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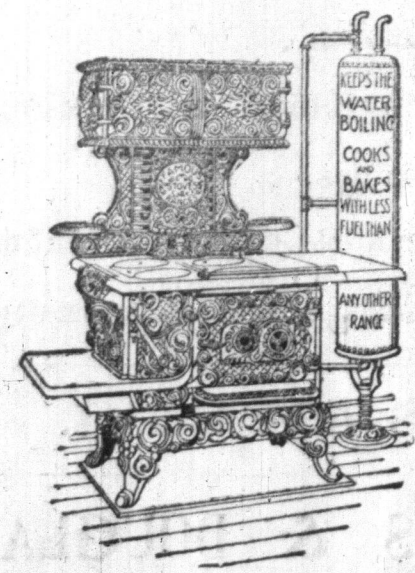
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It's all right, with steel ventilated oven, clinkerless duplex grate, same as the "Famous" Active. These ranges are provided with grates to burn coal, coke and wood. Satisfaction guaranteed in all cases.

SPECIAL PRICES THIS WEEK

As Stoves and Ranges must be cleared out at once to make room for our immense stock of Holiday Goods at THE ARK. ANOTHER CONSIGNMENT of the CANDESCENT BURNERS just received. Price, **price 25c. and 35c. each.**

SPOT CASH

H. Macaulay, 89 King St.

VILLAGES SHELLED.

INHABITANTS KILLED CHRISTIAN FIJIAN WOMEN.

Lesson Administered by British Warship—Annexation of Suvarrow and Other Islands—The Foundering of the Steamer Ventnor.

Victoria, B.C., Nov. 28.—According to advices received from Sydney by the steamer Aorangi, H.M.S. Sparrow has returned from a protracted cruise through the South Sea Islands. During her cruise the warship's officers annexed Suvarrow, Ysabel and Choiseul Islands for Great Britain. At Malaita Islands five villages of the natives were shelled to punish the islanders for having killed a Fijian woman because she embraced Christianity.

The steamer Ventnor, which recently took lumber from this coast to the Orient, foundered near Hokanga, near New Zealand, when bound from Wellington to Hong Kong with 5,347 tons of coal and 500 coffins, containing the remains of Chinese for interment in China. The Aorangi brings news that on October 28 she struck the rocks southwest of Mount Egmont, and, being floated, continued her voyage. Next day she began to fill, and soon she became unmanageable, and started to sink slowly. All hands took to the boats, and had barely time to get clear, before the steamer sank. One of the boats, containing the captain, third officer and eleven of the crew, failed to reach shore. Those in the other boats which made the land say the missing boat was drawn under when the steamer foundered.

BOHOLE RELIEVED.

FLYING COLUMN REACHES BRITISH GARRISON.

Thirty-three Per Cent. of the Garrison Suffering From Malarial Fever—Mad Mullah Preparing.

Aden, Arabia, Nov. 28.—General Manning's flying column relieved Bohole, Somaliland, November 19. He found 35 per cent. of the men composing the garrison suffering from malarial fever. The Mad Mullah is in the vicinity of Mudug preparing to contest any advance of the British.

GERMANS LOSE NO TIME.

THREE CRUISERS ORDERED TO VENEZUELA.

Expected to Sail Within a Week—Fitted Out on a War Footing With Necessary Supplies.

Berlin, Nov. 28.—Three additional cruisers, the Niobe, Ariadne and Amazon, have been ordered to leave Kiel and proceed to Venezuela.

The warships will sail as soon as they can be made ready for sea. Telegraphic instructions were sent to the Navy Department yesterday evening ordering their immediate fitting out on a war footing and orders for the necessary supplies of ammunition and other equipment have been issued. It is expected that the three cruisers will be ready to sail about the middle of next week.

Murder at Fort William.

Fort William, Nov. 27.—Seven Galleons were placed under arrest to-night charged with the murder of Stevan Roebak, a Poleander. The fight occurred last night in the foreign district, near the mills. Roebak was found this morning with his head and neck lacerated from injuries inflicted by clubs and pieces of iron, and died about noon.

TELEGRAPH BRIEVITIES.

Foot and mouth disease is widespread among New England cattle.

Mr. F. S. Spence has issued a warning to scrutineers against "piggies."

Erastus Williams, a switchman, was run over in the yard at Chatham and killed.

