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THE REPORTER

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BETHUEL LOVERIN,
Publisher and Proprietor

"NO!"

"No" is the title of a temperance song, respectfully dedicated to the Women's Christian Temperance Union. The words are by John Ormiston, Gnanouque, and the music by J. J. Roberts, F. C. O., of London, Eng. Several vocalists who have tried the song, pronounce the melody good, with some very pretty strains. The musical composer seems to have caught the temperance sentiment of the words, and interpreted them fully in the melody. The song will no doubt have a large sale, not only in this county, where the author is so well and favorably known, but in all parts of Canada where there are temperance workers. We understand that Mr. Ormiston has no pecuniary interest in the publication of this piece of music. It was offered to the publishers (Strang & Co., Toronto) and accepted by them as a work of merit. The following are the words:

You ask me for my heart and hand,
That I your bride should be,
That I should at the altar stand,
And give myself to thee,
Could you but read my inmost heart
And all my feelings know,
We would not now in anger part,
Although I've answered No!

Long years ago I made a vow,
(Nay, do not chide again,
Nor let dark anger cloud thy brow),
Your pleadings are in vain,
My fate with thine I ne'er can link,
Would you the reason know?
The man I wed must never drink,
And so I answer No!

Through drink my father passed away,
When I was but a child,
Can I forget that gloomy day,
Or yet his anguish wild?
Once more by that bedside I stand,
With all its bitter woe,
You drink and yet you ask my hand,
And I must answer No!

But take the pledge and with God's aid
Resolve to be a man;
Be faithful to the pledge you've made,
And do what good you can,
You then may come to me again,
And from my side ne'er go;
You then may plead and not in vain,
For I'll not answer No!

Our Industries.

In pursuance of our promise made a short time ago, that we would visit our principal business places and report on the state of trade in and around this town, we sallied out on Tuesday afternoon on a tour of inspection. Our first visit was to the cabinet shop of Stevens Bros., where we found the proprietors and five men busily engaged in their vocation. This firm not only make all sorts of

cabinet ware, but also do a large business in imported ware, such as parlor and bedroom suites in walnut, marble tops, &c. They also deal extensively in coffins, and having one of the best hearses in the county, they are prepared to make a very creditable turn out for all requiring their services. We next dropped into the old reliable harness shop, kept by Samuel Boddy. We found the neat little shop full to overflowing with a complete stock of all kinds of Harness, whips, &c. A specialty lately put in is a full assortment of Trunks, Valises, etc. Next in order came the "palace" store of J. & P. Wiltse. Here we found everything moving along smoothly and quietly. Several improvements have been made in the interior arrangement of the store, especially in the millinery department, during the winter. In this dept, the floor has been lowered and the interior arranged to meet the requirements of the largely increased business. They intend having a grand opening in a few days, notice of which will be given in the REPORTER. We learned that the manager of this department, Miss Lou Stevens, is at present in Ogdensburg, getting a thorough insight into the latest American styles and patterns. Stepping across the street to the store of A. Parish & Son, the oldest establishment of the kind in town, we learned that the junior partner had just returned from his annual spring visit to the wholesale houses of Montreal. He informed us that he had purchased a full line of spring and summer goods, which would be displayed as the season progressed. Judging from indications of trade thus far, this firm anticipate a brisk demand for staple and fancy goods, and have made provision to meet it. In the 7 cent store we found Delorma Wiltse busily engaged. To the attractive stock of fancy goods and novelties carried by the former proprietor, (Mr. Ross), he has added groceries, tinware, wooden-ware, crockery and glassware, and attending to the wants of his several customers in all these lines occupies his time fully. We paid a brief visit to the drug store and medical dispensary of J. P. Lamb. His store is a model of order and cleanliness. Brief as was our visit, we were enabled to form some idea of the magnitude of business carried on. In the store-room were piled dozens of bottles of his proprietary medicines, prepared on the premises, and in his laboratory prescriptions were being filled and receipts compounded carefully and rapidly, while a brisk trade in toilet articles, perfumery, etc., was being carried on over the counter. Mr. Lamb has just cause to feel proud of the important business he has established in our town. The appearance which Mr. Vanarnum's store presented at the time of our visit was a flat contradiction to the "hard times" cry. Conspicuous among his

