

WESTERN ONTARIO.

BRANT.

The expenses of R. L. Hamilton, Conservative, in the recent election in South Brant, were \$29. In North Brant the expenses of Mr. Somerville, Reform, were \$72.

Rev. D. Hutchinson, Baptist, was unable to fill the Baptist pulpit last Sunday owing to an affection of the throat.

Messrs. Clayton Slater & Son, cotton and woollen mills, Brantford, assigned to the day to E. R. C. Clarkson, of Toronto. The firm had been for some time in difficulties. The liabilities are estimated at \$90,000.

A successful Baptist revival has been conducted in Brantford for several weeks by Rev. Mr. Moore.

EUGEN.

James Moore, Chicago, is visiting old friends in Huron township, where he formerly taught school. He is going on a trip to England with his wife.

The United Empire made her first call this season at Kincardine on May 9. She carried 450 tons of freight and 36 passengers. Her hold contained enough of Eddy's gear to light the whole Northwest for a year. She took on salt and hay at Kincardine.

Alex. Murdoch, who has been clerking at the store of Cameron, Murdoch & Co., in the store of Cameron, Murdoch & Co., has been appointed manager of the store.

John Munro, of Kincardine, celebrated his 83rd birthday a few days ago. He was born in Scotland, within a mile of the birthplace of the Right Hon. Sir John A. Macdonald, of whom he is a personal friend.

The Lion's Head Mechanics' Institute Committee recently purchased \$125 worth of new books.

The Echo places Warton's population at 1,933.

A quelling club has been organized in Port Elgin with A. R. Hutchinson president, Wm. Mitchell treasurer and E. Munro secretary. A bicycle club is also proposed.

Dr. Alex. Paterson has returned to Port Elgin after an absence of over a year in the Northwest.

W. H. Thetford, haggard man at the G. T. R. station, Port Elgin, intends retiring from the service of the G. T. R. and taking up his residence in Toronto shortly.

H. Hilder, Port Elgin, will build a new brick hotel this season on the site of the old American hotel.

On May 15 Amos Elliott, of Saugeen, returned home after an absence of nearly four years in Australia. Mr. Elliott was twelve weeks on the homeward trip, coming by way of Aden, Suez, Naples, Genoa, London and Liverpool, thus completing his circuit of the globe. He spent a week in each in Naples and Rome.

Waukegan's assessment shows an increase of \$30,000 this year over last year. The Underwood band will give a concert in Underwood on the evening of May 25.

The body of A. J. Campbell, who died two months ago in Osceola, Mich., was brought to Kincardine for interment last week by his friends.

J. H. Bradley has rented his farm near Kincardine to John Davison, and will remove to Petrolia.

ELGIN.

A. Grant, solicitor for J. A. McIntyre, of Lawrence Station, has entered an action against O. J. Watson, of Watford, claiming \$3,000 damages for slander. The slander is contained in a statement alleged to have been made by defendant that plaintiff had committed perjury in a case tried at Elgin.

Twice for Brown Bros. new luggage arrived in Port Stanley on Friday last from Dory Engine Company's works, Toronto.

Noah Quance has been appointed principal of the St. Thomas Collegiate Institute in place of the late Principal Sheppard, at a salary of \$1,300. The Board declined to establish a kindergarten school.

Alex. Watson had his heel caught in a railway frog and crushed by a passing train in St. Thomas.

Mrs. Joseph Smith, Talbotville, died on Monday, aged 83, at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Sharon, in St. Thomas.

The income of the First Methodist Church, St. Thomas, was \$5,000 last year.

James Scully, Windsor, has fallen heir to \$250,000 in Ireland. He will go there next week.

J. S. Greenhill's hardware store in Leamington was burglarized on Saturday night, and about \$25 worth of goods taken.

GREY.

The North Grey license commissioners have granted a license to the Arlington Hotel at Watford.

The superintendent of experimental dairy work will visit these factories at Dundalk on June 1 and 2.