Mr. John Campbell, the o'fest business man in Listowel, died at the age of 90 years.

The Sturgeon Falls Pulp & Paper Co. has been granted permission to dam Lake Tanagsami.

The Pacific cable rate for press messages is 22 cents a word between Canada and Australia or New Zealand.

The United States having abolished the duty on zinc, the Slocum mine owners expect to reap great benefits.

Wm. S. Wanda, President of the Newburgh, N.Y., Board of Education, and a native of New Brunswick, is dead.

A syndicate of United States capitalists wants to purchase the Simons St. James' Hall, London, and convert it into an hotel.

Members of the independent grain companies are suing the Winnipeg Grain Exchange Association for damages for boycott.

The annual meeting of the Ontario Beekeepers' Association will be held at Barrie on the 10th, 17th and 18th of December. Owing to the vote on the referendum the dates have been changed from the 2nd, 3rd and 4th dates.

At the Lennox election trial two liverymen swore that they had overcharged Mr. Carscallen for rigs during the campaign to recoup themselves for rigs volunteered on election day. Judgment was reserved on this charge, and several treating charges were dropped.

About forty leading citizens of Peterboro, including several members of the City Council, were in Toronto yesterday on their way to Berlin to inspect the best sugar factory there previous to taking steps to secure a similar factory for Peterboro.

LETTER BOX**QUERY FOR MARX.**

Sir,—There is no man in town better qualified than Mr. Marx to estimate our rate of taxation. He has made the matter a study and knows whereof he speaks, but with all due deference, I am of opinion his estimate of two mills as the loss we will sustain if the Liquor Act comes into force is too low. I put it at three mills, or in other words according to my idea, taking the loss of over \$3,000, which the city receives from the licenses and the depreciation of hotel properties and their contents, and the loss of the \$75,000 hotel for the corner of King and Third streets will not go up?

Yours,

TAXPAYER.

MESSRS. MARK AND MCBRYNE ANSWERED.

Editor Planet:

In your issue of yesterday there are two mercenary appeals against the "Liquor Act of 1902," which are remarkable as a bundle of contradictions. All that can be said regarding the loss of municipal revenue will be equally true of the Province and of the Dominion, yet it is worthy of note that every finance minister of this Dominion of any reputation or ability of either political party in Canada's history has been a prohibitionist. To cite only two, Sir Richard Cartwright said "the financial question is one of the least of the difficulties in the way," and Sir Leonard Tilley said "no finance minister could remain long in office who would propose a scheme for raising a revenue of \$5,000,000 that would take \$20,000,000 to collect."

Yet it costs the people of Canada more than \$20,000,000 to collect the liquor revenue. The reply of Hon. W. E. Gladstone to a deputation of distillers and brewers, when he was chancellor of the imperial exchequer, is historic. "The question of revenue must never stand in the way of needed reforms. Besides with a sober population not wanting the revenue for I should know where to obtain a revenue." The revenue from liquor in Ontario is \$555,158, and the net cost of the traffic is \$18,287,621.

The traffic contributes nothing but a tax on the more than eighteen millions of the people's money which it receives. If the people keep their money they can well afford to pay for themselves. Similarly "the loss of license revenue is," as Sir Charles Tupper said, "utterly insignificant when compared with the pauperism and criminality produced by the traffic in liquor."

Let me give a sample or two of the contradictions of these two liquor advocates. If there is such a rush in hotel business as to call for "large commodities hotels," why the depreciation in hotel property? If hotel property does depreciate will not the increased value of surrounding property more than compensate for it? If there is such quantities of oil here will the American or other speculator refuse to come because the bar rooms of the hotels are closed up? What a reflection on "business Americans who do not over indulge." If March is a "State filled with bums, bummers, law breakers and perverts, why have the electorates of the State kept prohibition for over 50 years and put it into the constitution of the State? If the present license law is broken, who breaks it? If the proposed act becomes law and is broken who will break it? Will it not be the same persons? Is it any wonder The Wine and Spirit Trade Circular, issued by the interests of the trade in the U.S. in its issue of September said, "If the liquor trade in the United States is to be saved from extinction the defense of the saloon for bar room must be discontinued."