staple dress goods was his large stock of spring goods for ladies' wear, including the latest novelties in ties, ribbons, gloves, hose, etc. On the other side of the store could be seen, arranged in convenient fixtures, a large and complete stock of boots, shoes, slippers, and rubbers. Mr. Vanarnum is receiving a fair share of the public patronage. Alf. C. Pye's tailoring establishment came next in order, and we were surprised at the number of hands employed, no less than six, besides the proprietor, being found busy at work. He gives his customers perfect fits and stylish cuts, and they rather seem to like it, as he has all the work he can accomplish. He cuts to latest fashion plates. The grocery of W. E. Mayhew we found to be stocked with everything that is new and fresh in general groceries, canned fish, fruits and meats, dried fruits, garden seeds, flour, feed and provision. In short, his stock is complete, and he reports his sales to be entirely satisfactory. The genial countenance of Lew Lamb lighted up with a smile as we entered his store, and we found that he is expecting to do a rushing spring trade, and has stocked accordingly. His lines for ladies' wear one of the best selections in town. His tweeds, dress goods, and fancy articles embrace all the latest patterns, colors and styles. Mr. H. H. Arnold reports the prospects for a prosperous spring and summer as being excellent. Thus early his stock of gent's furnishings have commenced to move, and he will shortly be in a position to talk business to the "sorting-up" C. T. He succeeded in clearing out the greater part of his winter goods, and consequently felt free to invest largely in spring importations. The result may be seen by visiting his store. We next called at the well-known grocery and millinery shop of J. Thompson. Of course, Mr. T. was able to report the grocery dept as being in a flourishing condition, his sales showing a gratifying increase on previous seasons. The millinery dept had not yet put on its spring glory, but we were informed that Mrs. Thomson had just returned from a visit to Ogdensburg, where she had purchased a stock of the latest, most fashionable, and best millinery to be found in the wholesale show rooms. We crossed over to the harness shop of A. E. Wiltse & Co., where we found the proprietors with three hands up to their eyes in business. We learned that orders were coming in faster than they could be filled, and that there was every prospect of a continuance of the trade, as the work they were turning out was giving good satisfaction. At the grocery store of R. D. Judson we were informed a steady, satisfactory trade was being carried on. In Mr. Judson's cabinet shop, three hands were engaged. The stock of furniture on hand is large and well assort-

ed. He makes a specialty of picture framing, and judging from the number of pictures which adorn his window, he is kept busy. His excellent hearse has frequent calls, and his burial caskets are models of fine workmanship. And now, in closing, we have only a few words to say regarding ourselves. One short year ago we commenced business in this town, and our success has been all that we could desire. We are now a month behind on some of our orders, and we expect as soon as our new office is completed (which will be in about ten days) to sort up with a lot of new and fancy job type, which will give us as good a job printing office as is to be found in any inland town in Eastern Ontario.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL.

Just as we go to press we learn of the death of Stephen Sheldon, in the 77th year of his age. Funeral on Friday, 17th at 1.30 P. M.

Correction.

The special sermon to the Oddfellows will be preached by Rev. W. Blair on Sunday, 26th inst., not next Sunday, as stated in our last issue.

From the Golden Gate.

Mr. Sala Blancher, who recently returned from California, has presented us with a specimen of the sea moss which grows on the Pacific coast. Nothing could be more strikingly beautiful. Each sprig is beautiful in itself, all the prismatic tints being found in a single bunch, and so delicate and transparent is the coloring, that it resembles very much the shades seen in a kaleidoscope.

Personal.

Dr. Judson leaves here shortly to take up his residence at Lyn, having bought out Dr. Horton, who goes to Kingston. We regret that Farmersville is to lose so esteemed a citizen as Dr. Judson, but since it must be so, we trust that in his new home his fondest hopes may be realized, and that the people of Lyn may speedily recognize in him the qualities which have endeared him to his many friends here, and accord to him a generous support.

