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AUCTION SALE—WILL BE SOLD BY J. W. Jones, at his rooms, Dundas street, London, on Friday, the 3rd day of March, 1893, at 2:15 p.m., the stock-in-trade of G. S. Wood & Co., St. Thomas, amounting to $8,508 83, as follows:

General drygoods	$6,359 82
Hats caps and furs	790 56
Clothing	983 02
Shop furniture	374 83
Total	$8,508 83

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AUCTION SALE—IN THE MATTER OF Chowen & Yarco, of the town of Mitchell, in the county of Perth, grocers, will be sold at the auction rooms of J. W. Jones, on Dundas street, in the city of London, on Friday, the third day of March, 1893, at the hour of 3 o'clock in the afternoon, the stock in trade of the above-named insolvents, amounting to $2,330 85, as follows:

Groceries	$1,230 15
Crockery and glassware	577 25
Fixtures	223 45
Two horses, sleighs, wagons, etc	300 00
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A good many citizens have probably been thinking the same thing. At present the prospect of such a system seems as remote as ever, now that the City Council has broken off all previous negotiations.

"I have been thinking this matter over," continued Mr. Miller, "and we are prepared to put in an electric road that the city would be proud of. We don't ask a franchise either. We simply want to rent the use of the city streets for 50 years, for which we are willing to pay $5,000 a year. But a person is discouraged from making an offer with the present attitude your mayor assumes. We would not want to make an offer and have him rake it all to pieces with the cry, 'Cannot you do better on this?' or Can't you do better on that?'"

In further conversation Mr. Miller referred to the city of St. Louis, where the city controls its own electric lighting. The lighting of that town, he said, was in a worse condition than it ever was and the blame was laid at every door but the right one. "Where the city owns its own plant it is necessary for an engineer to be a politician before he can get a position on such a plant, and when an engineer becomes a politician he ceases to be an engineer," said Mr. Miller. "And thus it is when corporations own their own plants there is generally so much jobbery connected with the employing of officials that the interests of the city suffer in consequence."

Mr. Frederick R. Robinson, the auditor of the company, joined the city staff this morning. Mr. Robinson was formerly accountant of the Brush Electric Company of Cleveland.

A Triple Tragedy.

WESTCHESTER, Pa., Feb. 24.—Postmaster Jesse Rogers, of Guthrie, Seville, a few miles from here, drove to this town with Frank Elston, an old friend, yesterday afternoon. He had been here but a few minutes when he dropped dead. On his way home Elston was fatally injured by a runaway horse. This so preyed on the mind of Thomas Aitken, a friend of the two, that he hanged himself.

A Cautious Physician.

"The fashionable Mrs. Tyler is ill."

"With what?"

"The doctor won't say. He wants to find out what the prevailing malady in society is to be this winter before he commits himself.

The Only Chance He Had.

Mrs. McCordle—It strikes me that it is awfully disagreeable for you to talk in your sleep every night.

McCordle—I agree with you, my dear, but I have to improve my opportunity, you know.

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No Picture Too Glowing for It—A Great Farming Country—The Climate Better Than Ontario and Just the Thing for Consumptives.

Under the auspices of the Northwest Council and the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, a number of gentlemen are now in Ontario for the purpose of giving information in reference to that great country. One of these is Rev. William Bee, who is very well known in these parts. Mr. Bee was for many years a minister of the Primitive Methodist Church, chiefly on circuits in the vicinity of Toronto, and was for twelve years the missionary secretary and book steward of that church. Since about the time of Methodist union he has been connected with Northwest enterprises—chiefly the old Primitive Methodist colony, in the well known and fertile Qu'Appelle district. He has been a great deal in the country from the time it first began to be settled, has watched its growth from the time there was scarcely a settler in it, has paid close attention to the methods of new settlers in the country, and in view of his lengthened experience in the country may be supposed to have a good knowledge of it.

Mr. Bee says that it is true that during the first settlement in the country, and in the boom times, many people went there with unreasonable expectations of making their fortunes in a few years, and returning to their old homes wealthy people. This is an expectation which is not to be realized in the farming line in any country, but people have now settled down to a reasonable and normal state, and are satisfied with a more gradual and healthy improvement in their circumstances. Good, practical farmers are generally doing well, and even many who knew little about farming before going there, but were observant and impressionable, are succeeding surprisingly well. Mr. Bee thinks that though many people who do not know the Northwest suppose that things have been said which are too glowing. Those who do know the country believe it would be difficult to give a too glowing picture. As a country for mixed farming it cannot be surpassed. Its soil for richness is all that it has been represented to be. If there is any fault to be found with it at all it may be that for the time being it is that in some cases it is too rich.

