sightingly dealt with, and they have, as a consequence, taken the occasion of a bye-election which does not imperil the fate of the Ministry, to sound a note of warning, and they have done this without intent to abandon their party allegiance at the great crisis of a general election shortly to supervene. The delays which have been allowed to occur in the filling of vacancies in the public service, such as the collectorship of this port, and in the filling of Senate vacancies, cost Sir William Hingston more than one vote yesterday.

A notable feature of the election yesterday is the large majorities obtained by the Liberal candidate in the French-Canadian divisions, despite the avowed policy of the Government to introduce legislation during the pending session of Parliament for the purpose of granting relief in educational matters to the Manitoba minority. How are we to account for this state of things? Does it mean that, in the view of the Quebec majority, the Manitoba school question is a petty matter not worth bothering about? Or, is it, that in this province, as in Ontario, as the North Ontario and Cardwell elections have demonstrated, the Roman Catholic Liberals have concluded to adhere to old party lines in the conviction that their interests are quite as safe in the hands of Mr. Laurier as in those of Sir Mackenzie Bowell? At all events the three recent bye-elections would appear to give an affirmative answer to this last interrogation.

The defeat of the Ministerial candidate will be heralded by the Opposition as evidence that the general policy of the Conservative party has fallen into disfavor, and as a forerunner of defeat at the general elections six months hence. The deduction we believe to be absolutely unwarranted.

It was not lack of faith in the policy of the Conservative party which gave the Liberals a temporary triumph in Montreal Centre. Rather was it a belief that the safety of the Government in the general elections, when the destinies of the Dominion for five years are to be determined, will be promoted by awakening it to a sense of danger is to be apprehended, and warning it to prepare to avert it.

From The Hamilton Spectator (Con.).

But the result is that the big majority is wiped out, the good man defeated and McShane is elected by a handsome majority! An analysis of the vote shows that the French-Canadians and the Irish Catholics voted against the Government. It was a repetition of what was done in Vercheres, in Antigonish, in North Ontario, in Cardwell—the Catholics refused to be captured by the Government's promise to restore separate schools in Manitoba. The Government has utterly failed in its endeavor to please the French and Irish; it failed to placate the other people of the country when it began its "constitutional" onslaught on the provincial rights and liberties of the people of Manitoba.

Liberal-Conservatives, these are the facts. The lesson taught by Antigonish, Vercheres, North Ontario, Cardwell and Montreal Centre is plain. There is only one interpretation of that handwriting upon the wall. What are you going to do about it?

Hamilton Herald (Ind.).

But the striking feature of the vote is that the French-Canadians voted for McShane and against remedial legislation, while in the Orange district of the constituency the Conservative candidate received a majority of the votes cast. If this singular condition of affairs had any meaning at all it is that the very people, to gain whose support the Government passed the remedial order and in whose support interest it now proposes to legislate, are not to be won by any such course. The reason for this is not altogether apparent, but there is the fact. The Government has taken a course which will lose it the support of the Orangemen of Ontario and the French-Canadians of Quebec, and this being the case, a man must be a good deal of an optimist to see anything but a smashup ahead.

MONEY BILL PASSED.

The House of Representatives Endorses the Proposal for Bonds to Maintain the Gold Reserve.

Washington, Dec. 28.—By a vote of 170 to 136 the House to-day passed the section of the bill introduced by the Committee on Ways and Means, authorizing the issue of 3 per cent. coin bonds to maintain the gold reserve. Forty-seven Republicans voted with the Democrats against the proposition as did all the Populists and Mr. Newlands (Silver, Col.). Mr. Hutcheson of Texas was the only Democrat to ally himself with the great body of Republicans in support of the measure. There was no opposition to the second section of the bill directing the sale of certificates of indebtedness to meet temporary deficiency in revenue, and it was agreed to and the bill passed without a division.

The treasury receipts for December will probably exceed the expenditures about $500,000, and leave the deficit for that year about $15,500,000. So far this month the treasury has exchanged $18,000,000 in gold for legal tenders and for half year to date about $74,000,000. The treasury gold reserve at the close of business to-day stood at $63,717,987.

Rothschilds Will Not Take Any.

