

Blood Poisoning

Mrs. Mary E. O'Fallon, a very intelligent lady of Piquette, Ohio, was poisoned while assisting a physician at an autopsy 5 years ago, and soon terrible ulcers broke out on her head, arms, tongue and throat. Her husband spent hundreds of dollars without any benefit. She weighed but 78 pounds, and saw no prospect of help. At last she began to take Hood's Sarsaparilla and at once improved; could soon get out of bed and walk. She says, "I became perfectly cured."

Hood's Sarsaparilla

and now a well woman. I weigh 128 pounds, eat well and do the work for a large family. My case seems a wonderful recovery and physicians look at me in astonishment, as almost like one raised from the dead."

HOOD'S PILLS should be in every family medicine chest. Once used, always preferred.

LAND SHARKS

Succeed in Placing Bonds for \$1,000,000 That Are No Better Than Waste Paper—Detective Work of a New York Newspaper.

NEW YORK, Oct. 19.—The New York World exposes the operations of a gang of land sharks who have duped some of the standard coal and timber companies of this city and Philadelphia to the amount of hundreds of thousands of dollars.

These operations are still under way, and were not carried through all their plans and pocket, at the very least, a round million of dollars.

With false and forged title deeds to more than 200,000 acres of coal and timber lands in West Virginia, these sharks have secured standard coal and timber companies of West Virginia, with a capital stock on paper of \$2,000,000, issued bonds for \$1,000,000, which they deposited with the Commonwealth Title Insurance and Trust Company of Philadelphia, a reputable concern, as trustee, and for the past year and a half have been victimizing banks, bankers and capitalists in New York, Brooklyn, Philadelphia, Danbury, Conn., and Plainfield, N. J., until they admit their guilt that they have raised about a quarter of a million on beautifully engraved green paper, worth about 3 cents a pound.

Among the victims is the president of the Bowers Bank in New York, the St. Nicholas Bank of New York, National Park Bank, People's Bank of Brooklyn, and other institutions, have also lost money on the worthless paper of the concern.

THE RAILWAYS.

A. H. Reed, commercial agent of the Kansas City, Mo., writes to a paper: "The scheme for the Canadian Pacific Railway was about to fail it was placed in the hands of a man who had come up from a messenger boy to be an agent, superintendent of telegraph division, superintendent, superintendent, general manager, to become president of this great system, and making it an unequalled success, managing the biggest railroad in the world, and drawing the biggest salary of any railroad man in America. Thirty years ago, W. C. Van Horne, the president and general manager of the Canadian Pacific Railway, was an errand boy at Joliet, Ill. The "So" road announces sweeping reductions in passenger rates to the coast to please effect at once. The cut has been granted for some time and has been made possible by the connection of the "So" and Canadian Pacific on coast business. A rate of \$65 to San Francisco, which was being the one way rate, and \$50 to West Coast points, a reduction from \$80, is announced. It is probable the other roads will follow.

THE POOR INVALID WITH WEAK DIGESTIVE VIGOR.

In many hospitals and private homes in which are sustained and nourished by Lactated Food. This pure, palatable and nutritious food has in numerous cases been the only article of diet that would give strength to the weak and exhausted condition of the invalid. Lactated Food, of its peculiar preparation, is the only form of nourishment that can be tolerated by the weak and delicate stomach. It may be prepared in such a variety of ways that the sick person will always relish it. Physicians recommend Lactated Food every day to sick people of all ages. In cases of weak stomach, caused by acute or chronic diseases, Lactated Food is not only retained and assimilated but also strengthens the patient and gives tone and vigor to the digestive organs. We can confidently recommend Lactated Food to all men and women who suffer from dyspepsia, and who find it difficult to sustain life on ordinary food.

Fall Fairs.

East Huron, Brussels, Oct. 20-27.

**CURE SICK HEAD**

Headache, yet Carter's Little Liver Pills are equally valuable in constipation, curing and preventing this annoying complaint, while they also correct all disorders of the stomach, stimulate the liver and regulate the bowels. Even if they only cure

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DAUGHTERS OF THE KING.

Encouraging Reports Presented at the Convention.

Conditions of Membership in the Order—Unitarians Not to be Excluded.

TORONTO, Oct. 19.—The annual convention for Ontario of the King's Daughters and Sons resumed its session yesterday morning in the Y. M. C. Guild Building, McGill street.

Mrs. Gibbs read her report as provincial secretary. There has been an increase of 40 new circles in the Province this year, with 600 members, a total increase in the membership of 700, bringing up the membership roll to 2,500 in Ontario alone.

Mr. Daniel Scott, Toronto, presented the treasurer's report, which showed a balance of 80 cents to the good after an expenditure of \$751.55.

In the afternoon, among others, Mrs. E. Tilley, Dominion secretary, London, who occupied the chair, gave an interesting address on "The Congress of King's Daughters at the World's Fair and some of the meritorious achievements of the order."

A resolution was passed on a standing vote for the prohibition of the liquor traffic, also one of gratification at the defeat of the Sunday street car movement in Toronto in August.

In answer to questions just before the close of the meeting, Mrs. Davis, corresponding secretary of the International Order, stated that the order could make no conditions of membership to those who sought fellowship that were not made by the King. The order did not promulgate or demand adherence to creeds; that right belonged to the church of God. They did not require the denomination of anyone who united with the order, which was created as a place where they might forget their differences and remember only those things that united them, and for all those who acknowledged the Lord as their Saviour and their King, and who wanted to know him more and love him better. This was the basis of their union.