As to the amount of labor required of a farmer there, Mr. Bee says that any person who has had experience in Ontario will know that to bring 100 acres under cultivation there does not require one-tenth the amount of work as here, and when brought under cultivation the land does not require near so much working. He knows land which has not been plowed for three years, and yet has produced a fine crop of oats every year. He refers to land which he knows has had but one plowing, the first breaking of two inches deep, and which in a year of light crops yielded between 20 and 30 bushels to the acre.

Mr. Bee says that what appears to concern Ontario people most, and which they ask the most doubtful questions about, is the climate of the Northwest, especially the winter, but that a person who has experienced a winter in both places will only smile at such fears. The fact is that, taken as a whole, the Northwest winter is preferable, just as an Ontario person might surprise English people by telling them that the winter in his country is preferable to theirs. The fact is that with a clear sky and the sun shining, it is often exceedingly pleasant, although the thermometer indicates 20 degrees below zero.

"But what about it when it goes to 50 degrees below?" the reverend gentleman was asked.

"Well, it is seldom that it goes so low; but even then that is equal to about 25 or 30 degrees below in Ontario, and we know very well it is often as low as that here. The sleet snow storms—half rain and half snow—here, and, as is often the case, succeeded by a hard frost at night, are a great deal more unpleasant to people and trying on cattle than the worst weather in the Northwest. There is a deal of difference between cattle being covered with wet snow and then frozen on them and shaking off the dry snow which falls on them in the Northwest and remaining as dry as if nothing had been on them. He knows of cattle in the colony referred to, which were out all last winter, were as good and looked as well or better in the spring than those that were stabled. Of course, they had bluffs to run into for shelter, which they could not have in the open prairie.

"But they should be healthy people when they go there?"

"So people say, and doubtless healthy people might be expected to do better there or anywhere else than others. Still it our Ontario medical men knew the facts in reference to that country, instead of sending their consumptive patients away south they would tell them to go to our country, and if they did so, in perhaps nine cases out of ten, they would be greatly improved. The dry, bracing atmosphere would put new life and vigor into them."

Mr. Bee will be pleased to give to intending settlers in the Northwest information in reference to that country. For a week or two he may be found by addressing in the care of Thos. R Parker, C. P. R. passenger agent, Richmond street, London. After that till the end of March he will be at Willowdale, and after which at Pheasant.

"Ikey, you should get married right away quick." "Vat for, fader?" "Vat for? Vy, hof your peeznis gets bad who haf you to make over your property to?"

Tied Down

—the woman who doesn't use *Pearline*. She's tied to her work, and tired with it, too. *Pearline* makes another woman of her. It washes and cleans in half the time, with half the work. Nothing can be hurt by it, and every thing is saved with it. *Pearline does away with the Rub, Rub, Rub. Pearline* does more than soap; soap gives you more to do.

Beware Peddlers and some unscrupulous grocers will tell you "this is as good as" or "the same as Pearline." IT'S FALSE—Pearline is never peddled, and if your grocer sends you something in place of Pearline, do the honest thing—*send it back*. 280 JAMES PYLE, N. Y.

COMMITTED FOR TRIAL.

Frederick Prodgers and James Walker Will Stand Trial for Stealing a $1 Coat—Drinks and Billiards Go Together—$2 for Fast Driving.

"I have decided, Waddell, to give you another opportunity," said P. M. Parke to John Waddell at the Police Court this morning. "I do it on one condition, and that is that you give bail for your appearance here whenever called for, and in the meantime you remain away from town."

The sum of $100 bail was given and Waddell leaves town to-day.

Frederick Prodgers and James Walker were charged with stealing a coat from Alf. Walsh, valued, so the warrant read, at $1.

Clerk Keary explained that Walsh had been very conscientious about the value of the coat, not wanting to have the men unduly punished. Mr. McKillop, for the Crown, submitted that the offense was just the same, no matter the value of the article stolen.

Walsh was put into the box and told the story of his loss. His coat had been stolen, he said, while he was playing billiards in a city hotel. He would ask for leniency for "the boys," as he called them, because, he said, they were under the influence of liquor. One of them had a bank book for $400 in his possession, so he understood, and it did not look as though he needed to steal the overcoat.

