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## COAL PROSPECTS.

Toronto coal dealers have assured the world that there is little ground for the belief that the price of coal will be abnormally high next winter, and that, unless a panic takes place and people begin early to order coal for immediate delivery, the local supply will hold out till the big strike is over and operations are resumed at the mines.

This is cheering, and it is to be hoped that the confidence of the dealers is justified.

In spite of alarmist reports, it is known that there are great quantities of anthracite stored at Buffalo and other shipping points. If there were any real danger of the supply running out and a coal famine setting in, prices would be much higher than they are. In the meantime the coal monopolists are reaping a great harvest. While the miners are beginning to suffer the pinch of privation, the few men who control the mines are pocketing additional millions that come to them from the enhanced price of coal. They have no reason to worry over the situation. One of them, indeed, is so well satisfied that he is, in fact, to claim Divine sanction for the course which he and his fellow-monopolists have taken.

This magnate is President Baer, of the Philadelphia & Reading railway, one of the most influential members of the hard coal trust. Mr. Baer, writing in reply to a letter of protest against the cruelty and selfishness of the trust, says that "the rights and interests of the laboring man will be protected and cared for, not by labor agitators, but by Christian men to whom God, in His infinite wisdom, has given the control of the property interests of this country."

Isn't that a queer sort of a declaration to be made in a country where democratic principles are supposed to prevail? The men of property are the natural protectors of the rights and interests of the laboring man! It seems to us that the only natural protector of the laboring man's rights and interests is the laboring man himself. If he is a free man in a free country he should not depend upon others for protection or advancement of his interests. Not only has he the privilege to protect his own interests; he has also the power, if he would but use it intelligently.—Hamilton Herald.

## THIS IS TORONTO WIT.

Toronto News.

Hamilton anticipates a street railway strike. It will be an awful sight when the whole force of six conductors and six motormen form in procession and parade James street.

## WILLING TO TRADE.

New York Mail.

If Canada will send us three honest healthy lumbermen, with no axes but their own to grind, this country could let our neighbors keep Greene, Gwynne and Peter Power, and close the transaction with a balance to our credit.

## QUITE A YOUTHFUL VETERAN.

Paris Star-Transcript.

Adam Brown said he was not a stranger to Paris, knew a good deal of its history and noticed with satisfaction the improvements that have been made. He modestly remarked, "I am not as old as I look." Adam has not lost any of his old time force of eloquence.

## INTELLIGENCE AND INDUSTRY COUNT.

A drive through the country at the present time leads a city dweller of an observant turn to conclude that good crops are more a matter of men than of weather. There may be ways of accounting for the fact that on one side of the road the corn stands seven feet high and on the other it is a complete failure, but it is usually the case that there is a like disparity between the barns and the fences and the homes.

## Humors

They take possession of the body, and are Lords of Misrule. They are attended by pimples, boils, the itching fever, salt rheum, and other cutaneous eruptions; by feelings of weakness, languor, general debility and what not. They cause more suffering than anything else.

Health, Strength, Peace and Pleasure require their expulsion, and this is positively effected, according to thousands of grateful testimonials, by

## Hood's Sarsaparilla

Which radically and permanently drives them out and builds up the whole system.

## INVITATION OF A MALE PRIVILEGE.

London Advertiser.

A cablegram from Paris to the Atlanta Constitution says that ten women took out licenses for wearing trousers during the ensuing twelve months, among them painters, decorators, one cab driver, and one foreman in a printing office. This is really too much. Is it possible that the last one of man's sacred privileges untouched by the fair sex is to be thus ruthlessly violated? It is time mere man called a halt. It is possible, however, that the French women's attempt to wear trousers will prove a dismal failure without any interference on the part of the male portion of the population, for the reason that they will not know what to do with the hand ordinarily occupied in clutching their skirts.

## KEEP OUR PEOPLE HOME.

"Now, Sir, I venture to enquire whether it is not possible for the people of Canada to manufacture a very considerable portion of these \$65,000,000 worth of goods which we are taking every year from the United States. I venture to think that it is not holding out any impossibility to the people of this country to say that, possessing the resources for manufacturing which we do, we should within a very short time, if the government of this country would enact a sufficient system of protection, be able to manufacture a very considerable proportion of these articles, and keep in this country the people who are now going to the United States, getting work there in the very factories which are turning out the articles which afterwards come to Canada, and which have been produced by people from this country." Mr. R. L. Borden, M. P., in his announcement of the Conservative policy.

## DIRGE FOR A SOLDIER.

Closed his eyes; his work is done!  
What to him is friend or foe man!  
Rise of morn or set of sun,  
Hand of man, or kiss of woman!  
Lay him low, lay him low,  
In the clover or the snow!  
What cares he? He cannot know!  
Lay him low.

As man may, he fought his fight,  
Proved his truth by his endeavor;  
Let him sleep in solemn night,  
Sleep forever and forever.  
Lay him low, lay him low,  
In the clover or the snow!  
What cares he? He cannot know!  
Lay him low.

Fold him in his country's stars,  
Roll the drum and fire the volley!  
What to him are all our wars,  
What but death, benumbing folly?  
Lay him low, lay him low,  
In the clover or the snow!  
What cares he? He cannot know!  
Lay him low.

Leave him to God's watching eye;  
Trust him to the hand that made him.  
Mortal love weeps idly by;  
God alone has power to aid him.  
Lay him low, lay him low,  
In the clover or the snow!  
What cares he? He cannot know!  
Lay him low.

—If you are losing appetite, lying awake nights, take Hood's Sarsaparilla—it's just the tonic you need.

