

## LAWSON WILKES OIL ORATOR

Author of "Frenzied Finance" Challenges Adversary to Debate in "Cradle of Liberty."

### BUSINESS IS BUSINESS.

But This Plaintiff Thinks It is a Method of Fraud.

Ferdinand Poll is an Austrian whose first venture in Canadian manufacturing has proved a disappointment. He held a position as secretary-treasurer of the Dominion Coal and Apion Manufacturing Company, and invested his money in the concern as a result of false representations which he alleged were made by Henry Miller, superintendent, and S. L. Saper, a stockholder. At the non-jury assizes yesterday, before Justice Clute, he sued these two for \$100,000 damages.

The plaintiff claimed that the defendants misrepresented the condition of the business, promising a dividend of 20 per cent. at the end of six months. This was not forthcoming, and, he claims, he was duped.

The defendants assert that the Austrian had full opportunity to investigate the business, which they say is being conducted in a systematic and economic manner and which they believe has a good future. Judgment was reserved.

### ILLINOIS TO AID KANSAS.

Offers to Loan State \$100,000 to Fight Opiates.

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 21.—The house today reported two resolutions affecting the Standard Oil Co. One resolution offers to loan the State of Kansas \$100,000 without interest, for six years, to aid in establishing a state oil refinery, and refers to the Standard Oil Co. as "that meretricious company whose tentacles now encircle every state of the union." The other resolution asks for an investigation on the laying of pipe lines thru Illinois by the Standard Oil Co., and provides for the appointment of a joint committee to confer with the state officials of Kansas to agree on steps to be taken to ward off declaring such pipe lines common carriers.

### DO IT ALL OVER AGAIN.

Brantford, Feb. 21.—At a meeting of the city council today a resolution was adopted recommending either a municipal telephone system for the city or granting a competitive franchise to an independent company. This the work of last year's telephone committee will be done all over again. Ald. Carey is chairman of the new committee.

### FOUND FATHER DEAD.

Guelph, Feb. 21.—(Special.)—Andrew Selfridge, a well-known resident of Wellburg, was found dead in his cutter school, at S. S. No. 10, Woodville Township, at 3:30 p.m. yesterday. He was 70 years of age, and was a native of Scotland. He was found by a neighbor, who called on him to bring his three children home, but died on the way. The house was ever, continued on course, and drew up in front of the school. The children came running out, but failed to find their father dead. Hear failure is given as the cause of death.

### Short Horn Cattle Sale.

Greenwood, Feb. 21.—A large sale of thoroughbred Scotch short-horn cattle, the property of Alexander Moore, Bloomhill Farm, Greenwood, Ont., took place here today. Prices were well maintained, many cattle going above what was expected and many lower. The sale was well attended by horse men of Eglar Township and other places. The sale was considered a great success. It was conducted by George Jackson, auctioneer of Port Perry, and M. Gleason Clerk, Greenwood.

### Funeral of Mrs. Marshall.

The funeral of Mrs. Marshall, mother of Thomas Marshall, who died yesterday afternoon at 51, James Street, was held at 10:30 a.m. at the residence of the late Mrs. Marshall and Rev. J. A. MacLaren. The pall-bearers were William Marshall, William Marshall and Rev. J. A. MacLaren. Mrs. Marshall was 70 years of age. She was a native of Scotland and had been married to Mr. Marshall for 40 years. She was a devoted mother and a kind and generous friend. She was buried in the cemetery at Port Perry.

### Dies While Talking of Death.

Halifax, N.S., Feb. 21.—Tugus McDonald dropped dead at Sydney last evening while conversing with his family upon the suddenness of the death of the late William Buchanan and Rev. David Drummond. He was 70 years of age. This makes the third death from heart failure in Sydney within a week.

## Severe Chest Colds And Painful Coughs

Demand Prompt and Active Treatment.

The great danger in troubles of this class is "delay." Don't neglect a Cough or Cold, it can have but one result. It leaves the throat or lungs, or both, affected—Bronchitis, Pneumonia, Asthma, Catarrh and Consumption will surely follow the neglect to cure.

The first dose of

## DR. WOOD'S NORWAY PINE SYRUP

will ease the cough, soothe the inflamed throat and loosen the phlegm.

Mrs. Joseph Paradis, Blackwell, Ont., writes:—I had such a bad cold I could hardly breathe.

I noticed Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup advertised, so had my husband get me two bottles—I had only used one before I was cured. I recommended it to a friend, and two bottles cured her after other remedies had failed—we both kept it in the house now and would not be without it. It is the best cough medicine I have ever taken.

Price 25 cents per bottle.

## WARM FEET 25c.

FOR ONLY PROF. WINGREN'S ELECTRIC INSOLE

Our Magneto Foot Batteries are real blood purifiers. They detect the heat in the blood and set up a rapid circulation in the feet and legs, producing a warm, earthy glow, and preventing the loss of vitality by stimulating the blood. They are the only foot warmers that do not burn the feet. They are the only foot warmers that do not burn the feet. They are the only foot warmers that do not burn the feet.

Give size of shoe when ordering.

THE F. E. KARN CO., Limited, 132 and 134 Victoria St., Toronto.

ADULTERATION OF FOODS.

Of Thousands of Samples Examined One Third Were Not Genuine.

New Haven, Conn., Feb. 21.—Of 6000 samples of food products of 61 different kinds examined during the last year at the Connecticut Agricultural Experiment Station, more than one-third have been found to be adulterated. Certain staple articles, such as flour, sugar, cheese, condensed milk, and various other foodstuffs, were found to be adulterated. The adulteration was found in the form of foreign matter, such as glass, wood, and other substances, and in the form of chemical adulteration, such as the addition of preservatives and other chemicals.

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## TIME RIPE FOR PLEBISCITE

GOVERNMENT TELLS TEMPLARS

Grows Confidential in Welcoming Convention—Deputation May Wait on Premier.

The twenty-third annual session of the Grand Council of Ontario, Royal Templars of Temperance, opened yesterday in St. George's Hall. About 150 delegates are in attendance, the largest on record. Many of the delegates were late in arriving on account of delayed trains. It was 4 o'clock when the convention opened.

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