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THE CORPORATION LAWYER CRY. The local mouthpiece of the Ontario Government repeatedly calls Mr Rowell a corporation lawyer.

Mr. Rowell's record in the Legisla ture is the best answer to the insinuation that there is any conflict between his public and professional duties. He personally led in a protest

against abandoning the proceedings against the combines, which were un-Mr. Curry, K. C., crown attorney, of Toronto, at the date of his resignation. In this case, not only Mr. Curry advised that these combines were acting in disregard of the provisions of the criminal code, unduly limiting competition and unduly enhancing the prices of their commodities to consum. ers, but the police magistrate of Toronto had committed a number of them for trial, and the grand jury had found a true bill against several of them. Yet in the face of all this the Government, in the interest of these combines, withdrew all the prosecutions and abandoned them.

Compare the records of the two parties on a few matters. The Liberals in the House continually protested against the Government's subservience to corporate influence. They opposed the 2,000,000-acre land grant to the Canadian Northern Railway Company before Mr. Rowell entered the House, and opposed its re- the courts. Thanks again to the threenewal last session under his leadership, unless accompanied by satisfactory conditions of settlement, which would insure the opening up and settlement of Northern Ontario. The Government voted them down in the interest of the corporations.

Last session the Liberals opposed the alienation of 1,000,000 acres of land to another railway corporation at 331/2 cents an acre. Again they were voted down for the advantage of the big corporation.

The Liberals under Mr. Rowell urged that railway corporations be taxed on the same basis as private concerns holding property. The Government has failed to give effect to this demand.

The Liberals under Mr. Rowell demanded that corporations be brought under more effective control of the laws, and prohibited from giving campaign contributions, in order to put an end as far as practicable to their unfair influence over legislation and administration. It is the Government which up to date has not

The ery of "corporation lawyer" raised unjustly against Mr. Rowell can scarcely tickle the ears of Mr. Hanna, the guide, philosopher and attorney of the Standard Oil Company and other big interests. It is, of course, raised only to try to divert attention from the main issue, the abolition of

#### CONGRATULATIONS TO THE CHIEF.

Today the Liberal chieftain reaches his seventy-second birthday. Congrat ulations are due him, and will reach him from all over the wide Dominion. For many men such a date in life's progress means decrepitude and decay. another great leader of olden time, with his eye not dimmed, nor his natural beyond that of most of his contempor- mentary authority. aries, with a mind as alert as ever, with an experience unprecedented among the statesmen of Canada, with an eloquence whose charm and power remains unaffected by age, with a cheerful courage that no defeat can sour, he still remains the ideal leader whose men will follow him to the end.

With all the elements of greatness possessed by Sir Wilfrid Laurier, there has never been a public man less inclined to press forward into the limelight, or seek his own personal advancement. We all know how modestly he tried to escape the honors and responsibilities of leadership that his party placed upon him when they turned to him as the successor of Edward Blake. We know how ready and anxious he was to give place to some younger man when reverses came in 1911, and yet how cheerfully he remained at his post when his party refused to take another leader, ready to serve in the day of adversity as well as in prosperity. Ever, with him, the place has sought the man, and not the

The voice of such a leader is a clarion call to the rank and file to press on to victory even though a temporary defeat has halted their onward march. Loved as no Liberal leader has ever been loved by his followers, respected and admired by his opponents, his party is proud today of its standard-bearer, and will close up the ranks up.

defeat its loyalty remains true to the old chief whose white plume it has followed with enthusiasm in the past, and with undaunted courage still fol-

Congratulations to Sir Wilfrid. May his days be long in his native land, and his return to power speedy, if not for his own sake, for the sake of the country for which he lived, and whose interests he can best promote.

#### A MATTER OF RECORD.

Speaking at Lambeth Mr. N. W. Rowell recalled the fact that in 1903 and 1904 the Liberal party in Ontario declined to take advanced ground on temperance, and that many men within the party were forced to vote against them; so many, in fact, that the Liberal party

went out of power. There is no record that at any time or in any place Mr. Rowell showed the least independence in this the darkest day that temperance ever knew in Ontario. He was ready to back the party that flirted with the temperance issue, just as today he and his party are flirting with that same issue in provincial politics. Is he any different today?-London Free Press.