## Rough Diamonds.

There is a popular notion to the effect that rough diamonds are not bright, but this is a mistake. Even in that condition they are very bright, with a peculiar "adamantine luster," as it is called, which no other substance possesses. However, the crude diamond crystal is not transparent. One cannot see through it.

## That Was What Annoyed Him.

Mrs. Homeleigh—There is one thing about our girls—they are always self possessed.

Papa Homeleigh (grimly)—Yes, they are too self possessed. I wish they'd get some one else to possess them.—Stray Stories.

## Don't Forget

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This is the last week of  
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Great  
Clothing and  
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25c Undershirt for 15c  
50c " " 30c  
Any Shirt in stock  
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Summer Clothing at  
Less than Cost.

We are now receiving Fall Goods  
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the Great Reductions.

## Meynell's

Three Doors West From Market,  
King St. Chatham

## Antiquity of Glass.

Glass, as far as research has been able to determine, was in use 2,000 years before the birth of Christ and was even then not in its infancy. In the state collection at the British Museum there is the head of a lion molded in glass bearing the name of an Egyptian king of the eleventh dynasty.

## The Serpentine Horn.

The Italian peasant have a horn called the serpentine, which is made of wood and leather and has six finger holes.

## Musicians and Poets.

In great musicians, as in great poets, the gift of genius usually manifests itself at an early age. Mozart and Keats are only brilliant examples of what may be called a general law.

## Drain Pipes.

Drain pipes that have become foul may be purified with carbolic acid or chloride of lime, but it is a good plan to first pour down some hot, strong soda water to dissolve any grease that may adhere to them.

## Man's Strength.

The average man is at his weakest, from a muscular point of view, when he rises in the morning. His strength is greater after the midday meal.

## The Moon.

Everybody who has ever looked at the moon with a telescope knows that it is a wonderful world of extinct volcanoes. We have upon the earth no craters to be compared with the giants of the moon, some of which are fifty or sixty miles in diameter.

## Yield of the Cocoon.

It has been shown that the cocoon of a silkworm will yield a thread 1,000 yards or three-fifths of a mile long.

## Camels in Africa.

Camels flourish only in the dry parts of Africa. Some years ago a caravan of these animals was loaded with goods near Zanzibar and started for Lake Tanganyika, but not one lived to see the lake.

## St. Louis.

Louis IX, the saint after whom the city of St. Louis is named, died of the plague while on a crusade in Africa.

## A Japanese Trick.

One of the tricks of Japanese jugglers is to put an egg on a long, slender stick, let it roll down to near the farther end, then raise that end and let the swaying ellipsoid roll back into the hands.

## Three Sided Houses.

Many Porto Rican houses have only three sides, one being left out to give access to the air. Rain comes down so straight that no harm results from this arrangement.

## Cream and Milk.

Cream and acids do not curdle, but milk and acids will.

## Minard's Liniment Cures Dandruff.

When you are growing about your work, think of the poor fellow who has none.

## STRICTURE

I guarantee my Latest Method Treatment to be a permanent and positive cure for Varicocele and Stricture, without cutting, stretching or loss of time. In Varicocele it absorbs the swelling, or, in any condition, equalizes circulation, stops pain in the groin, also all drains, thereby giving the organs their proper nutrition, vitalizes the parts and restores lost power; in Stricture it absorbs the Stricture tissue, stops smarting sensation, nervousness, weakness, backache, etc., while in all prostatic troubles it is the treatment of excellence. So positive am I that my treatment will cure you, you can pay when cured.

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## THE BUSY CASH STORE

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St. Louis Man—It's an awful thing to be buried alive. Chicago Man—Well, why don't you move to some other town?

HOW'S THIS?  
We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that Cures.  
F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions, and financially able to carry out any obligation made by their firm.  
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Messrs. C. C. Richards &amp; Co.

Gentlemen,—In June, '98, I had my hand and wrist bitten and badly mangled by a vicious horse. I suffered greatly for several days and the tooth cuts refused to heal, until your agent gave me a bottle of MINARD'S LINIMENT, which I began using, and the effect was magical. In five hours the pain had ceased, and in two weeks the wounds had completely healed and my hand and arm were as well as ever.  
Yours truly,  
A. E. ROY,  
Carriage Maker, St. Antoine, P. Q.

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Minard's Liniment cures Gargat in Cows.

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"A rolling stone gathers no moss" but it enjoys all the advantages of travel.

## WANTED.

GIRL WANTED—At Grand Central Hotel. 10

GIRL WANTED—For general house work. Apply to Mrs. John McConnell, Park street. 10

GIRL WANTED—To a good, neat, steady general will pay \$12 per month. Apply to box 137, or Planet office. 10

TEACHER WANTED—A good teacher wanted for S. S. No. 131-2, Harwich. Apply immediately, stating salary, to Mr. Chas. Gerow, Secretary, Rensselaer P. O. 125w

TEACHER WANTED—A male or female teacher, having a second class certificate, for R. C. S. No. 7, Dover South, qualified to teach French and English. State salary expected. Address Vital Carron, Secretary-Treasurer, Dover South P. O. 222w

## FOR SALE OR TO RENT.

FOR SALE—Gas engine—two seven horse power. Apply at The Planet Office. 11

SEVEN LOTS FOR SALE—One on Victoria avenue, and six on Maple street. For full particulars apply to S. Stephenson, Planet Office. 11

LOTS FOR SALE—One and one-half acres at the head of Victoria Ave., and six lots on Maple St. Apply to Mrs. Tinsman, Victoria Block, or The Planet. 11

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I dream my stories, said Hicks, the author.  
How you must dread going to bed, exclaimed Cynicus.