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The Prohibition Plebiscite.

The plebiscite on prohibition proves that the cause of temperance is making encouraging headway in the Province of Ontario. As far as the vote is an evidence of temperance among the people so far will it be received with enthusiasm all over the country. The World places on record its satisfaction at the progress of the temperance idea. Our only source of regret is that the vote in Toronto in favor of prohibition was not ninety instead of fifty-six per cent. of the total vote. As the vote in favor of prohibition becomes unanimous the passing of a prohibitory act becomes more justifiable. In Toronto the vote was 56 per cent. for and 44 against prohibition. Over the province as a whole the vote was more decisive, standing about 62 to 38 per cent. The vote is a strong temperance argument, but it is far from being decisive enough to warrant an extreme measure like prohibition. And yet, according to the principles of popular government that prevail in Toronto, the 11,334 who want prohibition would be justified in forcing prohibition upon the 8791 who do not want it. Intemperance is an evil in itself. It is the source of a large proportion of human misery and the origin of a big share of the crime that keeps our judges busy. It is a positive evil, affecting not only the individual concerned but society at large. If then there is any justification at all in interfering with the personal liberty of the subject, such interference is justifiable in the case of intemperance. The running of street cars on Sunday, which is at worst but a mild affair compared with intemperance, has been made the subject of prohibitory legislation. If 52 per cent. of the people of Toronto are justified in depriving the remaining 48 per cent. of the privilege of getting about on Sundays by means of the street cars much more can 56 per cent. claim the right to deprive the rest of the people of the privilege of taking part in that which is an admitted evil to society. The temperance people, then, even with a majority of 2 per cent., have a good precedent to work upon. The passing of a prohibitory act under such conditions would be merely extending a principle that is already recognized in practice, a principle that is in active operation in Toronto to-day.

We know, however, that a majority of even 12 per cent. is too small to warrant the passing of prohibition. There must be a much higher percentage than this before the Government can interfere with the personal liberty of the individual and pass a prohibitory law. As far as we can see there is little prospect of prohibition becoming a serious question with either the Government at Ottawa or here in Toronto. But the public have expressed an opinion that ought to be crystallized into legislation of some kind or other. To us Monday's vote is a direct call upon Sir. Oliver Mowat to fix up his license law at once. It is a demand either to close up one-half the taverns and saloons of the province or to reverse the present law and place the onus of getting a license upon the hotelkeeper getting the sanction of the residents of the district in which he proposes to carry on his operations. It is evidently a case in which something must be done to give effect to the popular demand. What is Sir Oliver going to do about it?

Jealous of Canada in the Pacific.

The New York Sun is extremely jealous of the proposal to lay a cable connecting Australia and Canada. Mr. Dana, in fact, is jealous of anything and everything Canadian. Next to his hatred of Cleveland Canada engages his attention. According to The Sun the success of the Canadian commercial and British Imperial designs connected with the cable seems worse than dubious. The Australian colonies are said to be decidedly disunited, and the prospects of the cable seem very uncertain. Mr. Dana is very anxious to have the terminal of the Pacific cable at San Francisco. The French company's plans are at present made for making Vancouver the terminus of the cable. It expects to receive some support from the British Government, both in the building of the Hawaiian-Vancouver section and in the link from Fiji to Samoa.

What the Americans are anxious to effect is the diversion of the cable from Hawaii to San Francisco instead of to Vancouver. The Americans ought to establish the connection between Hawaii and San Francisco if they desire without trying to kill off the Canadian connection at Vancouver. There is probably room enough for the two terminals on this continent. At any rate it ill becomes the United States to exhibit jealousy at every movement Canada is making in the Pacific. Mr. Dana may as well understand once for all that we have made a splendid start in the steamship business in the Pacific, and it will not be long before we follow up our success in that line with a Pacific cable.

Now For the Question of Jurisdiction.