The least advanced legislation proposed by the Liberals was vastly in advance of any legislation proposed by the Conservatives, but as a matter of fact and record Mr. Rowell did protest at the Liberal convention in 1904 against the resolution adopted by the convention. He sought to persuade the convention to take more advanced ground. In this he failed, but his atder investigation and prosecution by titude on that occasion puts the stamp of untruth on the local Government's organ's attacks

#### LONDON TOWNSHIP AND LOCAL OPTION.

In January, 1910, the electors of
London Township voted on a local option bylaw as follows:
Against the bars

Thanks to the three-fifths clause he bars remained open. In January, 1913, the electors of the same township (excepting Ealing and Pottersburg, lately annexed to the city) voted again on the same issue

Majority against ..... 380

_ 1	city) voted again on the same issu	10
,	the poll being: Against the bars	
1	Against the bars 858	
3	For the bars 567	
1	Majority against 291	
-	The validity of three or four of t	he
-	votes was challenged successfully	ir

ship were saved. This is what the Whitney Government has done for temperance in East Middlesex.

fifths clause the bars in London Town-

Huerta may have his good points, but the virtue of resignation is not

By the way, no cabinet minister talks now of "making it a thousand" in East Middlesex.

The American Federation of Labor has decided not to form a new party. The Republicans think there is one too

A vote for McFarlane is a vote for the barroom. A vote for Laidlaw is a vote against the barroom. That's the situation in East Middlesex. It is as plain as a pikestaff.

"Big jump in Canadian trade with the States," says a headline in a Conservative newspaper which proved to its own satisfaction two years ago that there could be no such jump in

The agricultural exports of Canada last month were \$21,520,000 higher than in October, 1912, thanks partly to good crops and mainly to the lowering of the American tariff wall. Canadian farmers can be no longer humbugged by the cry that the American market is useless. They have arguments to the contrary in their pockets.

There is usually an element of paradox in an Irish situation. Sir Edward Carson, the Ulster leader, is not an Ulster man, and was a home ruler in his early public life. The so-called But Sir Wilfrid Laurier meets it like Ulster loyalists are raising an army to oppose decrees of Parliament, while the Nationalists, denounced as rebels, force abated. With a physical vigor are raising another to uphold parlia-

his alliance friends offer is that they want the hotel bar abolished. But Sir James Whitney had already provided a means for this, and the result of his policy has been the abolition of one thousand bars in eight years. That is practical temperance

work."-London Free Press. Here is a distinct assertion that the present Government is the author of preserve the bovine race as the foundlocal option. The Government found the local option law on the statute book and merely attached to it the three-fifths clause, as a handicap on the temperance forces.

GETTING THE MONEY'S WORTH. [Judge.] Hexler—Why didn't Randall's wife let him put up their screens last sum-

Long-She had bought a lot of fly paper at a bargain, and wanted to get the worth of her money.

#### CHEERY MATHEMATICIAN.

[Washington Star.] "How is Cassius Chex coming on with his income tax investigation?" "First rate. He has figured out so many kinds of exemption that he now finds that the Government owes him

money." WILL RAISE \$60,000.

[Canadian Press.] Toronto, Nov. 20 .- Howard Park Methodist Church, Toronto, is raising \$60,000 for a new building fund by sale of bonds bearing 6 per cent. Interest. The bonds are being well taken

# BRALEYS POEM TODAY



#### THE CRIMINAL'S APOLOGY

Oh, yes, I'm guilty, right enough: It ain't no use to throw a bluff, An' yet, I guess, Society Kin share the guilt along o' me! I ain't the kind to weep an' whine, But, say-wot chance, wot chance was mine?

Born in a dirty, reeking slum Where decent sunlight never come, An' starved for food an' starved for air Through all my years of boyhood there, While evil things an' low an' mean Was nearly all the life I seen, Of course, I growed to be a tough, A hoodlum and a bad young rough!

But even then I might uv been Reformed to be some use to men If every time I left the trail They didn't slam me into fail Where thieves an' all that rotten crew Would teach me worse than all I knew.