Mrs. M. L. Dickinson further said, in dealing with the subject of the denomination represented in the order, and particularly with the Unitarians, that they were warmly welcomed, and although their numbers were few in the order, yet they were among the best and most self-sacrificing workers. The day would never come when the order would rise up and exclude them. The order did not stand in judgment on any applicant for membership. When a Unitarian applied for membership, she was shown the conditions and recommended to consult with her minister as to whether she should join the order.

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THE OPEN FORUM.

Ex-Mayor Anderson on the Railway and Car Shops Crisis.

To the Editor of the Advertiser.—The council and board of directors not understanding the position of the L. and P. S. Railway in connection with the interests of the city make mistakes in attempting to deal with it.

The intention of the promoters of this road was to connect London with navigation and was originated, constructed and managed as a commercial rather than a financial enterprise for the purpose of protecting and developing the trade of this city and this part of the country, which it did most effectively when managed by an independent company. It can yet be made a splendid interest to the city if properly managed.

The question for the company to consider is what is best to be done with it in its present condition. If the city does not wish to manage it themselves, then it should be disposed of so that the city would receive an equivalent for its interests in it.

The G. T. R. is the only party in the position to meet the city's view, and in a way by the car shops deal—that would be beneficial to both, it having six lines centering in this city, which makes this the most convenient place to locate their works, and would add at least 5,000 to our population, and largely compensate for the loss of the L. and P. S. R. interests.

The proposed arrangement by the directors will completely side-track London, and make St. Thomas the railway center in Western Ontario. The G. T. R. will undoubtedly remove their work shops. Then where will London be? Yours, etc., M. ANDERSON.

London, Oct. 19, 1893.

THE METHODIST ELECTORS.

Called Upon to Cast a Solid Vote for Total Prohibition.

The standing committee on temperance of the Methodist Church here this morning in Hamilton last Thursday, in connection with the General Board of Missions, and passed a series of resolutions in regard to the forthcoming plebiscite vote on prohibition.

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SAM'L OF POSEN'S JURY.

His Lawyer Says They Were Not Bribed, and Scores the Police.

NEW YORK, Oct. 19.—Mr. W. W. Foote, of San Francisco, leading counsel for the defense in the trial of M. B. Curtis, "Sam'l of Posen," for murder, is stopping at the Holland House. He was seen by a reporter and spoke unhesitatingly and with considerable warmth of the charges of jury bribing that have been made in connection with the Curtis acquittal.

"During the last trial," said Mr. Foote—"you know Curtis was tried three times—Mr. Wilson, my associate, informed me that one McMannus and a party named Dunn called upon him and said they could secure four jurors for \$20,000. They mentioned Coy and McFarlane as two of the jurors who could be bribed, but when Mr. Wilson suggested sending for them or for Detective Marsh they hurriedly left the office."

"I told Mr. Curtis that it was probably attempted blackmail, and that we should have nothing to do with it. An attempt was made to blackmail Mrs. Curtis at Fresno, Cal., and after Mr. Curtis was acquitted he informed me for the first time that the same parties Mr. Wilson saw had visited him in the jail."

"It was a very general remark that at the last trial the jury was as respectable and intelligent body of men as was ever empaneled for a trial in the San Francisco courts. I know, however, that the police did resort to subornation of perjury."

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Liberal Tariff Platform.

We, the Liberal party of Canada, in convention assembled declare:

That the customs tariff of the Dominion should be based, not as it now is, upon the protective principle, but upon the requirements of the public service.

That the existing tariff, founded upon an unsound principle and used as it has been by the Government as a corrupting agency, wherewith to keep themselves in office, has developed monopolies, trusts and combinations;

It has decreased the value of farm and other landed property;

It has oppressed the masses to the enrichment of the few;

It has checked immigration;

It has caused great loss of population;

It has impeded commerce;

It has discriminated against Great Britain.

In these, and in many other ways, it has occasioned great public and private injury, all of which evils must continue to grow in intensity so long as the present tariff system remains in force.

That the highest interests of Canada demand a removal of this obstacle to our country's progress, by the adoption of a sound fiscal policy, which, while not doing injustice to any class, will promote domestic and foreign trade and hasten the return of prosperity to our people.

That to that end, the tariff should be reduced to the needs of honest, economical and efficient government.

That it should be so adjusted as to make free, or to be as light as possible upon the necessities of life and should be so arranged as to promote freer trade with the whole world, more particularly Great Britain and the United States.

We believe that the results of the protective system have grievously disappointed thousands of persons who honestly supported it, and that the country in the light of experience is now prepared to declare for a sound fiscal policy.

The issue between the two political parties on this great question is now clearly defined.

The Government themselves admit the failure of their fiscal policy, and now profess their willingness to make some changes, but they say that such changes must be based only on the principle of protection.

We repudiate the principle of protection as radically unsound and unjust to the masses of the people, and we declare our conviction that any tariff changes based on that principle must fail to afford any substantial relief from the burdens under which the country labors.

This issue we unhesitatingly accept, and upon it we await with the fullest confidence the verdict of the electors of Canada.

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