A 7-year-old Traveller girl caught a three-pound trout the other day.

Arthur Johnston, of the Meaford road, near Elmhurst, was very much surprised on May 8, while working in his field, to see two fine deer come out of the swamp and feed in the field. Mr. Johnston said they looked handsome, and he reminded him of old times.

Miss Anderson, formerly teacher in Saugeen, has returned from a two years' visit to Mexico.

Joshua H. Dean, Glenelg, died on May 1, aged 75.

C. J. Pratt is now business manager of the Owen Sound Sun, with Joseph Lang as editor-in-chief.

Rogers J. Campbell, Brookville, died on May 10, aged 78.

HURON.

A former resident of Brantford, named John Harvey, committed suicide in St. Paul Saturday. Family trouble is the supposed cause.

The Kirkton creamery is in full blast under the supervision of James Rosa. John Hannan, Seneca, is proprietor.

St. Paul's Church, Kirkton, held a social at Wm. Robinson's to raise funds for a new bell.

Wm. H. Vaughn, Hensall, has gone to Keweenaw with his family, and will engage in the hardware business.

MacArthur & Co., Hensall, have placed iron shutters and doors on their bank.

The Woodham Hotel, Exeter, has been rented by Thomas Petheringham, who has taken possession, and Wallace Brown, the late landlord, has secured a position as manager of the Fraser House, Port Stanley.

Wm. Stockhouse, Westfield, has a fine yoke of oxen. One weighs 1,900 pounds, and the other tips the scales at 2,100.

Rev. G. A. Mitchell, Hamilton, visited Wingham last week, where he has been stationed fifteen years ago.

Good Templars at Belgrave will hold an open meeting on May 29.

The Seaforth band commenced its open air concerts on May 8, and will play weekly during the summer.

Rev. John McWilliams has accepted a call to St. Andrew's Church, Peterboro, with a salary of \$1,200 a year.

HALDIMAND.

A letter has been sent from Col. Davis, of the Haldimand veterans of '98, to Acting Secretary Nixon, of the proposed veterans' association of Hamilton, stating that there are now only about four or five out of 63 of the company he commanded at

Ridgeway, but that they would heartily co-operate in any movement towards a reunion of the men of '98.

A barn belonging to Thaddeus Siderhan, South Cayuga, was burned down May 12, together with a span of horses, all his implements and a quantity of grain. The origin of the fire is not known.

Rev. J. and Mrs. Francis will hold an "at home" at the rectory in Cayuga on May 22, the occasion being their silver wedding.

LINCOLN.

Mrs. Catharine O'Brien died in Thorold township on Tuesday, aged 91.

A good many peach trees are dying this season in the Niagara district from the effects of rain last year.

The general opinion of those who ought to know is that the peach crop has been badly injured by the late frosts, except at Niagara and along the lake. The winter apple crop as a general thing has the appearance of being rather light.

LAMBTON.

Dr. Blair, Inwood, has gone on a trip to London, England.

Some young men carry revolvers in Alvinston and discharge them in the streets.

Geo. Webster has let the contract for the erection of a two-story brick addition to the Franklin House, on the site of the old Franklin House, which was burned three years ago in Forest.

The annual meeting of the East Lambton Farmers' Institute will be held at Arkona, on June 12. The directors met at Watford last week to arrange a programme.

R. Bateholder has been appointed salesman of the Maple Grove cheese factory.

Russell Baldwin was ordained on May 12 at Watford as a Baptist clergyman. He is a son of the Watford pastor.

A meeting was held in Napier on May 14 for the purpose of taking into consideration the proposition of a leading citizen to erect a first-class custom mill, in consideration of a bonus of \$1,000. The matter was thoroughly discussed, and it was unanimously resolved to accept the proposition. A committee was appointed to solicit subscriptions.

Miss Kate Shaw, teacher in the Birnam school, has resigned and will be succeeded by Fred Follock, of Forest.

