring to the attention of all weary, despondent, hopeless and sickly women earth's great restorer and health-builder, Paine's Celery Compound. Thousands of healthy women around us owe their present vigor, activity and robustness to Paine's Celery Compound. No other medicine has done such a work for women, and no other has ever received such strong and grateful letters of testimony. Mrs. W. B. Phelps, of Philadelphia, Ont. says: "For two years I was in a miserable state of health, and so nervous that sleep went from me. In my anxious condition it was no pleasure to live. After use of Paine's Celery Compound for ten days, I found myself very much improved, and I was enjoying rest and sleep. I have since taken Paine's Celery Compound from time to time, and find it keeps me well and strong. I recommend Paine's Celery Compound at every opportunity."

Theatrical

WAS SHE TO BLAME!

To-night at the Grand!

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FORTUNATE IS THE STORE

That has a reputation for reliability. Fortunate is the public that has such a store in its midst. Mutual confidence between a store and its buying public means growth. This store has grown and is growing on just these lines—no higher ambition than your confidence—other things are bound to come. We want every trade transaction to be satisfying and if not we want you to tell us about it.

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3-Ply All Wool Carpets, superior quality, made from thoroughly scoured yarns, firmly woven, in rich new designs, reversible colorings, full yard wide, guaranteed in wear, special, made and laid at per yard	35c.	Yard Wide Union Carpets, good, serviceable quality, in wide range of desirable patterns and colorings, extra values, at per yard 30c and	35c.	English tapestry rugs, superior quality, rich designs and colorings, sizes 9 feet by 12 feet, extra values at each \$14.50, \$16.50 and	\$22.50.
Super 2-Ply All Wool Carpets, extra firm, heavy quality, made from pure, clean yarns, new fall colorings, in latest reversible designs, full yard wide, extra value, at per yard, made and laid,	\$1.00	Brussels Carpets—Heavy English make, guaranteed in wear, choice designs and colorings, regular quality. Special, made and laid	35c.	Smyrna rugs, fine heavy reversible quality, in new oriental designs, rich colorings, three sizes, special at \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00 and	\$4.00.
Heavy Wool Carpets, full yard wide, firm weave, in splendid range of new reversible patterns, fast colors, a splendid weaver, special, made and laid,	75c.	\$1.25 Brussels for 98c—Five choice patterns in extra firm, heavy English Brussels, warranted in wear, regular \$1.25 a yard, clearing at, made and laid,	87c.	Moquette rugs, in beautiful designs and color combinations, firm deep pile, three sizes, special at each \$1.00, \$1.50 and	\$1.50.
Extra Heavy Union Carpets, in large range of choice reversible designs, latest colorings, full yard wide, made and laid, per yard	60c.	Brussels Carpets at 75c a yard—Several rolls of English Brussels carpets, regular 90c and \$1.00 a yard, clearing, at, made and laid, 83c and 75c.	90c.	New linoleums—A large shipment direct from the best Scotch makers, heavy, guaranteed qualities, 1 yard 4-4 yards wide, new designs, the best values in Canada, at per yard 50c and	75c.
Union Carpets, heavy, firm make, full yard wide, reversible patterns, good, fast colorings, special at per	50c.	Oriental rugs—Size 9 feet by 12 feet, fine, heavy quality in new reversible Persian designs, new fall colorings, special, at each	\$28.50	Floor oil cloths—The largest range of patterns in the city to select from, heavy, splendid wearing qualities, in newest designs, 1 yard, 1 1-4, 1 1-2, 2 and 2 1-4 yards wide, special per yard 40c, 35c, and	25c.

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Give us a trial. Our prices are right and we have nothing but skilled workmen. We guarantee our work to be perfect. Also see our ready-made pants at \$1.50 and \$2.00, the best in the land.

TO THE LADIES.....

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SHOE STORE

THE DISTRICT

THAMESVILLE

Oct. 20.—J. A. Hamby returned to Barrie to-day, after spending a few days renewing acquaintances here.

Ed. Massey, of Chatham, is in town to-day.