Why? Because it has been proved incapable of reform and the only business case is to remove it. It is a well known fact that the best hotels depend least on the profits of the bar. Close the bar and improve the quality and character of the hotels and help the prosperity of Chatham.

THE CITY TEMPERANCE ASSOCIATION.**FOR "SUNDAY DINNER."**

Try a cup of Red Rose Tea, the tea which was used by our future King and Queen. If you do, you will perhaps enjoy your dinner better.

(The grade of Red Rose served to the Royal Party was the Gold Label, 60c. per lb.)

G. S. Heyward is making a beautiful display of cut flowers from the Victoria avenue green houses in his windows. See them.

A passion for service crowds out many meaner passions.

FOOTBALL GAME

Among the thousands of spectators who witnessed the Minnesota-Michigan football game in Ann Arbor yesterday there were none who enjoyed it more keenly than Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Richardson, of Tilbury. Two of Mr. Richardson's sons played on the Minnesota team and this, of course, added interest to the game for him. In a short conversation on the game Mr. Richardson said—

"I never saw football played in my life before. I have seen attempts at football around here, but this is the first real game I have ever witnessed. It surprised me to see how the boys were patronized by the people there. There must have been fully 25,000 people to see the game. The seats sold for \$2.00 apiece and \$1.00 for standing room. There were some heated boxes capable of holding six persons which sold all the way from \$18 to \$50 each. I tell you the people here don't know what it is to really support a football team."

"It was a great game and every one present could see every play made. I bought a \$2.00 seat but I might as well have paid only a \$1 for I found myself standing up all the time. One fellow on the Michigan team was carried off the field and another put on. He hated to leave the game but he had to do it."

"The ground was in perfect shape. It was strewn with hay before the snow fell and when the time came for the game all they had to do was to roll up the hay like they would a carpet, leaving a good dry ground to play on. It was an exciting game and one well worth seeing."

A PLEASANT SURPRISE

In Store for Those Who Doubt

When you read that a sufferer of many years standing has been completely restored to health by using Smith's Cure-all, you are inclined to doubt the statement and, in fact, have no belief in it whatever. The reason for this is that so much is claimed for the Cure-all it is impossible for anyone to believe it; if the advertiser confined his claims to the curing of one disease, as do the proprietors of Pyramid Pile Cure, readers would have much more faith in published testimonials. Those familiar with this great remedy know that testimonials as to its merits may be relied upon implicitly, also that the cures brought about by its use are little short of marvelous. The genuineness of the testimonial here given is vouched for and is but one of thousands received.

"I had a friend who had used one box of 50 cent Pyramid Pile Cure that entirely cured her. I saw the good effect on her, and thought I would try it, as I had got so I could not sit down without extreme pain and getting up was just as bad; the first box nearly cured me; I got the second box and have had no trouble since. Pyramid Pile Cure does all that it claims to do, and I never miss an opportunity to tell its merits. I speak from observation, and personal benefit. Two boxes cured me over a year ago, and no return of the trouble since." Mrs. M. Mooney, 6000 Sangamon St., Chicago, Ill.

Pyramid Pile Cure is sold by druggists for fifty cents a package, or will be mailed to any address upon receipt of price by Pyramid Drug Co., Marshall, Mich. Write this firm for their book describing the cause and cure of piles.

WANTS LIBERTY

Harry Cameron, sentenced from here on the 9th of October last on the charge of passing counterfeit money, has made application to the authorities for ticket of leave. Judge Houston has received the following letter from A. P. Sherwood, Commissioner of Police, Ottawa:—

"Dear Sir,—Application has been made for release under license by one Harry Cameron, a convict serving 10 years in Kingston Penitentiary, for uttering counterfeit bank notes. The surgeon certifies that his health is in a very bad state. He says that he has a sister and mother in Toronto, either of whom would give him a home. I would like to know what counterfeit notes he passed and what was known of him at the time of his arrest and sentence in order that I can make a report for the benefit of the minister of justice."

Cameron had photographs of Dominion Bank \$10 bills, which he passed as real bills. He represented himself as a horse dealer and purchased drinks and small articles for which he paid with the bad bills. When new, the bills cannot be told from the originals, but they fade in time. Chief of Police Holmes has forwarded one of the bills and a statement of the facts of the case to the Commissioner of Police at Ottawa. The police have several of the bills, which now are faded so as to resemble Confederate paper money.

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