Oh, yes, I'm guilty; that is clear, But every guy who's listenin' here An' all you swells an' goodly folks Who sniffs at me an' such-like blokes Is guilty, too—along o' me An' will be till the world is free Of stinkin' slums an' rotten holes That poison people's hearts an' souls An' cheats 'em from their very birth From any decent chance on earth, I ain't the kind to weep an' whine, But, say-wot chance-wet chance was mine? -BERTON BRALEY.

that eastern Ontario has known. Our

herds are being too much depleted at

the present, owing to the temptation

of the prevailing high prices, and we

may reach a condition of scarcity that

A HEEDLESS HUSBAND.

[Kansas City Journal.]

munity of interests, but my husband

has no consideration for me. Yester-

day he lugged a total stranger home

for dinner. Not a word of warning.

"Oh, that wasn't so reprehensible

"But there wasn't a thing in the

You could easily rustle up something

house. I had lost the market money

KNOWN BY HIS LOAN.

Subbubs-What kind of people are

Outawayz-He's negligent and shift-

ess. The garden hose he loans me is

full of holes, and he never thinks of

It is not only the itching and sting-

ing of piles that is to be dreaded, but

tim of piles cannot do efficient work.

fort by day, and at night the distress

There is an uneasiness and discom-

from the itching prevents sleep and

rest, and undermines the general

From almost the first application of

Dr. Chase's Ointment you get relief

from the annoying itching and burn-

Do not make the mistake of

ing, and gradually the ulcers are heal-

discontinuing treatment as soon as relief is obtained. Dr. Chase's Oint-

ment is a proven cure, but it depends

on you to apply it persistently until

standing yield to the soothing, healing

nfluence of Dr. Chase's Ointment.

necessary, for, as a matter of fact, Dr.

Chase's Ointment has cured cases

that were not cured by operations.

No sufferer from piles can afford to

delay the use of Dr. Chase's Oint-

TERRIBLE STATE

Finds Help in Lydia E. Pink-

ham's Vegetable

Compound.

Cape Wolfe, Canada .- "Last March I

was a complete wreck. I had given up

all hope of getting better or living any

length of time, as I was such a sufferer

from female troubles. But I took Lydia

E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and

today I am in good health and have a

pair of twin boys two months old and

growing finely. I surprised doctors and

neighbors for they all know what a

"Now I am healthy, happy and hearty,

and owe it all to Lydia E. Pinkham's

remedies. You may publish this letter

if you like. I think if more women

used your remedies they would have

better health."-Mrs. J. T. Cook, Lot

Because your case is a difficult one, and

doctors having done you no good, do not

continue to suffer without giving Lydia

E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a

trial. It surely has remedied many

cases of female ills, such as inflamma-

tion, ulceration, displacements, tumors,

irregularities, periodic pains, backache,

No. 7, Cape Wolfe, P.E.I., Canada.

Surgical operations are no

WOMAN IN

Even the most severe cases of long

Effect of Piles

Is that any way to treat a wife?"

"They say that marriage is a com-

we will later regret.

at bridge.

fixing it.

health.

cured.

a cure is effected.

the Next-doors?

Disheartening

OBEYING THE INJUNCTION. [Chicago Record-Herald.]

"You should mend your ways," said the good man, addressing the "light-fingered gent" who had been caught "Why don't you try to conduct yourself in accordance with biblical teachings?"

"I do. I never let my left hand know whose pocket my right hand is pick-

THE LONG RUN IS UNPOPULAR. [Chicago Record-Herald.] "Honesty always wins in the long

"Yes, I know; but a man is likely to be regarded as an old fogey or a weak-ling if he doesn't take the short cut nowadays."

HE MISSED THAT. [Chicago Record-Herald.] Adam never had to stir up the dus by reaching under the bureau for his

THE WOMEN OF THE SAILORS. [Edgar A. Guest, in Detroit Free Press.]

The women of the sailors, unto them oh God, be kind! They never hear the breaking waves, they never hear the wind, But that their hearts are anguishtossed, and every thought's

fear, For the women of the sailors it's the also the depressing and debilitating effect on the whole system. The vicbitter time of year. The women of the sailors, unto them oh God, be good!

they who know and understand how frail are steel and wood; 'Tis they who never see the spray upon a rock-bound coast. But what they breathe a prayer to

Thee for those that love them The women of the sailors, unto them, ed up and the disease thoroughly

oh God, be nigh! never hear the hurricane that it means a sigh: They never hear the tempest, but that they pray to Thee For the safety of their loved ones wh

are battling with the sea. THE WAYS OF PRINCES.