London, Dec. 29.—Much interest is displayed in financial circles here regarding the new proposed American bond issue. Pending the official announcement, however, of the issue of the loan, the interest to be paid and whether gold or coin bonds will be given to secure the loan, nothing definite can be predicted as to its influence on the European markets. There is a difference of opinion here as to the reception the London market would give even to new bonds bearing 4 per cent. interest, but it is significant that whereas a few days ago all idea of taking part of the issue was scouted, such action is now discussed as a probability.

The Times to-day repeats the report that the Rothschilds have declined to take any of the bonds at the present moment. It adds that doubtless capitalists will be found here ready to participate in the issue at a satisfactory price.

The Economist says that short-dated 3 per cent. coin bonds would certainly not be taken up in London, and, although they were placed in the United States, the Treasury would be unable to retain the gold realized by their sale, as it hitherto has been unable to retain the proceeds of former emissions.

The Daily News in its financial article to-day takes a view similar to that held by the gentlemen above referred to as authority for the statement that the 4 per cent. gold loan would be taken here.

Mrs. Forman, No. 14 Bright-street, Toronto, Ont., writes: Dr. Laviolette's Syrup of Turpentine is without doubt a most wonderful remedy, and I feel that it is only right that I should let you know what it has done for me this past winter. I suffered from an attack of "La grippe," which was followed by inflammation of the lungs, and during my illness I employed a large number of remedies without receiving the least benefit. Two small bottles of your Syrup of Turpentine cured me completely, and, thanks to this wonderful remedy, I am now as well and strong as ever I was in my life. Please accept this unsolicited testimonial from a grateful person.

The First Train.

Hamilton, Dec. 28.—The first train over the Toronto, Hamilton and Buffalo Railway from Welland to Waterford, passed through Hamilton at 3 o'clock this afternoon, thus opening up 80 miles of road for passenger and freight traffic.

THE TAILORS GO OUT

Employes of the King-Street Establishments on Strike.

WHAT THE WORKMEN HAVE TODAY

Determined to Hold Out Until Their Point is Gained.

The Employers on the Other Hand are Inclined to Regard the Matter Lightly, and Propose to Continue With Non-Union Men—Not More Than 200 Men are Involved—Not a Question of Wages, But Merely One of Alleged Interference.

The difficulty between the members of the Merchant Tailors' Association and their employes culminated on Saturday night in a lock-out, which affects nearly 200 men.

The immediate cause of the lock-out was the refusal of the members of the Journeymen Tailors' Union to sign an agreement which, while securing to them for a year the prices now paid for the making of garments, bound them to abstain from any interference with employes who were not union men. This agreement was submitted to the union by the employers on Nov. 27, with a repuest that it be returned duly executed on or before Dec. 10. There was no objection on the part of the union to the other clauses of the proposed agreement, but they could not agree to that section which stipulated that there should be no interference, direct or indirect, by any member of the union with non-union hands employed by the merchant tailors on trousers and waistcoats, and that no attempt should be made by the union or any of its members to force or induce the merchant tailors to discharge non-union employes.

After consultation with the heads of their organization the members of the union, on Dec. 19, submitted to the employers a draft agreement embodying the substance of the merchant tailors' proposition, with the objectionable clause omitted. This, of course, did not meet with the views of the employers, who refused to consider anything outside the original agreement.

On Dec. 21 the employers sent to the union an ultimatum calling upon the men to sign the agreement as at first presented, and giving them a week in which to do so. The men were firm in their refusal, however, and in consequence of their stand the Merchant Tailors' Association on Saturday night closed its shops to the members of the union.

The shops affected are those of Henry A. Taylor, Bilton Bros., Armstrong & Wyndow, Crean & Rowan, R. Score & Son, B. Saunders, jr., P. M. Clark & Son and F. Billanger.

What the Tailors Say.

"We simply do not propose," said Mr. H. A. Taylor, "that our employes shall dictate to us how our business is to be conducted. About 20 of our employes are affected by the lockout. The matter stands thus: There are a number of men who are not members of the union, but are nevertheless good workmen, and who have been employed by us for years. Their work is satisfactory, and we wish to retain them. We pay them the union prices, and the fact that they do not belong to the union does not concern us." "Of course," continued Mr. Taylor, replying to a question, "our trade will be affected by the lockout, but we propose carrying on our business just the same, and will continue to pay those who work for us the wages called for in the union scale, and which we have always paid."