The temperance people having got a prohibition vote that seems to satisfy them they will next centre their interest upon the question of jurisdiction, which is due to be argued before the Supreme Court in February. Whatever that decision may be, it will no doubt be reviewed by the Privy Council. In any event a considerable time will elapse before a final decision is reached. Until such time it will be premature to pursue the prohibition agitation further. But in the meantime there is nothing to prevent Sir Oliver Mowat restricting the sale of liquor under rights that undoubtedly belong to the Provincial Legislature.

He Won By a Fluke at First.

Mayor Fleming has appealed to the people of Toronto three times for election to the mayoralty, twice in serious conflict. The first time he was successful because he made use of one of those cunning tricks of which he is an expert. In a fair contest with Mr. E. B. Osler Mayor Fleming would have been snowed under as badly as he was on Monday last. In that contest Fleming worked in league with John McMillan. It was a put-up job between them that the latter (being an Equal Righter) should remain in the field and catch the Orange-Conservative vote away from Mr. Osler. In that election Mr. McMillan received nearly five thousand votes. With two candidates sharing the Conservative vote it was not surprising that Mr. Fleming, the nominee of the Reform Club, should be elected. He clearly owed his election in 1892 to a compact with John McMillan. Our would-be Mayor of 1892 is now fulfilling the honorable duties pertaining to the office of jail steward. He helped to elect Fleming. Fleming made him steward.

The World does not claim to own Mayor-Elect Kennedy or even to approach him in his closet and advise him how to fulfil his duty. On the contrary, we may have reason at an early day to publicly criticize him. As we know by the last two years, nothing has been more injurious to Toronto than an attempt to govern it from the City Hall by a newspaper-controlled mayor. The new chief magistrate, as we take it, will look to the council for advice rather than to editors and reporters who claim to own him.

FINANCE AND TRADE.

Yesterday was a busy day with local brokers, who had a great many dividends to collect from loan companies. The dividend on Commercial Cable was also paid yesterday.

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The rate for money is still unchanged. The business outlook is not very cheering, and while stocks are declining bankers are forced to be conservative in their views.

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There was a decline yesterday in the price of refined sugar in this market, with granulated now selling at 4½ per lb. The reduction is in sympathy with outside markets, and the low prices made by the American Sugar Trust are thought by some to be done purposely so that foreign sugars may be kept out of the country.

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The decline in Chicago wheat took many by surprise yesterday. There is another increase in the visible supply, but the increase is much smaller than for the corresponding week of last year and the total visible a million less than a year ago. The Argentine Republic reports the largest crop in their history. The feeling among some brokers in the West is that wheat is still doomed for lower prices in spite of the unprecedentedly low quotations.

The Forerunners of Defeat.

Editor World: The Monday elections bring but cold comfort to Sir Oliver Mowat. The results in Toronto, Hamilton, Brantford and other places show that the people are out gunning for Sir Oliver and his wicked partners. There is no mistaking the defeat of Mr. Carscallen in Hamilton and Mayor Fleming in Toronto. The Liberal organization in these cities has encountered a more vigorous though younger opponent. In the country the Patrons will do to Sir Oliver what the P.P.A.'s have done in the cities. The various influences now at work against the Government will completely rout the Reform camp when they are unitedly directed against it, as they will be in the course of a few months.

MOWAT MUST GO.

York Pioneers.

The York Pioneers' meeting in the Canadian Institute building was well attended yesterday. Mr. E. A. Morphy, the lately installed treasurer, gave a favorable statement of the affairs of the society, which he said were in a flourishing condition.

A new departure in the mode of holding the meetings was decided on. Every alternate meeting will be devoted to the hearing of individual narratives of the experiences of the members of the society. Messrs. Wilson, Hubbard, Girioux and Champion were heard yesterday. Mr. D. B. Read read a letter from Mrs. Curzon, which told some very interesting facts about the early life of General Isaac Brock.

Reward For the Jailbreakers.

WHITBY, Jan. 2.—Posters have been issued offering a reward of $50 for the capture of John Kelly and John Burns or Byron, sentenced to seven and five years respectively in the Kingston Penitentiary, who broke jail at Whitby on Nov. 29. Photographs of the two men were sent, and from the appearance of the man known as Burns or Byron Sheriff Smart of Brockville feels certain that it is Moore, the man charged with a heinous crime there a couple of years ago, and who escaped by scaling the jail wall.