OXFORD.

J. W. Buchanan, Woodstock, has purchased the Hovey timber lot in Wainfleet for \$8,000. It was sold under mortgage.

E. L. Chamberlain, formerly teacher in the high school at Ingersoll, died suddenly the other day in Chicago.

Fred Richards, soap manufacturer, has returned to Woodstock after a successful business trip in the Northwest Provinces, where crops are looking well.

PERTH.

Reuben Harrington, Strathallen, died on May 15, aged 34, and was buried by the C. O. Fersters.

Peter Runastetter, formerly foreman of the Hess Bros. & Co. chair works, Listowel, has removed to Hanover, having secured a position in the Hanover furniture factory.

Brook & Son, of the Listowel woolen mills, and George Towler, of the Listowel tannery, have each put in new engines from the Goldie & McCulloch works, Galt.

Mr. Stacey, proprietor of the Listowel cheese factory, has made extensive repairs to the drying house and other parts, and also added a 4,000-pound scale to the premises for weighing hogs.

John, son of John Little, Elms, broke his leg just above the ankle on May 11. He was putting up a hay rack in the barn, when by some means he missed his footing and fell to the floor with the above result. The broken limb was specially set.

Three Stratford lads have been arrested for stealing money out of a letter box. Kenneth, son of W. K. McLeod, of the St. Marys Argus, is seriously ill.

M. H. McDowall, of the Northern Pacific Railway, formerly of Stratford, has been appointed by Governor Burke as an aide-de-camp on his staff with the rank of colonel.

WENTWORTH.

Widow Merritt has been heard from. In a letter to her parents she says she eloped with Councilor Stephenson because she had loved him twenty years, and he also had loved her, though both were married.

Mrs. C. W. Laing and family left Sheffield for Bright last week, where Mr. Laing has been engaged in stockkeeping since the beginning of the year.

Capt. Clark, of the Guelph Cadets, was the recipient of an address and \$75 in gold from the citizens of Berlin a few nights ago. The Guelph General Hospital got a lot of bread the other day that had been seized by the chief of police for light weight.

Hugh Malone, proprietor of the City Hotel, Guelph, had an arm broken on Monday by being thrown from his buggy, his horse having been frightened by a drove of pigs.

John McD. Campbell, who has been an officer in the inland force for some years, died on Tuesday, of congestion of the lungs. He was a son of the late Captain McD. Campbell, of the Niagara and Toronto, and Dr. Campbell, of the Principal Campbell, of Aberdeen University.

Gold hunters are seeking Captain Kidd's buried treasure near Port Colborne, blowing up rocks with dynamite to obtain it. A Buffalo clairvoyant directs their efforts.

Welland County Farmers' Institute held a monster picnic there last Saturday. Drilling will be commenced this week on the new well of the Niagara Falls Natural Gas, Fuel and Light Company. Mr. McKerr, of Hamilton, the manager, will supervise the work.

The Bethel Methodist Sunday school in Humberstone reopened for the season on May 3 under very auspicious circumstances. Over 40 scholars were in attendance.

The death occurred at Sheraton on May 14 of Daniel Sherck, one of the oldest and most highly respected residents of the township. The deceased was 80 years of age.

A Pleasant Herb Drink—A Spring Medicine.

The druggists tell us that people call daily for the new cure for constipation and sick headache discovered by Dr. Silas Lane. It is said to be Oregon grape root (a great remedy in the far west for those complaints) combined with simple herbs, and is made for use by pouring boiling water to draw out the strength. It sells at 50 cents and \$1 a package and is called Lane's Family Medicine.

Middle-aged spinster (a tramp comes in to the yard)—What do you want here, anything to eat? Tramp—What else should I want, madam? Did you think I came to offer a proposal of marriage?

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IN ASHES.

Fatal Fire in Dublin—Shingle Mill and Lumber Piles Burned.

