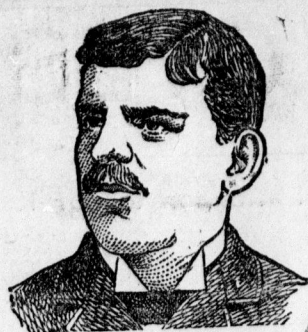




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HOOD'S PILLS do not weaken, but aid digestion and tone the stomach. Try them. 25c.

Late Canadian News

Sudden Death of a Young Man in a Dentist's Chair at Ottawa—New Oil Gusher Near Bothwell.

At Norwich local option was defeated by seven votes.

The Huron county house of refuge by-law carried in Seneca by a large majority. Fifty Chinamen from New York passed through Ottawa on Tuesday en route to China.

At Ottawa the three by-laws for railway houses and bridge-building, involving \$125,000, carried.

At St. Marys the by-law to reduce the hotel liquor licenses from eight to four was defeated by 401 majority.

The customs receipts for December, 1892, at Halifax were \$512,508 55, as compared with \$481,236 72 in December, 1891.

Voting on the local option by-law in Sunderland, Ont., on Tuesday resulted in the defeat of the act by over 200 majority.

At Sarnia the \$15,000 by-law for waterworks improvements was defeated. The horse fire service by-law carried by a small majority.

A. C. Strathairn, the energetic and popular agent of the Grand Trunk Railway at Wingham for the past five years, has received the Bramford appointment.

The amount of customs duties collected at the Port of Montreal for the year 1892 was \$6,812,063 63, as against \$7,297,228 51, a decrease of \$485,144 88 for the year.

At Amherstburg the by-law granting \$25,000 to the Windsor, Sandwich and Amherstburg Railway carried by a large majority; also the bonus granting \$5,000 to the M. C. R. R. for extension into the town.

Fred. Foote, who went to Saginaw, Mich., from Toronto nine months ago, was shot and killed Saturday night by his brother George. They had quarreled on the annexation question. George, who was arrested, said he fired in self-defense.

The Mobey oil well, just across the river from Bothwell, that was shot with dynamite last week, did well till the pump gave way, averaging about 50 barrels in twelve hours, the oil being of the very finest quality.

Pierre Charbonneau, a respectable connected young man, died very suddenly in the operating chair of Dr. Parnell, an Ottawa dentist, on Saturday evening. He had gone into the doctor's office to have a tooth extracted, but before the operation was begun he expired without the slightest warning. Death resulted from heart disease.

THE WORLD OF SPORT.

SKATING.

HAGEN WON. MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Jan. 2.—The five mile skating race between Hagen and McCormick, which took place here yesterday, was won by Hagen. Time, 16 minutes, 23 1/2 seconds. McCormick's time, 16 minutes, 24 seconds. Hagen gave McCormick a handicap of half a lap.

Fire at Wheeling. COLUMBUS, Ohio, Jan. 2.—Caldwell & Peterson's corrugating works at Wheeling, West Virginia, were burned this morning. Loss, \$100,000.

Struck by an Avalanche. SPOKANE, Jan. 2.—A snow plow was wrecked yesterday on the Great Northern western Railroad. Four lives were lost. The disaster occurred near Java station, 60 miles east of Kalispel, Mont. The plow was standing on the track and was struck by an avalanche.

The Typothet of New York has decided to celebrate, by a banquet at Delmonico's on April 12, the 50th anniversary of the introduction of printing into this city.

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In the Old World.

Decline of Securities Since the Panama Proceedings Began.

Reports of a Serious State of Affairs in Africa.

The Coming Wedding of Princess Margaret—Derivatives in Southern Egypt Make Trouble.

The Prince of Wales.

LONDON, Jan. 2.—The Prince of Wales has consented to sit as a member of the royal commission on the aged poor, of which Lord Aberdeen is chairman.

Results of the Canal Scandal.

PARIS, Jan. 2.—The Economist says the decline of securities on European exchanges since the beginning of the Panama proceedings amounts to at least 2,800,000 francs.

Devoured by Wolves.

LONDON, Jan. 3.—A despatch from Warsaw says that the Polish painter, Wierzinski, while out riding, was attacked by wolves near Bielsk and both he and his horse were devoured.

Girl-Stealing in Vienna.

VIENNA, Jan. 2.—Many parents have reported to the police in the last four days the loss of their daughters, between 8 and 12 years of age. It is feared that the children are the victims of a criminal conspiracy.

Serious Character of a Miners' Strike.

BERLIN, Jan. 2.—The authorities are considerably agitated by the serious character of the strike of coal miners in the Sarr district, and yesterday four battalions of foot and a large force of gendarmery were ordered to the scene. The number of strikers has increased rapidly and now there are about 22,000. Many of them have arms and serious rioting is reported.