California and Mexico.

The Wabash Railway has now on sale winter tourist tickets at the lowest rates ever made to Old Mexico and California. These tourist rates are available for the great winter fair at San Francisco. The banner route is the great Trunk Line that passes through six states of the Union and has the most superb and magnificent trains in America.

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Inspector Hughes announced yesterday that the Public schools will open this morning after Christmas holidays. The Collegiate Institute will also open to-day.

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The West shore through sleeping car leaves Union Station, Toronto, at 4.55 p.m. daily except Sunday, arriving in New York at 10.10 a.m. Returning this car leaves New York at 8 p.m., arriving in Toronto at 10.25 a.m. Sunday leaves Toronto at 12.50 p.m.

Etobicoke Elections.

Result of election in Township of Etobicoke, York County: Reeve, J. D. Evans; first deputy, John Bryans; second deputy, John Gandhouse; councilmen, E.C. Pearson, George Graham.

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East York Conservatives.

The annual meeting of the Conservative Association of East York will be held at Unionville on Thursday afternoon, Jan. 9.

TO UNSEAT W. P. ATKINSON.

HE IS ONE OF THE SURETIES FOR A FIRM OF CONTRACTORS.

Gossip Around the City Hall After the Battle—Will the Waterworks Committee be Resurrected?—Peter Macdonald Said to be Elected in Ward One—What the Mayor Says.

Mayor Fleming did not seem very badly broken up when seen by a World reporter yesterday morning. In answer to the question, "How do you account for the flop?" he said: "The high rate of taxation and the general depression over the city and country and the stringency in the money market made people ready to welcome any change and take chances on it. Another factor in my defeat was the 'crooked' vote."

His Worship is evidently under the impression that a lot of impersonation had been done.

To Unseat Mr. Atkinson.

Although Mr. W. P. Atkinson headed the poll in the aldermanic race in the Sixth Ward, it is doubtful whether he will be a member of the City Council of 1894.

Mr. Atkinson is one of the sureties for Clarke & Connolly, the civic contractors. This, according to the municipal act, invalidates the seat won by Mr. Atkinson. It is stated on good authority that one of the defeated candidates will protest the election.

Ald. Bell and his "stalwarts" of No. 5 did great work on Monday.

Is Ald. Small Defeated?

The latest returns from the First Ward give Peter Macdonald 904 and Ald. Small 900. If this is correct Mr. Macdonald will be a member of this year's council.

One of the so-called reforms that will be advocated in the new council will be the resurrection of the defunct Waterworks Committee. Ald.-elect Gowanlock is spoken of as the chairman.

The Chairmanships.

Conjectures are already being made as to who will be the chairmen of the various committees. The Property Committee will be the most important this year; that is conceded without a murmur to the present chairman, Ald. Crawford. He did splendid work last year. The two most important questions that the council will have to deal with this year are the Court House contract and the new water-front. Both of these will be dealt with by the Property Committee, and there is no one in the council that understands these questions better than Ald. Crawford.

The absence from the council this year of Ald. Bell leaves a vacancy in the chairmanship of the Fire and Light Committee. Among the members that have taken a great interest in this committee is Ald. Stewart. He understands the department thoroughly, has given it a great deal of attention and would make an excellent chairman. Ald. Bailey is said to be an aspirant for the position.

The honorable position of chairman of the Executive Committee will without doubt go to Ald. Shaw. He is one of the most able men in the council and thoroughly competent to oversee the duties of this important committee.

Ald. Lamb will, of course, look after the Works Department. He has devoted a great deal of time to this department and thoroughly understands it.

The local Board of Health will doubtless go to Ald. Hanna, who has been a faithful attendant at the meetings during the past year. He is a level-headed business man and possesses the requisite amount of firmness to make him an excellent chairman of this most important branch of the civic committees.