DUBLIN, May 21.—Fire broke out yesterday in Westmoreland street, which endangered a number of lives. The firemen had rescued two women from the flames and were descending a ladder with the women in their arms when the ladder broke and precipitated them to the ground, 40 feet below. One of the firemen, named Burke, was killed, and another, Inspector Doherty, is dying. Other firemen were severely injured.

FAWKHAM, Ont., May 21.—Carrick Bros' shingle mill caught fire Tuesday night and was burned to the ground, with all the lumber in the yard, about 1,200,000 feet. Loss about \$11,000.

MONTREAL, May 21.—Akins' old brewery on St. Lawrence street took fire yesterday afternoon and caused quite a lively scene. The premises were in course of demolition to make way for new buildings. The only danger was the possibility of the flames spreading to adjoining buildings, which was, however, prevented after a fierce battle.

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Canada Southern Division—Going East.

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London and Port Stanley.

St. Marys and Stratford Branch.

Toronto Branch.

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God's in His Heaven,

Al's right with the world.
 —(BROWNING.)

London, Thursday, May 21.

BRITISH PRECEDENTS.

British precedents, with regard to Min-
 isters, M.P.s, and public officials lying
 under charges of misconduct, formed the
 subject of a lively debate in the House of
 Commons last night.

The British custom is for a Minister
 charged with malversation of office to
 retire until his good name is established
 by the evidence.

Sir Hector Langevin, though conscious
 that charges are pending against him, per-
 sists not only in remaining in office, but in
 supervising the documents that may acquit
 or condemn him. In this he is backed by
 his associates.

The British method of treating a public
 official charged with a grave offence is to
 suspend him until such time as an investi-
 gation is ordered.

Chief Engineer Perley, of the Public
 Works Department, is charged with selling
 the secrets of the department to public con-
 tractors. Mr. Tarte, M.P., says the officer
 was dismissed by the Quebec Harbor Trust
 because the charges against him were sus-
 tained. Still, this man remains at his post,
 in the confidence of the Government, and
 all the reply that is made to the objec-
 tion that this is not in the public
 interest—that it is opposed to British
 precedent—is that it is not British fair play
 to condemn him till he is proved guilty.

No one in Parliament, so far as we
 have seen, seeks to condemn either of the
 persons accused in advance of their fair
 trial. But there can be no doubt of the im-
 propriety, not to say the indecency, of men
 lying under charges so serious, made by a
 member of Parliament who has hitherto
 been a political friend, continuing to occupy
 their positions of trust, and to have public
 money voted for their support.

Sir John Macdonald adjourned the House
 last night, after a two minutes session, to
 avoid further discussion of the matter, and
 that fact, coupled with the knowledge that
 Sir Hector Langevin has so far failed to
 produce the McGreevey documents ordered
 days ago, speaks volumes regarding the
 troubles that these remarkable charges are
 causing the men now in power.

FORTY-THREE MILLION DOLLARS.

Forty-three millions of dollars is the sum
 which the Dominion Government asks
 liberty to spend in the ensuing financial
 year. It is eight and a half dollars for
 every man, woman and child in the
 country. When Hon. A. Mackenzie was in
 power the men who now are prepared to
 spend this money—much of it in useless or
 extravagant projects, or for the purpose of
 providing a living for baronages on the
 body politic—objected to an expenditure
 for similar purposes of twenty-four millions.

Allowing for the growth of the country,
 twenty-eight or thirty millions a year
 should be more than enough to pay for all
 the necessities of a good government.

It is time that an era of reform set in.
 How can farmers, merchants and workmen
 have money in their pockets, when so
 much of their spare cash is flung from
 them in customs duties every time they
 go to a store. The Government has shown
 that it cannot, by adding to the taxes, re-
 duce the burdens of the people. But there
 can be no doubt that an economical ad-
 ministration could keep money in the
 pockets of the people by refusing to
 take it from them, and by putting a
 stop to the raids of the protected
 sugar, binding twine, oil, and other mon-
 opolists; by getting rid of the Tupper, the
 McGreevey and all men of that stamp;
 and by declining to spend hundreds of
 thousands of dollars on Dominion franchise
 lists that can be and ought to be replaced
 by lists compiled by the municipal officers.