Said Mr. R. J. Score: There is no strike or lockout as far as I know. It simply amounts to this: The union men want to dictate to us what we shall do and what we shall not do in regard to the employment of non-union tailors, tailoresses and dressmakers. The firms that are interested will hereafter be only non-union shops. We are now out of the union altogether. To my mind the men are acting foolishly. Why, there are not enough union men working on waistcoats to make the vests required by our store, and there are not enough union men working on trousers to turn out one-quarter of the demand. Hereafter ours will be a non-union shop. We are willing to pay decent wages, but will not be coerced by any union. Not long ago the men were grumbling about our employing girls at all, but now they wish to compel us to make them members of the union.

Mr. Thomas Bilton of Bilton Bros., when asked his views of the state of affairs referred the reporter to Mr. Saunders, who, he said, was appointed the master tailors' representative to provide information. His explanation of the trouble was similar to that given by Mr. Score. Mr. Bilton told how the union had ordered the men to strike in two or three firms some time ago, and that the master tailors had come to the terms asked by the union in order not to disappoint their customers, who were waiting for their orders. Mr. Saunders could not be found last night, but it is understood that his version of the affair is entirely in keeping with that given by other members of the association.

The Workmen's Side of it.

"The real reason for the lock-out does not appear on the surface," was the statement made by a member of the Journeymen Tailors' Union. "The wages question does not enter into the present controversy," he said, "except in this wise: While the bosses pay the union rate of $1.25 and up to $2.50 for the making of trousers, those who do the work in some cases get only 50 or 60 cents a pair. It's this way, a man who gets a lot of this work from the merchant tailors has a shop in which he employs a large number of girls, who work under a veritable sweating system, earning less than half of the price their employer gets for the work. It's to prevent such practices that the union is fighting, and we'll hold out for a fair system."

Another tailor mentioned the same grievance, and maintained that to do away with it would be as much to the interest of the employers as to that of the men. "If the union were strong enough to compel the payment of the scale all round," he said, "the cutting of prices that now prevails in the Queen and Yonge-street shops would be done away with and the King-street tailors would suffer less from cheap competition."

Grand Secretary J. B. Lennon of the International Journeymen Tailors' Union is expected to arrive in the city to-day. The course to be adopted by the men will depend upon the result of his consultation with the executive of the local union.

Lumbermen Out of Work

Burk's Falls, Dec. 29.—One day last week the 400 men on the timber limits of the Gilmour Company, bordering on the Algonquin Park, were discharged. One hundred head of cattle brought in by the contractor for meat supplies were driven back to Gelert and shipped to Peterborough. The shut down was unsuspected. The cause assigned for the cessation of work is the huge stock of lumber on hand and the company's inability to effect sales in the Old Country.

John J. Quinn, the backer of Peter Maher, has posted $1000 at the Police Gazette office as a gurantee that Maher will be in the ring on Feb. 14 next.

SPANISH RULE IN CUBA.

A Meeting in Havana—Cuba's Destiny Can Only be Achieved Under the Flag of Spain.

Havana, Dec. 28.—An important meeting was held here to-day in support of Spanish rule in Cuba. Speeches were made by a number of prominent Conservatives, Autonomists and Reformists, all of whom declared that Cuba's destiny could only be achieved under the flag of Spain.

Senor Santos Guzman declared that the Conservatives gave their full adhesion to the party of the Government. The meeting of the several political parties proved that Cuba, equally with Spain, was willing to make sacrifices to save the island from destruction.

Senor Montoros, a leader of the Autonomist party, declared that the party subscribed to the sentiments expressed by Senor Guzman. He expressed the hope that the rebellion would be speedily put down, constitutional rights restored and the public liberties safeguarded. The Cuban people generally, he said, were determined to remain under the Spanish banner.

Senor Corra, speaking for the Reformists, said that the members of that party were willing to lay down their lives and sacrifice their property to save Cuba to the Spanisa crown.

