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physicians, but received no permanent benefit. I had been down four times with nervous prostration and twice with gastritis. These attacks would come with such violence as to throw me into spasms. The time came when physi-

cians said I must stop preaching or die. I would be so exhausted after the last service on Sunday that I could scarcely get from the pulpit. Many a time I have had to sit down and rest before I could leave the church in order to gain a little strength. I could eat neither meat nor vegetables. I dared not allow my bare feet to as much as touch the cold carpet or floor, to say nothing of taking a cold foot bath. If I did I was immediately seized with cramps. In this condition I commenced to take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I took one box and felt no better—in fact worse. I said I would take no more, but my wife urged the matter, feeling my life depended upon the result, as everything else had failed, and I was "used up." I therefore continued to take them. Since then, and it has been several months, I have had but one slight attack and have enjoyed life. Have preached all summer and held revival meetings for 15 weeks. I can eat anything I desire, and can now enjoy a cold bath daily. Every Sabbath I preach three times, and now think I am good for another 20 years if the Lord wills. I am surprised at myself and sometimes think it cannot be possible that I have accomplished what I have.

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TORONTO'S CHIEF STORE

For Men's and Boys' Outfitting is Jamieson's at the Yonge and Queen Rounded Corner.

The P. Jamieson store at the rounded corner of Queen and Yonge-streets has always been well known as the headquarters for men's and boys' clothing and furnishings, and this year is no exception to the rule. In order to supply the wants for the spring wear of the male sex, five large flats are required, including the basement, which is at present being prepared for the reception of a large stock of the latest styles in hats.

On the fourth floor a busy scene is presented, where the manufacturing department is situated, and the fact that the making, cutting and designing is all done on the premises adds considerable to the workmanship of an article.

The third flat is the ordered clothing department, and goods of every description are piled up on long tables. To say that there is a good assortment is expressing it in a modest manner.

The clerks in this department are kept busy attending to the many customers who flock to this portion of the store during the spring season.

On the flat below is situated the men's ready-made wearing apparel, of which there are almost innumerable styles and materials.

The boys' clothing portion of the business is always a popular one among the youngsters, for if there is anything that a boy prides himself in at school it is the thought that he is dressed neatly, and parents should bear this fact in mind before sending their children to school after the Easter vacation.

The ground floor, to which there are two entrances from the street, contains the gents' furnishings and hats, which will be moved to the basement when the alterations are completed. In this department there is an excellent variety of ties, collars and shirts, together with underwear and various other apparel to make up a neat and tidy citizen.

A favorite resort for those who enjoy a smoke is the cigar and tobacco stand at the Queen-street entrance, and there is a good assortment of best Havana brands of cigars and plenty of varieties of tobaccos to choose from. In the gallery of this room is the Mecca for male citizens requiring footwear of every description and at prices that will compare with any other firm in the Dominion.

The store is handsomely furnished throughout in the latest designs of workmanship. The windows are always dressed in the latest improved fashion, and when filled with goods of every description is an attractive spot to visit before choosing your spring purchases.

Altogether, the establishment is one that is a credit to the Queen City, and it will always continue to [illegible] it has done in the past.

THE PART CANADA PLAYS IN IMPERIAL DEFENCE.

Col. G. T. Denison Deplores the Smallness of Our Contribution.

Mr Charles Tupper and Principal Grant, However, Think We Have Done Our Duty Fairly Well and the Meeting Supported That Idea—Mr. Tarte is Truly Loyal—Resolutions Passed.

Ottawa, March 11.—(Special.)—The annual meeting of the British Empire League in Canada was held yesterday in one of the committee rooms of the House of Commons. Lieut.-Col. G. T. Denison of Toronto, President, occupied the chair.

Among those present were Sir Charles Tupper, Sir Mackenzie Bowell, Sir Louis Davies, Sir Sandford Fleming, Mr. Tarte, Hon. William Mulock, Hon. Charles Fitzpatrick, R. W. Shannon, Rev. Principal Grant, Mr. Thomas MacFarlane, Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper, besides many members of the Senate and House of Commons.

In moving the adoption of the report of the Executive Committee, a synopsis of which has already appeared, the President took occasion to deplore the comparatively small part played by Canada in Imperial defence. The present need of Canada, he said, was not ships, but men, and he thought Canada with her 70,000 sea-faring men should form a naval reserve.