Derivatives Make Trouble.

CAIRO, Jan. 2.—The Derivatives in Southern Egypt are displaying renewed activity. On Saturday a large party of them attacked the village of Gemal, near Wady. Haila, but were repulsed after a fierce fight, in which several of them were killed. They cut a number of telegraph wires, and did other mischief. On Sunday a second attack was made on Gemal, but the raiders were again driven off, a number of them being killed.

Anarchist Activity in France.

LONDON, Jan. 2.—The Paris correspondent of the Chronicle says: "Many Anarchist revolutionary proclamations have been found placarded in Paris. They are eagerly read by the people, but the police chase them as quickly as possible. There is no doubt preparations have been made for street manifestations, but such attempts are not likely to be serious as the police are fully cognizant of the plans of the revolutionists. At an Anarchist meeting held in Belleville yesterday, one Eug. Lebonchere was hoisted by the audience, who believed he was a police agent engaged in fomenting Anarchist alarm to divert public attention from the Panama scandal."

Trouble in Africa.

LONDON, Jan. 2.—The Times says authentic news has been received of a serious state of affairs in Africa. The Khans are sending a strong body of men from Omarurman to attack Kerckhovens' force established at Lada, north of Wadai. The result will probably be a serious disturbance along the Upper Nile. Kerckhovens should easily persuade the anti-Mohdists to join him in repelling the attack and even carrying war into the Khalifas' dominions. Whether or not England has come to terms with King Leopold and approved the move on Lada, the two great questions are not going to be met either promptly or squarely. A policy of how not to do the thing will be resorted to.

The Wedding of Princess Margaret.

LONDON, Jan. 2.—The wedding of Princess Margaret of Prussia, a sister of the Emperor, to Prince Frederick of Hesse, son of the late Landgrave of Hesse and the Landgravine Anne, Princess of Prussia, will take place on Jan. 25 by a State banquet. Jan. 27 will be the 33rd anniversary of the Emperor's birth. All the wedding guests will attend service in the royal chapel, after which a reception and State dinner will be given, followed by a gala performance at the opera. Trademen are rejoicing at the prospect of receiving orders that will last until the end of February. The King of Denmark, the Duke and Duchess of Connaught, and many other royal personages will attend the wedding. The presence of the Czar-witch is uncertain, though it is reported that he has accepted the invitation extended to him.

Coal Miners Made Happy.

WILKESHAIRE, Pa., Jan. 2.—The Lehigh and Wilkesbarre Coal Company issued orders to-day to start up their three collieries at Plymouth on Wednesday morning. Nottingham, colliery, which was flooded out about three months ago, is expected to resume in about one-half the capacity. The employees, over 4,000 in number, are in high glee to-night over the prospect.

Eppe's COCOA—GRATEFUL AND COMFORTING.

"By a thorough knowledge of the natural laws which govern the operations of digestion and nutrition, and by a careful application of the fine properties of well-selected Cocoa, Mr. Eppe has provided our breakfast tables with a delicately flavored beverage which will save us many heavy doctors' bills. It is by the judicious use of such articles of diet that disease is kept at bay, and the body is fortified with pure blood and a properly nourished frame." (Civil Service Gazette). Made simply with boiling water or milk. Sold only in packets, labeled—JAMES EPPE & CO., Homeopathic Chemists, London, Eng.

To nearly all men a good cigar is an indispensable companion, but a bad one is intolerable. The latter may be easily avoided by procuring a brand that is recognized by the smoking public as a sure approach. The leading favorite in the market is the High and Low, a 5-cent cigar, and one of the choicest makes on the market. H. M. Kay & Co., this city, are the manufacturers, and their shipments extend from the Atlantic to the Pacific.

Outrivals All Others.

In curing coughs, colds, hoarseness, asthma, bronchitis, sore throat, and all diseases of the throat and lungs, there is one remedy which is equaled by no other. We refer to Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup, which has effected many remarkable cures this season.

Fighting for Position.

The following characteristic and historical letter has been addressed by General Field, People's candidate for Vice-President, to General Weaver, People's candidate for President:

Dear General.—The smoke of the conflict has sufficiently lifted to enable us to survey the field and, to some extent, estimate the results. But before attempting this, allow me to congratulate you upon the splendid canvas you have made for your party and for the best interests of the wealth-producers of this great country. The political history of the country furnishes no parallel to the magnitude of your labors, nor to the degree of success that has attended and resulted from them. I trust that the consciousness of duty and patriotic labor well and ably performed brings to you the sweetest and noblest of all rewards. When the vindictive and the aspirer of partisan antagonism shall have died away, I believe there will be by the popular verdict accorded to you for your noble labors a meed of praise few have received and hardly any but yourself deserved.

