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### THE LOSS OF THE BIRKENHEAD

(By Sir Francis H. Doyle).

Right on our flank the sun was dropping down;
The deep sea heaved around in bright repose;
When, like the wild shrick from some captured town, A cry of women rose.

The stout ship Birkenhead lay hard and fast,
Caught without hope upon a hidden rock;
Her timbers thrilled as nerves, when through them passed The spirit of that shock.

And ever, like base cowards, who leave their ranks In danger's hour, before the rush of steel,
Drifted away, disorderly, the planks
From underneath her keel.

So calm the air-so calm and still the flood, That low down in its blue translucent glass We saw the great flerce fish, that thirst for blood,

They tarried, the waves tarried for their prey!

The sea turned one clear smile! Like things asleep
Those dark shapes in the azure silence lay,
As quiet as the deep.

Then amidst oath, and prayer, and rush, and wreck, Faint screams, faint questions waiting no reply,
Our colonel gave the word, and on the deck Formed us in line to die. To die!-'twas hard, while the sleek ocean glowed

Beneath a sky as fair as summer flowers:
"All to the boats!" cried one—he was, thank God,

Our English hearts beat true—we would not stir; That base appeal we heard, but heeded not; On land, on sea, we had our colors, sir, To keep without a spot.

With shameful strength, unhonored life to seek; Into mean safety, mean deserters, brought By trampling down the weak.

They shall not say in England, that we fought

So we made women with their children go,
The oars fly back again, and yet again;
Whilst, inch by inch, the drowning ship sank low,
Still, under steadfast men. -What follows, why recall?-the brave who died,

Died without flinching in the bloody surf,
They sleep as well beneath that purple tide
As others under turf.

They sleep as well! and, roused from their wild grave,
Wearing their wounds like stars, shall rise again,
Joint-heirs with Christ, because they bled to save
His weak ones, not in vain. That Peace might gather all beneath her wings!

No lamentations here, The weary hero lays him down to rest As tired infant at the mother's breast, Without a care, without a thought of fear, Waking to greet upon the other shore
The glorious host of comrades gone before.

Earth to its kindred earth;
The spirit to the fellowship of souls!
As slowly time the mighty scroll unrolls Of waiting ages yet to have their birth.

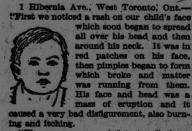
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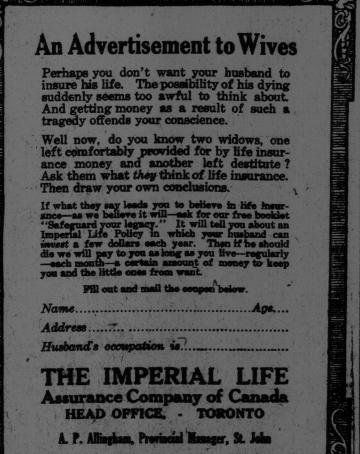
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A delegation from the Board of School rustees, consisting of chairman R. B. erson, M. Coll and Secretary Goruncil yesterday afternoon to ask that



Burning the Candle

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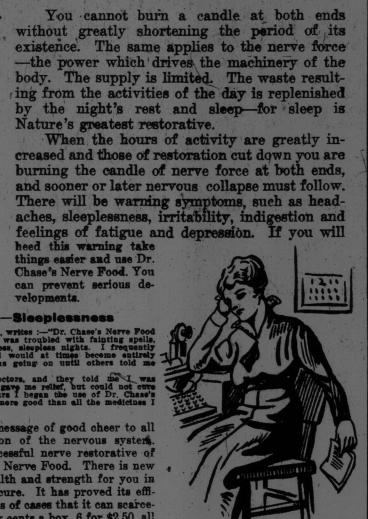
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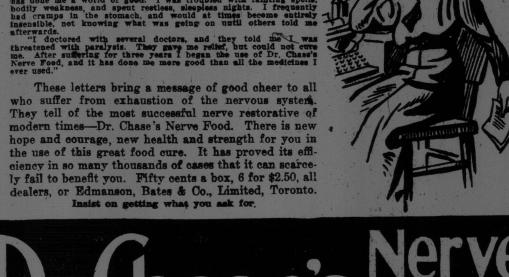
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