Hon. Mr. Tarte seconded the motion for the adoption of the report. He recalled the roasting he received in the Quebec Legislature in 1888, when he joined the league, but he had stood to his guns, and he would assure the league members that now the love of British rule was just as strong in Quebec as in Ontario.

Sir Charles Tupper's Protest.

Sir Charles Tupper made a vigorous protest against the intimation that Canada was contributing nothing to Imperial burdens. He pointed out that we had spent millions upon a great transcontinental line of railway, which was a work of Imperial moment; that we are maintaining a magnificent fleet of steamers on the Pacific, available for service in time of war, and had voted cheerfully the sum of $750,000 a year to secure an Atlantic fleet, constructed after the requirements of the British Admiralty.

In conclusion, Sir Charles moved the following resolution, which, seconded by Dr. Russell, M.P., Halifax, passed unanimously: "That the highest interests of the Empire demand that its food requirements should be wholly independent of foreign supply, and that the Canadian and Imperial Governments should direct their best efforts towards the accomplishment of so important an end."

Sir Charles Tupper's address was delivered with an earnestness that quite carried the meeting, and when he had concluded it was generally felt, as Principal Grant so aptly expressed it, that in dwelling upon Canada's splendid contributions to Imperial service he had given a wholesome rap to Sir Michael Hicks-Beach over the worthy President's shoulders.

Importance of a Pacific Cable.

Rev. Principal Grant moved a resolution setting forth the importance, from the standpoint of Imperial unity and trade, of the Pacific cable. The resolution set forth the excellent commercial prospects of the undertaking and the necessity of Canada taking the initiative, and concluded:

"It is therefore resolved that the Government and Parliament of Canada be respectfully urged to take such action as may be necessary to secure the early commencement of the Pacific cable and lead to the accomplishment of this great Imperial link, and it is further resolved that a committee of the league be appointed, with instructions to wait upon the Government, for the purpose of presenting this resolution and urging prompt action in the matter."

The resolution was unanimously adopted.

Canadian Naval Reserve.

Sir Charles Tupper moved a resolution: "That in the opinion of the league it is important to take immediate steps to establish a system in Canada of training men for the Royal Naval Reserve, in order to qualify our sailors for manning our different steamship lines, and thus help the Empire in case of war."

After Solicitor-General Fitzpatrick had spoken earnestly on the subject, the resolution carried.

Reduced Postage.

A resolution favoring reduction of postage between different parts of the Empire was also adopted with enthusiasm, addresses on the subject having been delivered by Rev. Principal Grant, Speaker Betts of the Northwest Assembly, and the Postmaster-General, who said the Postmaster-General of England has given assurances that he took advanced grounds on this subject. Mr. Mulock said he hoped the forthcoming conference would be able to federalize the postal rates of the Empire.

The officers of the league were re-elected for the ensuing year, with the addition of some names as Vice-Presidents and members of the Council.

The committee which will wait upon the Government in connection with the Pacific cable is composed of Rev. Principal Grant, Col. Sam Hughes, Sir Sandford Fleming, Mr. George E. Casey, M.P., and the President of the League.

Waited on the Premier.

In accordance with the resolution passed by the British Empire League a committee of the League, composed of Sir Sandford Fleming, Rev. Principal Grant, Lieut.-Col. Sam Hughes, M.P., G. E. Casey, M.P., and Lieut.-Col. G. T. Denison, waited upon Sir Wilfrid Laurier this afternoon to lay before him the question of the Pacific cable between Canada and Australasia.

The subject was fully discussed with the Prime Minister, the method suggested by the committee being the creation of a Pacific cable trust under the authority of the Parliaments of the several countries concerned with power to raise funds to establish and operate the line.

The committee were highly satisfied with the interview.

S. Ackerman, commercial traveler, Belleville, writes: "Some years ago I used Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil for Inflammatory Rheumatism, and three bottles affected a complete cure. I was the whole of one summer unable to move without crutches, and every movement caused excruciating pains. I am now out on the road and exposed to all kinds of weather, but have never been troubled with rheumatism since. I, however, keep a bottle of Dr. Thomas' Oil on hand, and I always recommend it to others as it did so much for me."

Contractor Ross is Dead.

Lancaster, Ont., arch 11.—The well-known contractor, John Ross, died very suddenly at the McRae Hotel at midnight, of acute laryngitis.