[Greenwood (B. C.) Ledge.] Toadyism to titles is seen in Canada by the putting of the word prince before the names of towns. Few princes have done much for the world. Most of them is absorbed in looking wise, dressing up for court occasions, drawing their salaries and eating mush with a silver spoon.

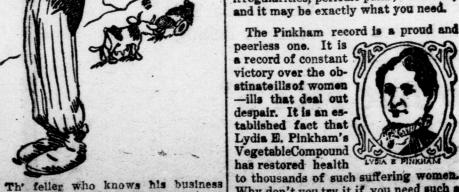
FORESIGHT OR FOLLY.

[Puck.]
"No, my man, this is not mine. It vas a twenty-dollar bill I lost." "But it was a twenty-dollar bill beore I got it changed, sor." 'What did you get it changed for?" "Och, sure, so the owner could convayniently reward me, sor."

> THE LAST COW. [Belleville, Ontario.]

We have read with amusement an article by Peter McArthur, the wellknown writer, in which he describes a visit to a rural fair in the village of Moraylantown. At the fair there were five hundred automobiles, more or less, and only one lonely, lonesome, Agriculture and the dairy industry have not reached any such stage of "The reason that Mr. Rowell and inanition in our Bay of Quinte district as Mr. McArthur's description would indicate to be the case in the County of Kent. But it is open to question if the automobile is as valuable an asset to Ontario as was the gentle, patient, honest, old, brindle or spotted cow. Let us have the automobiles if we can afford them, but let us do all that we may to foster and ation of the most valuable industry

ABE MARTIN



wreck I was.

to thousands of such suffering women. Why don't you try it if you need such a

# CHAPMAN'S

# Examine These Coats at \$12.50

We haven't seen anything to equal them at this price, in fact they were made to sell at \$16.00. Handsome Boucle Coats for women and misses, cut in three-quarter length, cutaway front, buttoning close up to the neck, with a neat, two-way collar. Shoulders and fronts reinforced with self material. Colors are black and brown, black and blue or black and red. 16 and 18 year sizes, and 34 to 40 women's sizes. Special price......\$12.50

### Black Pony Coats \$10.00

Women's Black Pony Coats, slightly fitting style, with large collar and revers. Lined throughout with twilled sateen. Comfortable and warm as well as serviceable.

#### Matrons' Black Coats \$12.00

Fine Black Covert Coats for matrons and elderly ladies. Loose-fitting back, with large collar and long silk revers, cord and crochet buttons, fastened with handsome frog. These coats are lined throughout.

#### Curl Cloth Coats \$8.00

Women's Black Curl Cloth Coats. This material is one of the leading favorites this season. Made in three-quarter length style and lined throughout for comfort and warmth.

Navy blue Blanket Cloth Coats for girls of 7 to 10 years, full length style, yoke in back, double-breasted front, collar and revers are piped with tan.

7-YEAR SIZE,

8-YEAR SIZE,

10-YEAR SIZE

3.00 ···· \$2.50 \$2.00 CHILDREN'S AND JUNIORS' COATS-Made of heavy reversible coating, the reverse side used as trimming, large set-in collar. Colors are tan, gray

and blue. 10-YEAR

12-YEAR \$4.00

16 TO 18 YEAR

# Women's Tailored Suits at \$10.00

Until you see the assortment you will not believe it possible to buy such handsome Suits for so little money. We know the price does not cover the maker's cost, as the reg-Suits for so little money. We know the price does not still the money. We know the price does not still the solution and \$18.00. Blues, black, novelty tweeds \$10.00 and worsteds to choose from .....

#### Women's Skirts

\$3.75

Ready-to-Wear Skirts, made of heavy vicuna cloth, trimmed with buttons. Black or navy. Ordinary sizes ...........\$1.50 Stout women's sizes ......\$2.00

### Rich Black Silk

Let us show you this Silk Special. Yardwide Black Paillette Silk, beautiful quality for waists and dresses. Usually sold at \$1 yard. Our price, per yard......85¢



### Vests and Drawers

Women's Ribbed Merino Underwear, white or gray. A splendid winter weight. On sale, Friday and Saturday only, per garment

47c

#### Flannelette Gowns

EXTRA LARGE SIZE FLANNELETTE NIGHT GOWNS, high neck and long sleeves, made extra large and roomy. Pink or white. 