The committee which devotes its attentions to beautifying the city and making it a delightful place to live in will be captained by Ald. Hallam. The Parks and Gardens Committee, if carefully handled, can do an immense lot for the comfort of the public at a comparatively small expense and Ald. Hallam is not the man to spend money recklessly.

The many friends of Park Superintendent Chambers were delighted to see him down town yesterday. He shows the effects of his late severe illness, but he is still in the ring.

Ald. Small is not satisfied with this so-called recount that places him fifth in the race and four behind Peter Macdonald.

Regret is expressed all over the city at the defeat of Ald. George Verral, the father of the council. He has been a faithful servant of the people for many years, and ill deserves being left at home. His defeat is attributed to the over-confidence of his friends, who were certain his record as an alderman would insure his re-election.

The complete returns received show that Mrs. Dr. Stowe-Gullen is elected as school trustee in the Fourth Ward.

Gossip of the Hall.

The return from the cattle market for last week was as follows: Cattle 193, sheep 348, hogs 803; fees $9.30.

The official returns of the elections will be made by City Clerk Blevins to-day.

License Inspector Awde collected the following amounts last month: Butchers, $28; cabs, $3; dogs, $3; expresses, $24.50; hawkers, $10.30; milk, $3; second-hand, $5; cigars, $11.25; victualling houses, $10; transfers, $8; public halls, $310. Total, $416.05. The amounted collected during the year was $28,041, as compared with $31,109 for the corresponding period of 1892.

One of the first resolutions moved in the new council will be one to set aside $20,000 to provide work for the unemployed.

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Personal.

Lieut.-Col. Macdonald, Ottawa, is at the Rossin House.

Major-General Herbert will arrive in the city this morning.

Mr. J. C. Pankhurst of the Dominion Type Foundry, Montreal, is in town.

Col. Macdonald of the Militia Department, Ottawa, was in the city yesterday.

The Earl of Aberdeen will leave Ottawa for this city this morning and will stop at the Queen's.

Col. O'Brien, M.P., was in town last week, but was confined with grip all the time he was here at the house of one of his brothers.—A. K. Milne, Kingston; J. B. Mackinnon, Montreal; George F. Waite, Smith's Falls; C. F. Thompson, London; H.D. McConochie, Galt; E. A. Archer, Petrolia, are at the Palmer.

A quiet wedding took place at St. Luke's Church on New Year's evening, when Mr. Harvey du Cros, jr., of New York, fourth son of Mr. Harvey du Cros of "Innscorrig Castle," Dublin, Ireland, was wedded to Miss Seton Reid of Melbourne, Australia, who has been visiting Miss Davies of "Poyntz House," Rosedale. After the wedding Mr. and Mrs. du Cros received a number of their friends at Mr. H. P. Davies' residence before departing on the midnight train for the west. The presents were numerous as well as of a novel and costly character, among them being completely furnished houses in New York city (the business place of the groom) and a charming residence in Rosedale of this city, where the happy couple expect to pass many months of their married life.

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MANTELL IN "PARRHASIUS."

A Large Audience Witnesses Its Performance at the Grand.

"Parrhasius," Espy W. H. Williams' new tragedy, which was produced at the Grand Opera House last night by Robert Mantell's company, was fairly successful, though it called forth no decided demonstrations of approval from the audience. The play has some strong situations and the action moves forward in a pleasing manner.

The author has worked over the old story of Parrhasius, the Greek painter, who wracked to death a slave that he might have a vivid picture of the death struggle of a tortured man for his picture of Prometheus, the "Lame Lemnian," who stole fire from heaven and for his crime was condemned to be bound upon a rock and to live ever with vultures feeding upon his vitals. Mr. Williams has made the tortured slave the unknown father of Parrhasius' wife, who was herself once his slave taken in war by Lychos, a soldier whom Parrhasius had, through his influence, deprived of his prize and who never forgave what he considered the wrong thus inflicted upon him by Parrhasius, more especially as he had conceived a passion for the woman.