Serenade.

On Saturday evening last, the Band turned out for open air practice, being the first time since last fall. They mustered in full force, consisting of fifteen, all told. The first sound of the bugle call brought out a large crowd who seemed to fully appreciate the rich treat given them. We are pleased to say that the band has lost none of its old time vigor, and the selections were rendered in first-class style, and showed that during the long, cold winter evenings the boys had not been idle. Just as the boys were playing "God Save the Queen," Captain Electricity appeared on the scene and gave an exhibition of his electric light. The exhibition was a successful one, and was enjoyed immensely by the small boy.

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A Reminiscence.

(Continued from last week.)

He then pushed a sheet of paper across the table on which was written a receipt for \$53 accompanied with a declaration that I was discharged from the ship at my own request, and put on shore. This I refused to sign. I said I would sign a receipt and that was all I would do; that he had no cause to treat me so, as I had done nothing to merit such treatment. He flew into a great passion, cursed me outrageously, swore he would put me in irons for mutiny and refusing to obey orders and carry me to Callao, S. A. I replied that he was master, and, of course, could do as he pleased, but put my name to a barefaced lie like that, I wouldn't do it. "Go to the mast-head," and "I'll show you," was his reply. So to the mast-head I went for a couple of hours till the canoes had closed with the ship, when I was called on deck and with my chest, a bundle of new clothing, and ten silver dollars (to which Mr. Gardner, the 2nd mate, added five more), I was bundled into a canoe and went ashore amongst a lot of savages whose language I was unacquainted with and who were in the same dilemma regarding me. True, I was not the first white man who had lived there, and there were two living on Henderson's Island and one on Simpson's Island, distant respectively about twenty and thirty miles. So I made the best of it and went ashore. A number of natives awaited our arrival at the beach, the fact of a te matung, or white man, coming ashore causing quite a crowd to gather, and I must say I did not feel quite as much at home as I would have done at a landing on some wharf in a civilized country. The chief did not return for some time, and I had quite a time satisfying their curiosity, and guarding my chest and what few "traps" I was the owner of. A small pocket pistol and a sheath knife were the defensive weapons I possessed, and getting tired of their officious but not offensive curiosity, I thought I would try the effect of a shot, so taking aim at a bunch of coconuts at a little distance from us, I fired, and down came two or three. They scampered away in a hurry and I was left in perfect peace for nearly an hour, till the return of the chief from the ship. On his landing, a perfect hub-bub of voices arose telling him of my pistol shot, as he afterwards laughingly told me. King Jack, as we always called him on board ship, came directly to me with his hand extended to shake hands, saying "me friend you—you friend me—you live Kodiak" (the native name of the island). These expressions, I found, formed almost the extent of his English. He then made signs for me to go with him, and speaking to a couple of natives, they picked up my chest and going before us we went to the village, about 500 yards distant, and entered a very neat little house in which he ordered my traps to be placed, and soon a basket of cooked fish, with some taro and bread fruit and a couple of shells full of the sweet sap of the cocoa nut, was brought in and I had the honor, for the first

time of supping with Royalty. After satisfying our hunger, I produced a plug of tobacco, and cutting it in two, handed him a share, and we had a smoke. While smoking, a lot of young cocoa nut leaves were brought to him with which he made two chains, one of which he put over my neck and hung the other on one side of the door, singing a weird song of which I could only distinguish the words "taboo" and "te matung." This, I found, prevented my being troubled by any of the natives except his personal friends and relatives. You may be sure it did not incommode me in the least. After smoking our pipes, I was introduced to his three wives, one old and two young, the former a pretty well preserved old lady; also to his three sons, two daughters, and two of his brothers. We had quite a jolly time smoking our pipes and trying to understand one another. Nothing, I found, could be done without a smoke. At sunset they left us, and after a while the chief and myself laid down on our mats for the night and slept quite as contentedly and soundly as I would have done on board ship.

(Continued in our next.)