Captain-General Camnos also addressed the meeting. His appearance was the signal for tumultuous applause and cries of "Long live the King!" and "Long live Spain!" He said that the circumstances of the present revolt were more showy than terrible. The unanimity of the sentiment displayed by those present would induce foreign countries to open their eyes to the true feeling of the island. He declared that he did not intend to resign or abandon Cuba while anyone was in arms against the Government. The fact that those so widely separated in their political faiths could hold a meeting where the only sentiment voiced was loyalty to Spain must make a deep impression on the rebels, and he expressed the hope that such manifestations of devotion to the crown would prove to the insurgents the futility of their hope to cause a general Cuban rising, leading them to return to their homes, where they would again be greeted as brothers.

MRS. MORRISON RECOVERING.

The Winsome Lady Known to Theatre-Goers as Florence Roberts Not Dangerously Ill.

The wife of Mr. Lewis Morrison, who is known on the stage as Miss Florence Roberts, was unable to leave with the company yesterday, through a sharp attack of illness. She shows symptoms of appendicitis, but Dr. Baines, her physician, thinks that she may be sufficiently recovered by Wednesday to be able to join her husband at Columbus, Ohio. The illness developed itself on Thursday night and was aggravated by Mrs. Morrison's efforts to act on Friday night. On Saturday her role of Marguerite, in "Faust," was filled by Miss Bertelle, who proved a most talented and exceedingly pretty actress. Mrs. Morrison has many friends socially in Toronto, who were grieved to hear of her illness.

Greenwood's Restaurant, 84 King st. West

Dinner Tickets, 6 for $1. Full Dinner, 20c Board by the week, $2.50. Bill of fare Dec. 30:

Soup	Vegetable.
Fish	Boiled Salmon Trout, with lobster sauce.
Boiled	Leg Southdown Mutton, caper sauce.
Roast	Young Turkey, cranberry sauce. Prime Ribs of Beef, with brown potatoes.
Entrees	Spring Lamb, stewed, with green peas Orange Fritters, Brandy sauce.
Cold Meats	Roast Veal, Roast Beef, Roast Pork
Vegetables	Boiled or Mashed Potatoes Fried Parsnips, Stewed Corn.
Pastry	Hot Mince Pie. Deep Apple Pie.
Dessert	Red Currant Rolly Polly, wine sauce.

Canadian Temperance League.

The usual Sunday Gospel Temperance meeting was held in the Pavilion yesterday, under the presidency of Mrs. A. O. Rutherford, president of Dominion W.C.T.U. The occasion was the annual union gathering of the union and the league, and a large and enthusiastic audience filled the hall. Mr. W. H. Hewlett led the singing and several selections were given by Mr. John Whyte, one of the famous Whyte Brothers. After the usual devotional exercises, conducted by Rev. P. D. Will, Mrs. Rutherford spoke on some of the many departments of work undertaken by the W.C.T.U. in Canada, making special reference to the evangelistic and missionary work among the lumbermen, railroad men, and sailors. The Rev. William Patterson delivered an encouraging address on the sin of omission, urging his hearers to avoid being amongst those who come not up to the help of the Lord against the mighty. Rev. C. O. Johnson also spoke on the influence of women in the home, the business world, and in hastening on the dawn of prohibition.

The meeting next Sunday will be addressed by Rev. W. W. Weeks of Walmer-road Baptist church and Mr. J. W. Bengough and Mrs. Caldwell will sing, all under the chairmanship of School Trustee J. R. L. Starr.

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Dyspepsia and Indigestion—C. W. Snow & Co., Syracuse, N.Y., write: "Please send us ten gross of pills. We are selling more of Parmelee's Pills than any other pill we keep. They have a great reputation for the cure of Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint." Mr. Chas. A. Smith, Lindsay, writes: "Parmelee's Pills are an excellent medicine. My sister has been troubled with severe headache, but these pills have cured her."

Local Jottings.

The regular weekly meeting of the Mendelssohn choir will be held this evening as usual, in the Y.W.C.G. Hall.

Everybody says "L. & S." brand of hams, bacon and lard is the best in every respect.

A sneak thief entered the residence of Robert Davies, 54 Homewood-avenue, on Friday evening, and secured two fine overcoats from a rack in the hallway.

Two shoemakers, Joseph McClelland, 167 Sydenham-street, and Edward Curry, 31 Edward-street, were arrested yesterday on a charge of theft preferred by W. H. Conlan.

A fire originated on Saturday in a pile of rubbish at 802 Yonge-street, in a house owned by William Reid, and was extinguished by the firemen before much damage was caused.