New brooms, we have been told, sweep
 clean. Let the new Parliament begin a
 new era in devotion to the interests of the
 people. The selected classes have had the
 run of the treasury far too long, as the col-
 lection of \$43,000,000 for Government pur-
 poses abundantly demonstrates.

A good rain over the whole country
 would be worth hundreds of thousands of
 dollars to the Canadian farmers, and
 through them benefit the whole people.

OBLIGATORY VOTING BILL.

Col. Amyot, a leading M. P. from Quebec
 Province, will bring the question of obli-
 gatory voting before the Dominion Parliament.
 He will embody the principle in a bill.
 The honest discussion of the subject should
 convince reasonable men that the change
 would be for the public advantage. The
 right to vote is a public trust, and it should
 be exercised.

Obligatory voting would do far more to
 counteract corrupt influences at elections
 and to reduce the expenses and trouble now in-
 cident to "getting out the vote," than all
 the provisions affecting elections now on
 the statute book.

WHAT THE "ADVERTISER" THINKS ABOUT IT.

EVERYTHING at Ottawa seems to point to a
 break up.

Is 1868 the debt of Canadians was \$22 per
 head. In 1889 it had grown to \$46 per
 head. In 1898 the debt of the wretched
 Yankees was \$67 per head. In 1899 it is
 only \$15 per head. What is the natural
 inference?

It is reported that Mr. Adam Brown, late
 commissioner to the Jamaica Exhibition
 from Canada, will add a banana to his
 coat of arms, so highly does he appreciate
 the people of Jamaica and their chief
 product.

TEMPERANCE topics are likely to attract
 considerable attention during this session
 at Ottawa. Prohibition is nearer than
 some suppose. Meantime, nothing would
 be so educative as a Dominion plebiscite
 on the question.

Sir CHARLES is at it again—L. C., at the
 Grand Trunk. By the way, it is exactly
 for this that our uncivil servant in Eng-
 land receives his tons of thousands of
 dollars annually from the taxes of all sec-
 tions of Canadians?

PARLIAMENT is asked to vote \$150,000 for
 the revision of the so-called Dominion
 voters' lists this summer. If a general
 election were in prospect, the revision
 would be postponed. The money is
 worse than thrown away. No faithful
 representative of the people can indorse
 the swindle.

LONDON SOUTH very properly makes boast
 of its immunity from liquor-selling places.
 In London East the same sentiment
 evidently prevails, judging from the fact
 that the public meeting called to protest
 against reduction of licenses adjourned
 after withdrawing the resolution con-
 demning the license commissioners. The
 good cause moves on.

VIRTUE is its own reward. But for big
 profits there is nothing like usefulness.
 Why, we know men to get rich
 simply by looking up good things for
 other people to invest in and religiously
 keeping out of them themselves.—(N. Y.)

Our contemporary has been reading
 the showing up of Sir Charles Tupper
 and his associates in the Dead Meat
 Speculation.

THE House of Commons sat for just two
 minutes last night! Sir John Macdonald
 had nothing ready to go on with, and
 would not permit his opponents
 to proceed with their proposed measures.

If the committee were meeting for
 several hours a day, as is the case when
 short sessions take place in the Legisla-
 ture, there would be some excuse for the
 dalliance.

PORTIA is knocking for admission as
 student-at-law in the person of Miss
 Clara B. Martin, B.A., of Trinity.
 The Ontario Law Society is so
 flustered that it has referred the re-
 quest to a special committee. When
 Portia becomes counsel in Ontario, it will
 be a pleasure to be cross-examined, and
 no trouble to tell the truth, the whole
 truth, and nothing but the truth.