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Go to McLaughlin's old stand where \$7,000 worth of Dry Goods and Boots & Shoes are to be sacrificed at prices hitherto unknown. Come one, Come all and see prices.

More Dress Goods, More Cotton, More Print, More Cambric, More Towelling, More Sugar, More Tea, More Boots, More Shoes and MORE of Everything in stock for \$1.00 than any House in the trade.

Thos Vanarnum.

Farmersville, Feb. 15th, 1885.

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Also the best value in

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These goods I am prepared to make up in first class style, according to the Latest Fashions. I also keep a full stock of

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Don't forget to lay in a good supply of Groceries and Provisions, and the Cheapest and Best place to buy them is at W. E. Mayhew's Grocery, on Main Street, Farmersville, where you will find a large stock of

FRESH GOODS,

in Canned Meats, Canned Fruits and Vegetables, Fish &c., A large and well selected stock of Fresh Teas, Coffees, Spices, of all kinds; Biscuits, all kinds; Prunes, Figs, &c., Choice family Flour, Oatmeal, Cornmeal, Cracked Wheat, Buckwheat Flour, Graham Flour, Provender, Bran, &c.

Garden Seeds,

a fresh lot just received.

American Head Light and Canadian

COAL OIL,

A large stock of Brooms, Washtubs, Washboards, Butter Ladles, Wooden ware of all kinds. Largest and best

Stock of Tobaccos, Pipes

and Cigars in Town. Call and see. Don't forget the place, Shop formerly used as Meat market.

W. E. MAYHEW.

Farmersville, April 31, 1885.

Pay up.

Quite a few of our subscribers have not paid for the REPORTER. All who wish to avail themselves of the 75 cent rate must send in the money before the 20th inst. All subscriptions remaining unpaid then, will be charged \$1.00.

NEW HARNESS SHOP.

NORTH SIDE MAIN ST., FARMERSVILLE.

FARMERS AND LIVERYMEN, look to your interests by buying your Harness from us. We make all our own work, and have

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We make our own Collars and claim to have as good a collar-block as there is in Canada. Call and see for yourselves. For sore shoulders, call and see what we can do.

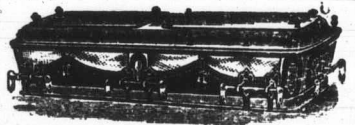
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Repairing done promptly.

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We have lately purchased the finest Harse in the County and having at all times a full stock of

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We are prepared to attend to all orders with promptness

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Agent for the Canada Permanent Loan and Savings Company of Toronto

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Farmersville, March 31st, 1885.

NOTICE.

Change of Business.

Having bought out Mr. Ross'

7 CENT STORE

I am now prepared to offer you all kinds of goods cheaper than you have ever bought them before for cash or ready pay. I have just ordered a full supply of

TINWARE,

Such as Pails, Pans, &c., and will sell them cheaper than they can be bought elsewhere. I have also a general assortment of

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Such as Teas, Tobaccos, and Sugars. than I have ever offered before, as I want to clear them all out to make room for another line of goods. I will be to your interest to call and get my prices before purchasing elsewhere. All kinds of produce taken in exchange for goods. The highest price in cash paid for all kinds of Hides and Pelts. Cash paid for eggs.

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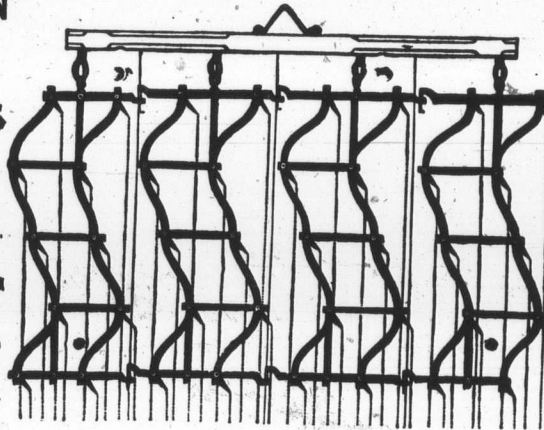
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Eng's Muse Replies.