Fate favored his revenge some years afterwards. By accident he got the old father into his hands and sold him to the great painter who, not knowing who he was, tortured him to death as above described. Parrhasius' wife, who had some indefinite fear of an impending danger to her father, whom she had discovered to be the slave in question, though she did not know anything about Parrhasius' project, came into the room just when Parrhasius had finished his picture. The true relation of the dead slave to Parrhasius' wife was discovered, and the ambition-mad artist went mad in verity.

The first two acts are rather undecided in revelations, and it is hard to decide whether the play will end as a tragedy or not.

It was a skilful idea of the author to make Parrhasius' sister suggest the fear of "painting a lie." But he missed a good opportunity for a grand dramatic character in that same sister whom he has left as insipid and conventional as she well could be. Had he made her take a proud interest in her brother, had he made her aware that her innocent remark had led to the deed that was to darken more than one life, had he instilled her with more corresponding soul and passion he might have made a character that would have lived. But he missed his opportunity. Had he made the two principal characters stronger, had he painted the villain of the play as anything more than a broad caricature of vice, then we might have forgiven him missing his other great opportunity. But unfortunately he can scarcely be said to have done so. The play is in no way remarkable, and yet it has some rather clever thoughts, one or two strong acts and some fine writing.

In the first act, when the servants have captured the runaway slave and are expressing their joy by loud shouting, Parrhasius remarks:

"They are pleased now, and so they may, for they have gained the object of their wishes," a contrast to his own restless ambition that could not be satisfied.

Again, just as the slave is to be brought in to torture, the servant enters and says: "He has been feasted, master," and the master replies:

"Feasted! It is well. I would not have him weak, for half the misery of suffering is wasted on a weakling."

The torture scene should be strong. But Mr. Mantell has not the true passion required to make it a reality. He mistakes a tragic, stilted tone for true pathos and deep passion. Truly, he speaks as never yet man spoke (except on the stage). He lacks conversational directness, and speaks in that measured rythmical tone which actors of old were accustomed to wed to blank verse.

The Musee This Week.

The attempt to bring back the old stock company days on a small scale evidently has not worked successfully at Moore's Musee. The stock supply consists of people of a very poor grade indeed, and the traveling companies that make use of them have been very, very, very few. Several times have the Donovans been at the Musee this season and generally whatever little worth their work possessed has been spoiled by imperfectly learned parts. Were Mr. J. B. Donovan properly supported he might give something fairly presentable, but as it is his show is generally of a very low grade and exhibits in its every turn the fact that it has been hurriedly hashed together for the occasion. We certainly think that this is unfair to the many patrons of the Musee. The Fitzgibbon family, who are merry, fairly clever little people, are always welcomed and this week they are certainly the best of the Musee program.

"The Isle of Champagne."

Thomas Q. Seabrooke Opera Company, presenting "The Isle of Champagne," by Charles A. Byrne and Louis Harrison, will begin an engagement at the Grand Opera House to-morrow evening. The conception of the opera is a whimsical one. Imagine an island where nothing but champagne is to be had to drink and naught but the fizz of the wine is heard. A shipwrecked crew bring water and the inhabitants become addicted to its use. "The Isle of Champagne" is sparkling throughout and the laughter is incessant. The opera will be presented with a fine cast, new costumes and scenery. The sale of seats is now going on.

Madame Rosa Linde.

Madame Rosa Linde, the singer, who is styled America's peerless contralto, sings at the Marteau concert on Monday. The following from The New York Journal is a fair sample of how she is spoken of: Mme. Linde, the charming contralto, has a powerful, highly cultivated voice of wonderful compass, extending over three octaves under perfect control, and her singing was rewarded with a tumultuous encore. The plan opens to-morrow morning at Messrs. Suckling's, Yonge-street.

Souvenir Day.

In the Musee window will be seen hundreds of the celebrated "Lenox" skirt holders, such as are sold the world over by all retail stores for 25 cents each. This is an article that is so well known to every lady that it is useless for us to make a lengthy comment upon it. Manager Young will present one of the skirt holders to every lady that attends the Musee on Friday afternoon next.