Pittsburg authorities have notified Chief of Police Grasett that Harry Holmes, a slate roofer, died suddenly in that city. Holmes is said to have relatives in or about Toronto.

The blowing out of a plug on a Yonge-street car at 2.30 on Saturday caused a blockade at Wilton-avenue and deranged northbound traffic in Yonge-street for half an hour.

A spark from a passing locomotive set fire to a shed at the foot of Spadina-avenue at 5.30 yesterday morning. The place was destroyed. A stone crusher, which was included in the destruction, was valued at $700, and owned by Mr. Croker.

WHITELAW REID'S VIEWS.

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read by itself without the text of the President's message as a counter irritant. As it was, Mr. Cleveland contrived by his remarkable method of applying the Monroe doctrine and by his menacing language to efface all that was irritating in Mr. Chamberlain's orders and Lord Salisbury's reply and to give England the advantage of position on moral grounds.

Perhaps the fairest article on the Venezuela question is Mr. Labouchere's in Truth. His main conclusion is that, in spite of the indiscreet language of Mr. Cleveland, England ought to submit the entire boundary question to an arbitrator, and suggests Japan as the proper power to decide the matter.

Mr. Labouchere has the courage of his opinions; no other Englishman talks in this way. The ordinary view is that Mr. Cleveland has rendered arbitration impossible; that the English do not want war, and will do nothing to provoke it, but that they cannot yield their rights to a mere arrogant assertion of authority.

Monroe doctrine or no Monroe doctrine, they are convinced that a commission, even with such men as ex-Ministers Phelps and Lincoln on it, can do nothing to settle the dispute, since England cannot recognize its authority to intervene in any way. They have no idea that war is possible, but expect that Mr. Cleveland will retreat under cover of his commission from what they regard as an untenable position.

TROUBLE SEEMS INEVITABLE.

Venezuelans Show a Determination to Fight—An Englishman's Opinion.

New York, Dec. 29.—A special to The World to-day from Caracas, Venezuela, says: Trouble seems inevitable. The excitement in the first outburst of enthusiasm has given place to a determination to fight.

If necessary Venezuela could be ready for battle to-morrow. Governor Andrade of the State of Mirando and Dr. Rafael Seijas, a great international lawyer, had a conference this morning over the situation with President Crespo.

The Government will release the political prisoners, it is said, to show a union of all factions against England.

A prominent Englishman here in daily communication with London, says: "The Guiana question might have been settled with dignity and satisfactorily to both countries had not President Cleveland sent a peremptory message to Congress. Now England will never accept the United States conditions, though war would be unfortunate, and the English interests in Venezuela are great."

War Preparations Continue.

The Herald's Caracas despatch says: Venezuelan military officials continue their preparations to resist any attack that may be made on this Republic as a result of the contention with England or any other disturbance.

Officers of the army are drilled daily in the use of heavy artillery on the hill-tops above this city. A new instructor is in charge there and he has done much to raise the men to a high state of enthusiasm.

It is impossible, he says, for a landing to be made except in the far eastern part of the country, if a force should be put ashore there or sent into the country from British Guiana a long march would be necessary to bring it before this capital. The Venezuelans confidently declare that they would be able to resist any body of men that might be sent on such expeditions.

The Next Move.

New York, Dec. 29.—Isaac N. Ford, in an extra despatch to The Sunday Tribune, says:

The St. James' Gazette, which ordinarily reflects the views of Mr. Chamberlain, has a remarkable article today on the next move in Venezuela, bringing out the fact that a chartered company has been formed in British Guiana for working in the heart of the territory claimed by Venezuela. Mr. Chamberlain suggested this course in September, and the latest advices from Georgetown show that it has been followed, the company having been organized to work its concession in the region the ownership of which the Cleveland commission is called upon to decide.

The same journal directs attention to the fact that an indemnity has not yet been paid, and says that if Venezuela does not hasten to yield its rights it will have to be accelerated by the help of men-of-war, as at Corinto, although it may be wise to let matters take as leisurely a course as circumstances will permit.

If this article be inspired by Mr. Chamberlain, it is significant of the determination of the British Government to persevere in its policy when the present American flurry is over.