You silly old goose you, to think I could use you Beyond your capacity, learning or sense; Your limits are set there, and when you once get there, You must stop like a horse when he comes to a fence. If you were a poet, the world would soon know it. Your verses would tell for themselves every time; But me you've neglected and left me dejected Till we both are too old Mount Parnassus to climb. You should not abuse me or falsely accuse me. But try to be humble and do what you can To enlighten the youthful in all that is truthful And urge them to action since life's but a span. You may talk of Pegasus or the mountain Parnassus, And the famed sacred nine, as they're storied of old: Hearsay is the college where you got all your knowledge, And you know nothing of them save what you've been told. You're a constant repeater of that cantering metre, Which I hate so supremely it gives me offence; Be content with your station nor seek elevation And you'll be more respected by people of sense.

NEWS OF THE WORLD.

All the important events of the week ending on Tuesday evening.

The Sandwich, Ont., jail officials have been armed with repeating rifles.

The Toronto Ministerial Association has passed a resolution condemning Sunday newspapers.

The petition asking for a submission of the Scott Act in the county of Hastings will be deposited with the registrar at Belleville on the 25th inst.

Dynamiters say that the report that the fenians intend to raid Canada is sensational. They will save their money to buy dynamite and blow up London.

Several prominent Mormons have been arrested in Utah for violating the anti-polygamy law, and many church leaders have been frightened out of the country.

Mrs. Garfield, writing to a friend and speaking of the report of her intention to marry, says:—"This cruel rumor did not reach me till three days ago. Nothing that has ever been said about me has so hurt and offended me as this, and it is humiliating to know that many believe it.

Mrs. Tom Thumb and Count Primo Magri were married on Monday afternoon at the Church of the Holy Trinity, Madison Avenue, New York. The church was crowded. Many old New Yorkers, who were present at Mrs. Stratton's first wedding, and some of the best known society people, were present. Miss Lucy Adams was bridesmaid and Major Newel, who married Minnie Warren, was best man.

The revised edition of the Old Testament will be issued to the public on the first day of May next. Several American publishers have made efforts to forestall the issue in England by attempting to secure advance proofs. American book publishers have offered as high as \$5,000 for single advance prints. Investigation shows that recent reports to the effect that the Committee of Revisers have found reason to believe their work will prove a popular failure, have been without foundation. The orders for the revised Old Testament already exceed those secured before publication for the revised edition of the New Testament.

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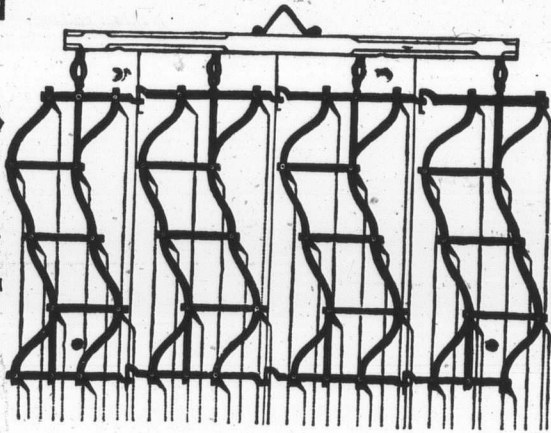
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FARMERSVILLE AND VICINITY.

Walks About Town. What Our Reporter Saw, Heard and Noted.

A. O. U. W.

A meeting of the lodge of A. O. U. W. will be held on Tuesday evening, 21st inst. A full attendance of the members is requested, as business of importance is to be transacted.

The Cheese.

The Glen Buell cheese factory started on Monday last with a much larger number of cows than formerly. The genial cheese-maker, Mr. Stevens, furnishes us with the following information:—During the week he received 11543 lbs of milk from which he manufactured 1,240 lbs. of cheese. Not a bad weeks work, considering the season.

Election of Officers.