Theatrical Notes.

De Wolf Hopper appears this week at the Harlem Opera House, New York, and will be supported by Della Fox.

Panjandrum, which has been garnished with new songs and serpentine dances, will be the attraction presented by Mr. Hopper.

Mascagni is writing a new opera, entitled "Il Romano," which is expected to be ready for production during the coming season in London at the Covent Garden Theatre. The title part is written for Mde. Melba.

Henry Irving commenced his engagement at the beautiful new Tremont Theatre, Boston, on New Year's Day. So great a rush was there for seats that the manager had to refuse to allow the patrons of the theatre the usual privilege of first choice, and had also to refuse to sell more than four tickets to any one person.

Mrs. John Drew, the famous actress who played to poor houses here this season, has met with success at the Fourteenth-street Theatre, New York, where she is now playing her last performance this week. The company is the same in cast as that seen here. The great success is scored in "The Rivals."

Burdock Blood Bitters is a purely vegetable cure for dyspepsia, constipation and all diseases of the stomach, liver, bowels and blood.

Death of Mr. Andrew McCord.

Mr. Andrew T. McCord, a prominent insurance man, died at his residence, 543 Jarvis-street, yesterday. Mr. McCord has been in poor health for the last 18 months, but was able to take an active interest in his business till last fall, when his failing health compelled him to resign his position, which he held for the last 14 years, as manager of the London Guarantee and Accident Co. Mr. McCord was a comparatively young man, being only 46 years of age. He leaves a widow, but no children.

Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup cures coughs, colds, asthma, bronchitis and all throat and lung troubles.

AGROUND IN THE SHIP CANAL.

The Granada Stuck Within a Few Miles of Manchester.

MANCHESTER, Jan. 2.—The first accident in the Manchester Ship Canal, which was opened to general traffic yesterday, occurred to-day. The steamer Granada, laden with grain and fruit, run aground this morning near the part in the coal basin. The barge Sophie Wilhelmine, with lumber from Nova Scotia, which was one of the vessels that took part in the opening procession yesterday, could not reach Manchester owing to the scarcity of water. She was obliged to remain at Latchford and will stay there until there is water sufficient to allow her to reach the next locks. The point where the Granada is aground is one of the narrowest places in the canal.

ATTEMPTED PERSONATION.

E. J. Carter, Toronto, Charged With Unlawfully Applying for a Ballot Paper.

HAMILTON, Jan. 2.—At the Police Court to-day R. J. Carter of 74 St. George-street, Toronto, was charged with unlawfully applying for a ballot paper in the name of Thomas Chubb, engineer of 194 Cannon-street, Hamilton, at the municipal elections here yesterday.

The case was adjourned until to-morrow, and Carter was admitted on bail of $400 and two sureties of $200 each. In Carter's pocket was found an imitation ballot paper with a cross opposite the name of Ald. Carscallen. Chubb was constable in the division in which it is alleged Carter tried to personate him, and it was he who arrested him.

MUST STEAL IF NOT GIVEN WORK.

The Unemployed of Cleveland in Sheer Desperation Appeal to the Authorities.

CLEVELAND, Jan. 2.—A large crowd of unemployed men marched to the city hall this morning and demanded work from the city authorities. They were accompanied by a number of women, some of them carrying children in their arms. Cries of, "We will have work or tear down the city hall," were heard. When informed that there was no work for them the crowd gathered outside and held an indignation meeting, in which the city government was denounced in unmeasured terms. A committee was appointed to wait upon Inspector Farley and lay their complaint before him, and another was sent to the newspaper offices with the message that the workingmen must have work or something to eat at once. James Cooney, spokesman of the committee that waited on Farley, said he had a wife and three children and his baby was dying for lack of food. "If you cannot give us work," he said, "we will be compelled to steal."

Lower Excursion Rates to the South.