He was very successful as a railway conductor, and reputed to be very wealthy. It is said of him that he built more miles of railway than any other known contractor in America. He was 58 years of age.

LESSON OF ONTARIO ELECTIONS.

Le Revell of Montreal Calls it a Formidable Rebuff to the Liberals—Pointer to Sir Wilfrid.

Montreal, March 11.—(Special.)—"A Severe Lesson" is the heading of an article in Le Revell, treating the result of the Ontario elections. "The lesson given by Ontario," it begins, "is one of those formidable rebuffs which at times save a party by bringing its leaders to their senses, or precipitate its ruin. We may pretend to be deaf and blind to the meaning of the result, yet such a reverse should be heard, its signification understood, and its consequences judged. For a long time past the true Liberals have been saying: 'Take care what you are about.' Their voice, however, was lost in the joyous clamors of a banquet which people supposed would last till the second deluge, or in the noise of flattery kept up around Ministers by jobbers and traitors. We were blamed for sounding the alarm when those gentlemen asked us to forget without remorse their most sacred promises to the party and to the country.

"The Government, deceived by Joseph Israel, gave to certain victories, by far too dearly bought, an erroneous importance or a value that did not exist. Therefore Ontario, the Gibraltar of Liberalism, the province that had never changed, whose counties had been ingeniously carved, Ontario has virtually gone over to the Conservative party. In order to hold on to power the heelers of the Tarte clan are resorting to the most desperate and shameful expedients. They will open holes in order to plug others up. They are cajoling the one independent member elected, and are down on their knees burning myrrh and incense before that rara avis called Patron of Industry. But there is more, as everything indicates that Manitoba is about ready to give a like ducking to the prevaricators at Ottawa. Really things are moving more rapidly than we had supposed. Sir Wilfrid Laurier had thrown the weight of his prestige and his speech into the battle that has just been fought, and what has been the result? In Ottawa even one Liberal candidate is beaten, and the other only escapes by a narrow majority, and there is no doubt that if they should open the Federal seat by sending Mr. Belcourt to Russell, the Laurier Government will be defeated in the Capital. Now, what does all this mean? Simply that the true Liberals are doing what our Lord threatened to do when He said: 'Those who deny me I will deny.' The Laurier Cabinet, badly advised by intruders and their satellites, has ignored the party and the country. Therefore we are in accord with Ontario in declaring that the Laurier Government has ignored the party and the country. As to the statement that it was only a provincial election, let us look into what has taken place since Ontario has given her verdict. We are giving themselves trouble to repair the loss? Is it the Liberal leader or his lieutenants? No, it is Mr. Tarte, Mr. Edwards and Mr. Belcourt, and others of the same clan, for they well know that it was the Laurier Government that suffered."

The article concludes by attributing these losses to the Drummond, the Yukon, the "business is business" principles and the wretched administration of the public trust.

TORONTO POULTRY FANCIERS.

Efforts to Induce the American Association to Hold Its Annual Show in Toronto.

The regular monthly meeting of the Toronto Poultry Association Thursday night in Temperance Hall was not only largely attended, but was very interesting and instructive.

The President of the Ontario Poultry Association, Dr. Bell, in the course of remarks concerning next year's exhibition—the 25th of the association—in Toronto, said that an endeavor was being made, with some prospects of success, to get the American Poultry Association to hold its annual meeting here at that time. This will be in the second or third week in January. "Billy" McNeil of London began working at the matter at the Boston show, and assurances seem to be all right.

The monthly show of birds comprised some nice Cochins, Langshans and Leghorns, and the discussion of the work of the judges afterwards was very profitable. Hereafter it is safe to say that the standard will be more closely studied than ever.

Mrs. Shales told how she set 19 hens and brooded the resultant chickens. Her words had all the weight of practical experience, and last year she brought off three clutches of chicks for each hen, and the latter were as fresh after nine weeks' setting as after the usual three.

Mr. Blythe's system of single mating of brown leghorns produced exhibition birds that were winners for him, and others will now try his modern operandi. He confessed to one whimsicality, namely, that the eggs nicely rounded in the small end would produce pullets. A neighbor vouched for the fact that Mr. Blythe's yard always contained more pullets than cockerels.