The Police Magistrate—What were you doing in the billiard room?

Walsh—I was playing billiards, your honor.

The Police Magistrate—And what were you doing in the bar-room?

Walsh—Well, your honor, with every game you play you get a check for a drink."

The Police Magistrate—Where do you live?

Walsh—On Piccadilly street.

The Police Magistrate—Well, I would advise you to keep away from such places. You have nothing to do with trying this case. Sit down.

H. Hyam, a Richmond street auctioneer, told how the prisoners came to his store last evening and offered the coat for sale. He advanced them some money on it.

The police magistrate sent the prisoners for trial.

Geo. James was charged with immoderate driving on Queen's avenue on Feb. 16. He was driving two 2-year-old colts and really did not think they could if they tried go the three-minute gait described by P. C. Alton. They sometimes got a little unruly.

The Police Magistrate—$2.

John G. Evans, a Belmont cheesemaker, who did not have any money on his person, was charged with being drunk and disorderly and fighting in a King street hotel yard. He was let go on suspended sentence.

Geo. Moss, David Evans, Wm. Lyons, Bartholomew Slade and John Twitchen were city draymen who had been summoned for leaving their horses uncared for or unfastened for a longer time than allowed by law. There was a mistake in the wording of the information, so each man will be summoned anew.

Two drunks were discharged.

A GIGANTIC COMBINE.

The Spring Wheat Millers' Association Formed—Minimum Rates for Flour Established.

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—A special from Mankato, Minn., says the Spring Wheat Millers' Association is now in operation. It has at present a membership of several hundred millers, representing a daily output of flour reaching into the hundreds of thousands of barrels. The States covered are Minnesota, North Dakota, Iowa, Wisconsin, Northern Illinois and the spring wheat mills of New York State at Buffalo, Rochester, and Niagara Falls. Minimum rates for flour have already been established. Cutting of rates subject the offender to a heavy fine. Efforts are being made now to induce New York and Brooklyn millers to join the combine. Should the spring wheat dealers' combine prove a success there is little doubt that the winter wheat dealers, who constitute an equally powerful branch of milling, would organize in like manner. The regulation of the output, if found practical, will doubtless be the second step taken by the organization. With the minimum price of the product fixed and the output regulated, the minimum price of the flour would regulate itself, and in a way that would prove eminently satisfactory to the millers.

CYCLIST INFANTRY.

Some of Its Advantages as a Branch of the Military Service.

(From Harper's Weekly.)

The speed and endurance of cyclists are powerful recommendations. Their capability of making wide turning movements, and suddenly and unexpectedly appearing as infantry in unknown strength on the enemy's flank, and their power of seizing distant defensible positions with great rapidity, and with a force unknown to the enemy, must not be underestimated.

Silence of movement is also a great advantage. At night, provided there is light enough to see the edges of the roads, cyclists can attack outposts without betraying their presence till they are up to the line of sentries; whereas cavalry, or infantry mounted on horses, would not only betray their presence, but give an indication of their numbers by the noise of the hoofs. The moral effect of this power of stealthy approach, noiselessly and in unknown force, from distances beyond the march of infantry, must produce a feeling of nervousness and dread, and necessitate strengthening the outposts. It would be trying work for an enemy to suddenly find bodies of infantry of unknown reserve power appearing vaguely out of space and behaving with cruel concreteness in the matter of bullets.

It has been claimed that a cyclist cannot ride cross country; but it is being proved that a bicycle can be ridden, especially with pneumatic tires, where it was before considered impossible. As to the riding of a bicycle across country, the most bitter opponent of the wheel must admit that he could get it over a barbed-wire fence easier than he could a horse. The recent "relay race" from Chicago to New York, by which Gen. Miles at Chicago sent a message to Gen. Howard at New York by relays of bicycle-riders, demonstrates the fact that bicycles can be ridden in places once considered impossible. Much of the country was at that time submerged, and many miles were ridden through water and mud inches deep. Several hundred miles of the distance were ridden on the Lake Shore Railroad track, the surrounding country being under water. One rider rode six miles in 21 minutes, and dismounted to cross seven culverts and a railroad bridge.

Finally, a great advantage of cyclists is their superior ability as marksmen. In these days of long-range rifles it is all important that a soldier be able to shoot well at any time. A cycle cannot pull a man's hands about, or bump him in such a manner as to disturb his internal arrangements; therefore a man throwing himself off a cycle must be in better condition for immediate shooting than a man throwing himself off a horse.