Now, as to the results. We have been disappointed in the South. We expected to carry a few of the States and elect quite a number of representatives in Congress. In this we failed. But I am not, and hope you are not, disposed to condemn hastily the people of the South. You realize, I know, the power and number of influences combining and operating against us on the minds of the people. And you know that truth does not always triumph in the first conflict.

In the West and Northwest we had better organizations, not so many antagonizing influences, no race prejudices, and we have done grandly. When we look at the grand results we can justly claim a splendid victory. We have polled more than 1,000,000 votes; we have more than doubled our representatives in the Senate and House and we will hold the balance of power in the Senate. Of the vast number who voted for you, hardly any expected your election. Our party was fighting for position. This it won, and with it victory.

Mr. Harrison was badly beaten. He had no personal strength or following.

Mr. Cleveland owes his election to our presence in the field, which enabled him to secure electoral votes north of the Ohio, which he could never have secured by majorities in a contest narrowed to the Republicans on the one side and the Democrats on the other. Take from Mr. Cleveland the electoral votes north of the Ohio, which he got by virtue of pluralities, and he falls of an election by some twelve or fifteen electoral votes.

Mr. Cleveland wins the office with its responsibilities, with many pledges made by friends (some of them inconsistent). We win our position with only the duty of patient fidelity and watchfulness.

Our ship must ride the waves on the outside, but our anchor has been thrown with- in the harbor. Let us make the most of our position, complete our organization, close up our ranks, continue the campaign of education, doing justice to both old parties. In all they do well we will aid and approve; in all they do wrong we will condemn and oppose. In the near future, this acting, we will succeed.

For right is right, as God is God, and right the day will win.

To duty is to be loyal, to duty is to win.

Our party of the South will watch with interest for the lead of the more powerful West and Northwest, and I hope you will maintain your position in the front and give us all the advantages of the more compact organizations of the two grand sections.

In Mr. Cleveland's Administration I hope the promises of his friends and the just expectations of the people will be fully realized in a national prosperity. If so, well it may, then the wrongs of the people will cry aloud for redress through our party.

Upon the tariff I do not believe Mr. Cleveland's Administration will come up to the expectations of the country. Upon the currency, free silver and cognate questions, I believe it will utterly fail. I think I already see some evidence (of course not very reliable) that the two great questions are not going to be met either promptly or squarely. A policy of how not to do the thing will be resorted to.

A Manly Attitude.

Every elector knows that to an alarming extent, both in the United States and Canada, the electorates have been debauched by designing politicians who have by candidates to friends and those who may be influenced to become supporters, and the people's heritage has been thus dishonestly bartered away. It is alike culpable to purchase the support of individuals or to bribe a constituency by the promise of the expenditure of money on public works therein.

It is pleasing, therefore, to know that the President-elect is endeavoring to establish a new standard of electioneering, brought to bear upon him by his Tammany friends, who last fall approached Mr. Cleveland to secure a promise that if elected he would accept their dictation as to certain patronage which they desired particularly to control. He replied to these men as follows:

"I can promise nothing. This nomination has come to me unthought. It has been the evident purpose of the people of the United States that I should lead the Democratic party at this time. I am making great sacrifices to do it. It is not my desire, neither is it my purpose, to be treated treacherously by the Democratic leaders. I expect you, therefore, wise men, to support the Democratic ticket nominated at Chicago with earnestness and loyalty. Otherwise, in place of the letter of acceptance of the nomination which I am expected to write, I shall write a letter of declination, and I will give my reasons. In brief, I expect promises from you, gentlemen, that you will support the ticket loyally; else I will decline the nomination; and, further, if at any time during the progress of the campaign you have reason to believe that the Democratic ticket is not receiving thorough support, I shall then write a letter withdrawing the letter of acceptance which I

will write, and decline to be the candidate, and I will state then the grounds upon which I decline and will give the names of the men who I believe are treacherous to the ticket."

It cannot be too loudly proclaimed that this policy is the only honorable one an independent politician may adopt. A candidate has a right to expect the support of every elector who approves of the principles he champions, and a voter who asks for a favor because he votes as he is prompted to do by conscience or principle, or who refrains from voting because favors are not shown to him, is unworthy of having the right of suffrage entrusted to him.

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with each \$1 purchase is a New York Standard Pattern, now so popular in Toronto and the fashionable centers of the United States. This liberal endeavor on our part to introduce these patterns should be taken advantage of at once, as this offer will be withdrawn after next Monday.

Our reductions on ulsters and dress goods still obtain, and out-of-town customers are requested to send in their orders. We pay express charges on all of \$5 and upwards.

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