Excursion tickets to West Indies, British Guiana and Cuba, good to return by any steamer of the Pickford & Black lines until the end of May, will be issued at the western agency of the Intercolonial Railway, 93 York-street, Toronto, for passage during November, December, January, February, March and April, at the following very low rates for first-class accommodation: Toronto to Bermuda and return, $64.20; Toronto to Jamaica and return, $104.20; Toronto to Demerara and return, calling at intermediate ports, $121.20; Toronto to Havana, Cuba, and return, $86.20, including cabin berth and meals on steamers. A new guide to the West Indies has lately been issued by the steamship company. Copies and full information furnished on application to N. Weatherston, western freight and passenger agent Intercolonial Railway, 93 York-street, Toronto.

The Lungs, Liver, Kidneys, Bowels, etc., act as so many waste gates for the escape of effete matter and gases from the body. The use of Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery helps them to discharge their duty. Mr. W. H. Lester, H.M. Customs, Toronto, writes: "I have personally tested the health-giving properties of Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery and can testify to its great value."

An Alleged Flim-Flammer.

At the Police Court yesterday Frank Green, an alleged flim-flammer, was remanded until Thursday on a charge of defrauding James McArthur out of a box of cigars. The police claim that Green has been in the habit of calling upon a retail merchant and on representing that he was employed by some prominent citizen obtain an article of trifling value. Then he would go to the employes or the members of the household of the aforesaid prominent citizen and tell them that that gentleman had purchased the article "C.O.D." Usually he obtained what he asked for, which was invariably five times as much as the thing was worth.

All throat and lung troubles, from a simple cough to incipient consumption, are easily cured by Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup.

Fell From a Car, Broke Her Leg.

Miss Annie Caswell, who lives in the rear of 25 Brant-street, had her leg broken last night by falling off a King-street car. She attempted to alight while the car was in motion. She was taken to St. Michael's Hospital.

Cut Himself On a Broken Bottle.

W. Callow, 6 Sword-street, was descending a hill leading to the Don flats yesterday afternoon, when he slipped and fell to the bottom, severely cutting his legs on a broken bottle. He was removed to the General Hospital, where his wounds were dressed.

Rheumatism, sciatica and similar complaints yield to the curative powers of Burdock Blood Bitters.

Has Three Great Grandmothers.

SYDNEY, C.B., Jan. 2.—Mrs. McLellan is the happy mother of an infant which enjoys the distinction of having three great grandmothers living. One of the grandmothers, Mrs. Burke, is only 69.

Ill-fitting boots and shoes cause corns. Holloway's Corn Cure is the article to use. Get a bottle at once and cure your corns.

Local Jottings.

Henry Sears was sent to jail for 30 days yesterday for the theft of cigars and liquor from the bar of the Hub.

George Johnston, 8 Robinson-street, was arrested yesterday for assaulting John Thompson, 659 Queen west.

W. R. Callaway, the C.P.R.'s popular passenger agent here, has issued a wish-bone souvenir with the compliments of the year.

John Kelly, for the theft of an overcoat belonging to Dennis Bennett from a pew in St. Michael's Chapel, was yesterday sent to the Central for five months.

Edward J. Taylor, a tea agent, was charged at the Police Court yesterday with insanity and remanded for a week. He claims to have been arrested at Hamilton a few days ago as a suspect in connection with the Williams murder.

For the theft of clothing belonging to Grace Phillips and Bella Lynn, inmates of the House of Industry, Mary Abbott was yesterday sentenced to 60 days' imprisonment.

Mrs. J. M. Horswell of 143 Gerrard-street east, native of Devonshire, Eng., and mother of J. H. Horswell of Samson, Kennedy & Co., died last evening at 8 o'clock, after a brief illness. She will be missed by a large family, to whom she was an affectionate mother. The funeral will take place on Wednesday at 3 p.m. to Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

Cured in Three Weeks.

For some time I have been a sufferer from Dyspepsia, so much so that I completely lost my appetite, and through weakness could hardly walk. Three weeks ago I commenced drinking St. Leon Water, resulting in a sharpened appetite, good digestion, and am now completely cured.

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