Savage Club and Lotus Club

New York, Dec. 29.—The following cable correspondence passed last evening between the Savage Club of London and the Lotus Club of this city:

Dec. 28, 1895.

To Lotus Club, New York City:

The members of the Savage Club at a house dinner assembled send hearty greetings to the members of the Lotus Club. A bright New Year to you and peace and good-will between the Anglo-Saxon race.

Dec. 28, 1895.

To Savage Club, London:

The members of the Lotus Club heartily reciprocate your kind sentiments. Best wishes for the prosperity of the Savage Club and its members. Peace and happiness to England and its people.

Lady Somerset to Frances Willard.

Asheville, N.C., Dec. 29.—Miss Frances E. Willard, President of the World's and National W.C.T.U., received today from Lady Henry Somerset, vice-President of the World's W.C.T.U. and President of the British Women's Temperance Association, the following cablegram relating to the perils of war growing out of the Venezuelan complications: "We join our prayers and influence to yours to avoid the greatest calamity possible to the world and between nations in whose history is involved the highest hopes of humanity. God grant that we may stand united to fight oppression everywhere."

City Council has been called for Monday afternoon, but there is not likely to be a quorum, as the members will be busy at the nominations.

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ON STAGE AND PLATFORM

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Theatre-goers are assured of a dramatic treat at the Grand Opera House to-night in the presentation of "For Fair Virginia," a romance of the South. Aside from the ordinary merits of the play as a work of real strength and absorbing interest, the author is credited with furnishing several direct innovations of a kind that can not fail to awaken pleasure. The war period is used, and yet all the elements of war are relegated to an inferior position in the general construction of the work, which, while possessing a decided Southern flavor, is not altogether confined to the narrow limitations so frequently employed in similar stage offerings. Mr. Whytal and Mrs. Whytal, both extremely talented in certain lines of finished acting, occupy special places in the cast, which is one of undoubted ability. All the original scenic details and beautiful features are allowed to make an appeal for favor as such. It is not at all impossible that "For Fair Virginia" will prove an agreeable surprise in more ways than one, at any rate a pleasant entertainment can safely be relied upon. There will be matinees New Year's Day and Saturday.

"Tuxedo" To-Night.

A long list of artists will appear in "The New Tuxedo," which opens at the Toronto Opera House to-night. It is a combination of minstrelsy, comedy and vaudeville, and is overflowing with catchy music, songs and dances. There are over twenty people in the company, foremost among them being the prince of ballad singers, Raymon Moore, author and composer of more successful ballads than any other singer in America to-day. An ensemble of pretty women in fascinating costumes appear in up-to-date specialties. There will be a special matinee New Year's day.

At the Crystal Theatre.

The Eden Museum and Crystal Theatre opens this week with some unique attractions, prominent among which will be the performance of "Lawande." The tremendous strength exhibited in lifting by his teeth four hogsheads of water in addition to a platform upon which four heavy men are seated excites the breathless admiration of his audience. This is only one of his feats. The "Cornstalks," French variety clowns, will do a side-splitting turn in the theatre, utilizing therefor a new trick cottage.

The U.S. Demands Indemnity.

London, Dec. 28.—A despatch from Constantinople to the Central News says that the United States have demanded from the Porte the payment of a large indemnity for the losses sustained by American missionaries through the action of mobs in Asia Minor.

Germs are always ready to carry us through dangers and make us safe in the presence of peril. Disease germs do no harm in a healthy body. Agerm is not a big thing, and it is only physical weakness that makes it dangerous. A perfectly strong man with rich, pure blood, has nothing to fear from germs. He may breathe in the bacilli of consumption with impunity. Nature is continually working to throw off any impurities that may come into the body, but if there is a weak spot where the germs may find an entrance to the tissues, then the trouble begins. Disease germs propagate with lightning-like rapidity. Once in the blood, they quickly fill the whole body. The only way to get rid of them is to kill them. This is what Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is for. It purifies the blood. That means that it kills the germs, but that is only part of what it does. It makes the digestion of food and puts the digestive organs in a perfect condition. It stimulates the secretion of digestive fluids, so promoting assimilation and nutrition. It fills the blood full of healthy red corpuscles, purifies and enriches every part of blood in the whole body and so supplies the tissues with the food they need. It builds up strong, healthy flesh and puts the whole body into a disease-resisting state.

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