HAMILTON Presbytery advocates the estab-
 lishment of a fund for paying the ex-
 penses of the delegates attending church
 courts, which, under the present system,
 are not allowed for. It is contended that
 the poorer congregations are, as a conse-
 quence, frequently unrepresented, the
 rich congregations thus controlling the
 courts. Some believe the General As-
 sembly should cease to be perambulatory,
 and meet annually in Toronto, and that
 the bickering business ought to be
 abolished root and branch.

It is reported that Rev. John Hall, of New
 York, Rev. Charles A. Dickey, of
 Philadelphia, and Rev. George D. Baker,
 of the same city, comprise the trio out of
 which the next moderator will be chosen
 by the Northern States Presbyterian
 General Assembly that meets in Detroit
 to-morrow. All three are noted preach-
 ers, and either of them would fill
 the chair well; but if Canadians had
 a choice they would no doubt place their
 votes for Dr. John Hall, who has many
 friends on this side of the border.

A FEW days ago our city contemporary
 was gazing because Mr. Hyman, M.P.,
 was not taking part in the proceedings of
 Parliament. Since then Mr. Hyman, in
 the interests of his constituents, has on
 more than one occasion brought forward
 matters of public importance, and has
 demonstrated that he is thoroughly alive
 to his duty as a representative of the
 people. Still, our contemporary is not
 satisfied. It has not, as was once said
 of a well-known municipal grumbler, a
 "satisfy"—when it deals with a political
 opponent.

Edward Pinter, known in American
 circles as Sheeny Al, was again before a
 London magistrate Tuesday charged with
 obtaining money under false pretences by
 claiming that he had the power of making
 gold. As a guarantee of his claim he offered
 to manufacture the precious metal in open
 court. An official analysis was ordered.

CAPITAL GOSSIP.

Conservatives Hold a Close
 Caucus To-Day.

Major Perley Removes Himself From
 the Rifle Association—Jettisoning
 From the House.

(Special to ADVERTISER.)

OTTAWA, May 20.—The Dominion Rifle
 Association met this morning in the Rail-
 way Committee room. Lord Stanley and
 Major-General Herby were present, and
 urged the necessity of providing our militia
 with a better arm than the Snider.

The usual formal resolutions of thanks
 were passed and nearly every man present
 was provided with a rifle. Major Perley,
 the chief Government engineer implicated in
 the Tarte charges, retired from the
 executive committee, at which the Council
 expressed regret and arranged to present
 him with an illuminated address.

The Conservatives were in close caucus
 this morning. It was hastily summoned
 after the Opposition showed its current
 interest in the House by pressing the
 Tarte charges, and it is likely will in-
 struct Sir Hector to play fair with the
 papers demanded or look out for snail-
 shells in possession of a front cabin while
 the ship sinks.

In the House yesterday a petition was
 presented by Mr. Costworth, member for
 East Toronto, from the Methodist Church
 of Canada, signed by Dr. Carman, general
 secretary of the general conference. It
 sets forth the evils of the liquor traffic, and
 declares that the Methodist Church, with
 more than 220,000 communicants and about
 1,000,000 adherents, is hindered in its
 work by the liquor traffic. They pray for
 the passage of a prohibitory liquor law.

Hon. Mr. Foster and Sir Adolphe Caron
 gave dinner parties last night.

Mr. Faurel has presented a petition from
 the Seventh Day Adventists of the Province
 of Quebec, protesting against the passage
 of Mr. Clouston's bill for the better ob-
 servance of the Lord's Day on the ground
 that they believe the seventh day is the
 only day of rest binding upon Christians.

Mr. Allen will inquire if it is the inten-
 tion of the Government to build a drydock
 at Amherstburg this year.

Mr. Truxax will ask the Government if
 they will put a sum in the supplementary
 estimates to provide steam heating for the
 Walkerton public buildings.