STRIPED FLANNELETTE NIGHT GOWNS, kimono style, with long sleeves, pretty border trimming. Special price. 79¢

#### Boys' and Girls' Sweater Coats at 75c

Gray, navy, brown and tan. Worth \$1.00 and \$1.25.

#### Boys' Stockings

Heavy weight Ribbed Wool Stockings, for boys' school wear, soft finish, will stand lots of wear. Sizes 6 to 10.....

# Saturday the Last Day of Skirtmaking Offer

Get your order placed before Saturday night at store closing, when the special skirtmaking offer will be concluded. Any style of skirt will be made for \$1.75, trimmings not included.

Skirtmaking \$1.75

# Flannelette

Cream Saxony Flannelette, soft, close nap, 35 inches wide. Best 18c quality at 15¢ per yard, or .... 7 yards \$1.00

# Curtain Scrim

White or Ecru Curtain Scrim, with colored borders, 36 inches wide. 18c and 25c value, at per yard.....15¢

### Scotch Wool Blankets



White Wool Blankets, made in Scotland, thoroughly scoured and shrunk. Size 62x80 inches. Special, per pair,

\$4.00

## White Flannel

White Union Flannel, all wool with a little cotton in the warp, used for infants' wear. 24 inches wide. Special, per yard ..... 21¢

### Gloves

Misses' Suede Finished Gloves, in tan, natural, gray and black. Sizes 51/2 and 6. A special bargain at pair.25¢

# J. H. CHAPMAN & CO., 239, 241 and 243

BOYS UNDER AGE GOT INTO THEATRE PEEVISH, CONSTIPATED CHILDREN

Doorman Fined Fifty Dollars and Costs By Police Magistrate. William Brockenshire, doorman at the Princess Theatre, was found guilty ing of allowing three boys under 15 years of age to enter the theatre un-

\$50 and \$1.85 costs. The offence occurred on the night of Nov. 12, and each of the three boys swore that they purchased tickets and got into the theatre without being questioned as to their age. The deendant swore that he always questioned boys, and when in doubt turned

The charge was laid by P. C. Fulcher. He was on duty on Dundas street and saw the three boys walking along the street. He questioned them as to where they had been, telling them they were guilty of a breach of the law passed recently, which prohibits chil-dren under 15 from being on the streets after 9 o'clock at night. He was surprised to learn from the boys that they were returning home after attending the picture show, so he took them to the police station. They told their story, and as a result a summons was issued for the doorkeeper.

# LOVE "CALIFORNIA SYRUP OF FIGS" by Police Magistrate Judd this morn- Harmless "Fruit Laxative"

Cleanses Stomach, Liver accompanied by elders, and was fined and Bowels. Look at the tongue, mother! coated, it is a sure sign that your little

one's stomach, liver and bowels need a gentle, thorough cleansing at once. When peevish, cross, listless, pale, doesn't sleep, eat or act naturally, or is ages, and for grown-ups plainly on leverish, stomach sour, breath bad, has each bottle. Beware of counterfeits stomach ache, sore throat, diarrhoea, full of cold, give a teaspoonful of "Cali-fornia Syrup of Figs," and in just a fuse any other kind with contempt.

STOLE SILVER DOLLARS

Iron Washers Were Found in Bags at the Mint.

[Canadian Press.] Washington, D. C., Nov. 20 .- An official count of all the silver dollars in counted.

few hours all the foul, constipated waste, undigested food and sour bile gently moves out of its little bowels and you have a well, playful child again.

You needn't coax sick children to take this harmless fruit laxative; they love its delicious taste and it always makes them feel splendid.

Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has directions for bables, children of all

I the San Francisco mint has revealed that \$22 were stolen probably about 1880, according to a report made today

to Director of the Mint Roberts. Several months ago one of the bags

of silver in the mint was found to con tain iron washers. Every bag was openel, and all the money was