Ed. Dulong leaves to-day for Wallaceburg, where he has secured a good situation.

W. J. Smith, of London, is in town to-day.

Robert Ferguson, of Calgary, is home on a visit to his parents.

Owing to the illness of Miss Walker there is no school in the third room of the public school to-day.

Mrs. and Miss Marchbanks, of Bothwell, are spending the day with Mrs. Geo. Pickard.

W. Sheppard, of Bothwell, is in town to-day.

W. McConnie, of Toronto, is in town to-day.

The anniversary services in the Methodist Church yesterday were well attended, the church being filled at the morning, afternoon and evening services. Rev. J. G. Kerr, formerly pastor here, preached in the morning and at night, and Rev. Jasper Wilson, of Ridgetown, in the afternoon. The choir of the Methodist Church, Kent Bridge, furnished the music. The proceeds were most satisfactory.

W. A. De Pencier, of Erie, Colorado, arrived here on Saturday and will spend some time with his family here.

Mr. Johnson, agent Singer Mfg. Co., Ridgetown, is in town to-day.

Miss O'Neill, of Ridgetown, is visiting friends here.

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Single First-Class Fare

Valid returning until Dec. 13th, 1902, (or earlier from lake points if navigating season closes before Dec. 13th, 1902.)

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Open season, Nov. 1st to 15th. Prospects for 1902, equally as good as last season.

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MAGI Waters, guaranteed from the flowing Oatdonia Springs in Ontario, J. J. McLaughlin, sole agent, Toronto.

Cook's Cotton Root Compound.

Ladies' Favorite.

Is the only safe, reliable regulator on which women can depend. "In the hour and time of need."

Prepared in two degrees of strength. No. 1 and No. 2.

No. 1—For ordinary cases is by far the best dollar medicine known.

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The Cook Company, Windsor, Ont.

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Minard's Liniment the best Hair Restorer.

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CAN BE CURED WITHOUT THE KNIFE, PAIN OR LOSS OF TIME

BY DR. GOLDBERG'S LATEST METHOD OF TREATMENT.

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Were these claims made by an irresponsible person, we should doubt their truthfulness, but as they come from a reliable source they are worthy of consideration.

The treatment consists of a combination of drugs, which removes all traces of the stricture, while in varicocele, it equalizes circulation, thereby restoring the parts to their natural condition; it cures nervousness, backache, smarting sensations, and unnatural discharges, thereby strengthening the organs, thus being a guaranteed cure for weak men.

If you are in need of treatment, we would advise you to write the doctor to-day, for if he accepts your case, you can pay when cured; this is certainly a fair proposition, as you need pay nothing until a complete cure has been made, and unless the doctor was certain that his latest Method Treatment was a positive cure, he could not make this offer. The doctor is a graduate of one of New York's leading medical colleges, and since his graduation has devoted his entire attention to the treatment of varicocele, stricture and skin diseases. He has taken four special courses in the New-York Post Graduate Hospital for which he received special diplomas, certificates, etc., which testify to his standing and ability.

Patients calling at his office are interviewed by him in person and all correspondence receives his personal attention.

Address him in confidence Dr. Goldberg, 208 Woodward Avenue, Detroit, Mich.

IN THE SURROGATE COURT OF THE COUNTY OF KENT.

In the matter of the guardianship of the Infant Children of William Oldershaw, deceased.

Application will be made to the Surrogate Court of the County of Kent, before the Judge in Chambers, at Harrison Hall in the City of Chatham, in the County of Kent, after the expiration of twenty days from the first publication hereof, on behalf of Frances Elizabeth Oldershaw, of the City of Chatham, in the said County of Kent, a lawful widow and relict of said deceased, for an order appointing the said Frances Elizabeth Oldershaw, guardian of Reginald Wilson Oldershaw, William Lyle Oldershaw, and Percival Ross Oldershaw, infant children of the said William Oldershaw, deceased.

Dated at Chatham, this 14th day of October, A. D. 1902.

Frances Elizabeth Oldershaw, by

J. B. O'FLYNN, her Solicitor.