On Friday evening last, after a short and interesting program had been presented, the Literary and Musical Association proceeded with election of officers for the ensuing quarter, with the following result:—

Governor... (re-elected) Rev. W. Blair
President... " A. W. Bannister, B. A.
1st Vice-Pres..... B. Loverin
2nd Vice-Pres..... Mrs. Dr. Wood
Sec'y, (re-elected) Geo. F. Donnelley
Treasurer..... Wm. M. Stevens

Emergency Committee (re-elected)
—Messrs. Arnold, Kerr and James.

Literary Committee— Mrs. Dr. Wood, Miss Kitty Kincaid, and Messrs. Wm. Stevens, A. Alguire, W. G. Parish, and Geo. F. Donnelley.

Musical Committee— Mrs. W. G. Parish, Mrs. Dr. Cornell, Miss Fisher, Messrs. H. Kincaid, D. Judd, and C. Fisher.

An approximate estimate, given by the secretary, showed the Association to be in a satisfactory condition financially. It was decided that the next meeting should be held on Friday evening, 24th inst.

Personal.

Our old and genial friend R. D. Robbins, representing the J. & J. Taylor Safe Works, Toronto, struck town one day last week and gave us a pleasant call. Any company that secures Bob's services is sure to strike a bonanza, as he is a live agent and one deservedly popular among all classes. We understand that he sold eleven safes in town and vicinity during the week. We learn that J. H. McLaughlin, who re-opened the manufacturing branch of his shoe business a short time ago, has sold out the same to J. W. Batstone, who has acted as foreman for him since his re-opening. Mr. McLaughlin has been offered a situation with a Montreal firm and intends shortly leaving here to fulfill the duties of the position. He requests us to state that all accounts due him must be paid at once, or they will be placed in other hands for collection.

Safe at Last.

There are some people in the world who imagine that Farmersville isn't much of a place anyway; but we know one drummer who thinks it's considerable large. It seems our friend had gone out for an evening's chat with an old friend, and on starting for the Armstrong House he lost his way and wandered around the village for some time trying to find his way to his hotel. After sundry plunges in the snow up on Church Street, he finally concluded that he was at the wrong end of the town, and passing down one of the side streets he was soon within the precincts of the Wellington Street Methodist Church. After gazing awhile at the tall and symmetrical spire, and lamenting the many opportunities he had neglected of listening to the Truth within that and other sacred edifices, he again sought his hostelry again to be disappointed in finding it. After another hour spent in the vain attempt to reach his destination, he found himself again on Church St., near the east end bee-house factory. Here he hailed a small boy and enquired, "What kind of a durned town is this anyway? Here I've spent four mortal hours trying to reach my hotel, and I've come to the conclusion that this is a town of churches, for I've seen no less than half a dozen to night." Our youthful friend quickly pointed out the way to Main St., and now our drummer says that he will not venture out again after night-fall without a compass or a guide. Weary and foot-sore he retired to his couch—but not to sleep. A burning and stinging sensation in the region of his ears kept him from enjoying that calm and balmy repose that his tired and exhausted frame required. Travelers who have visited the Pacific Ocean say that at certain seasons of the year, the action of the moon's rays on any exposed portion of the human frame will turn it to a greenish hue, and from the appearance of our friend's ears, on arising the next morning, people would be lead to believe that his travels on that eventful night must have extended to the Pacific Slope.

Rebellion.

Since our last issue, no conflict has taken place between the Canadian troops and the rebels. Riel is stationed at Batoche's crossing on the Saskatchewan, with about 800 men including Indians. Other Indians are joining him every day. Gen'l Middleton, in command of the volunteers, will concentrate his forces at Humboldt, and at once march upon the rebel position. His force will likely come in contact with the main body of the rebels on Thursday, when a decisive battle will be fought. Latest accounts report that the Indians are plotting a night attack on Battleford, and a flying column has been despatched to the relief of that place. The attack and plundering of the private houses in the neighborhood of the barracks at Battleford entailed great suffering on the inhabitants, some women having to walk twenty miles, and carry their children in their arms.

The Russians, aroused to the fearful effects of their immense consumption of spirituous liquors, propose to do everything possible to cheapen the price of tea, which is much liked in Russia, and which tends to diminish the appetite for alcoholic stimulants.

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