Mr. Marshall gives notice of the follow-
 ing resolution: "That in the opinion of this
 House section 101 of the Customs Act,
 which reads thus: 'Barreled pork in brine
 made from the sides of heavy hogs after the
 hams and shoulders are cut off and contain-
 ing not more than sixteen pieces to the
 barrel of 200 pounds weight—1½ cents per
 pound,' should be amended, and meat pork,
 for which said item was no doubt intended,
 be more clearly defined so as to prevent
 large importations of other than meat pork
 coming under the same rate of duty, to the
 detriment of the farmers and feeders, as it
 is at the present time." This severe reflec-
 tion on the Foster tariff comes from a Con-
 servative member.

Owing to Dr. Grandbois' illness it has
 been decided to appoint Mr. Bergeron
 Deputy Speaker, and Sir John Macdonald
 gives notice of a resolution to that effect.

Legal Decisions.

TORONTO, May 19.—The following cases
 have been adjudicated at Osgoode Hall:
 Nesbitt vs. Town of Sarnia.—C. J. Holman,
 for the plaintiff, moved to continue on the
 motion granted by a local judge at
 Sarnia, restraining the defendants from
 erecting telephone poles and wires in the
 streets of the town of Sarnia and from pro-
 ceeding under a certain contract on the
 ground that no bylaw was ever passed by
 the council of the town authorizing the con-
 tract with the defendants, the Bell Tele-
 phone Company, and that a bylaw was
 necessary, and a resolution was not suffi-
 cient, and on other grounds. The chief
 justice holds that the contract should have
 been authorized by bylaw under section 282
 of the Municipal Act. Injunction continued
 till the trial. Costs to the plaintiff in the
 case. C. J. Holman for the plaintiff. W. H.
 Blake for the defendants, the Town of
 Sarnia. S. G. Wood for the defendants,
 the Bell Telephone Company.

The combined cases of Knight, et al. vs.
 Ridgeway, and the Canadian Southern Rail-
 way, and Watson vs. Ridgeway, were argued
 in the Court of Appeal. These suits were
 brought to test the validity of the de-
 fendants' maintenance of a nuisance by
 allowing a tramway to run on James street,
 Ridgeway. The issues in this action were
 tried before Justice Giesbrecht, the late
 Chatham Justice, when the action was dis-
 missed with costs. The plaintiffs had to
 pay the costs of the Ridgeway corpora-
 tion, and Ridgeway was ordered to pay
 the costs of the railway. From this judg-
 ment the plaintiffs now appeal, and ask
 the court to give judgment in their favor.

Appeal dismissed with costs to the original
 defendants. No costs to the added de-
 fendants, Moody & Son and the railway.
 Pegley, Q.C., for the appellants. M. Wil-
 son, Q.C., and Mills (Ridgeway) for the
 respondents, the Town of Ridgeway. H.
 Symons for the respondents, the Canadian
 Southern Railway Company. Houston
 (Chatham) for the defendants Moody &
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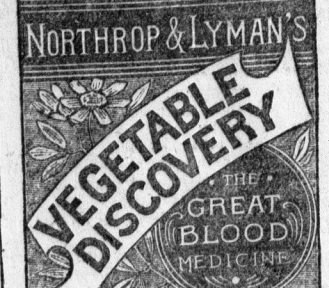
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 ing it four times a day until I had used the fifth bottle.
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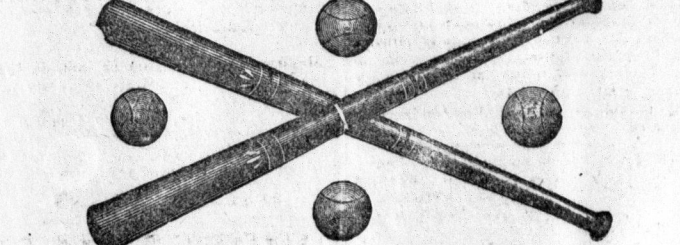
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