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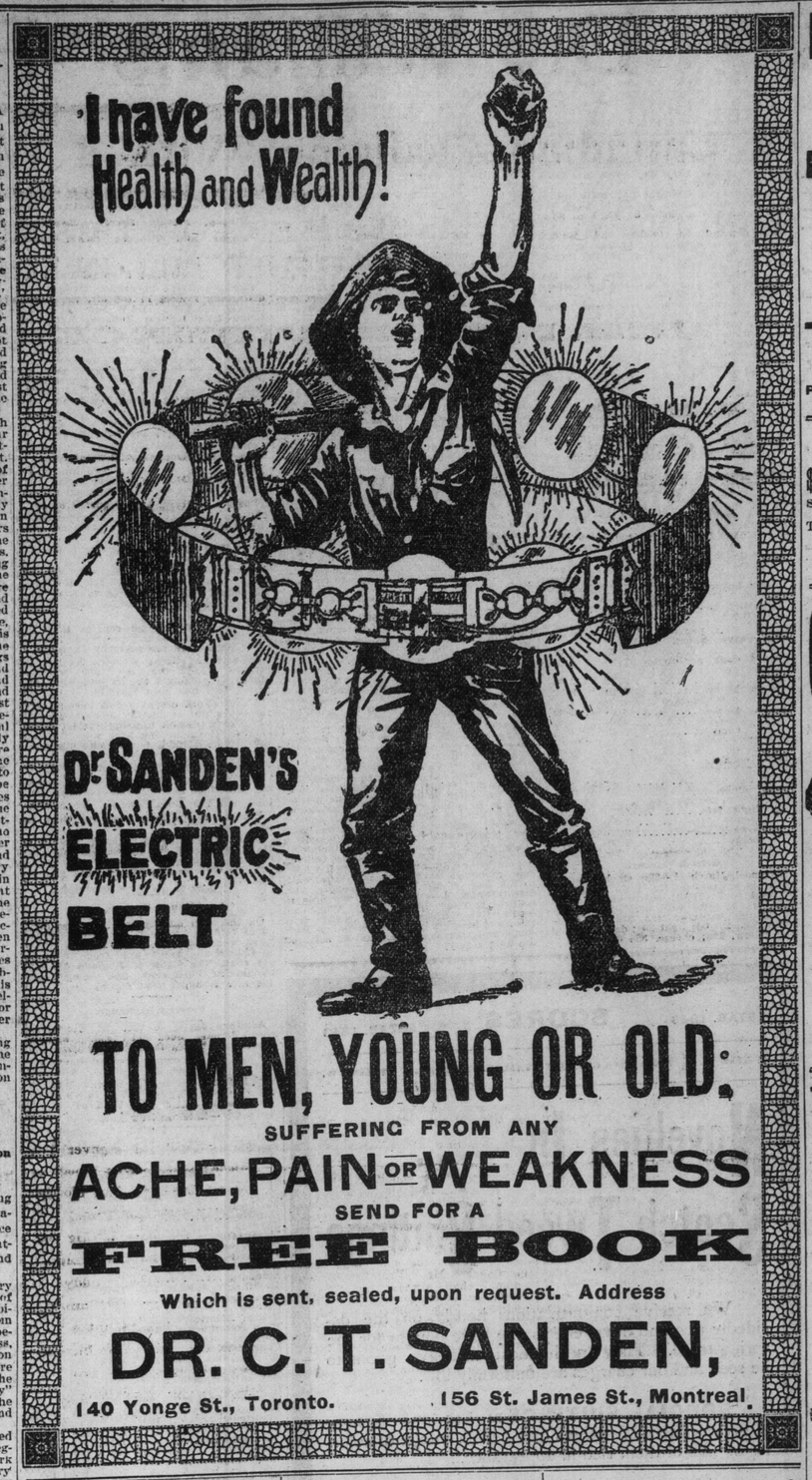
Runaway Boy Comes Home Rich.

Kingston, March 11.—Samuel McEachran, who ran away from the home of his birth on the shores of the Canadian Mississippi River, in Beckwith Township, 36 years ago, has returned to visit his father, who is aged 82 years. McEachran is to-day wealthy, and largely interested in gold and silver mines in Colorado and Honduras. His home is in Scranton, Pa.

Vancouver's Quick Trip.

Halifax, N. S., March 11.—The Dominion line steamer Vancouver arrived this afternoon, eight days from Liverpool, making the quickest passage of the winter.



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