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WANTED—A cook and housemaid to go to Vermont. Travelling expenses paid. Wages \$5 and \$3 respectively. Desirable position. Reference required. Apply to Mrs. Arthur Alley, Hillsborough Square.—10 d

WANTED—At once, a general servant for housework. Washing given out. Apply to Mrs. T. G. Taylor, Cumberland Street.—10 d

LOST—Between Southport and Orwell Mills on Saturday, Nov. 10th, a black Velvet Rton Coat. Finder please leave at this office or communicate with A. McLeod, Orwell Mills. 2d will pay

TO LET—A good house nearly new, containing seven rooms, dry cellar, large yard and stable. In about the healthiest locality in the city, on Hillsborough Street, nearly opposite Mr. Geo. Longworth's. Apply to John Prowse, Royalty, or on the premises.—4 d

WANTED—In each county a person of integrity and good standing to represent and advertise well established business house of solid financial standing. Salary \$3 weekly and expenses, payable weekly in cash direct from head office. Horse and carriage furnished when necessary. Cash advanced for expenses. Ref. returns. Enclosure self-addressed stamped envelope. Standard House, 34 Caxton Building, Chicago.—11 at 4 d

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TO LET—The large hall sexgo over the new Pasteurized Milk Factory corner of Fitzroy and Great George Streets. Very suitable for a Dance or Society Hall. Apply to J. C. McDonald, Pasteurized Milk Factory Water St. 10-25 f

FOR SALE—The North American Hotel centrally situated on Kent Street. Apply at this office.—10 f

TO LET—That conveniently situated house in the corner of Fowling and Water street at present occupied by Mr. Hewitt, as all modern improvements. Possession given the 5th of May. 26 f

TO LET—The new dwelling house on corner of Hillsboro and Sydney Sts. at present occupied by Dr. Handrahan. Apply to W. W. Welton 10 f

**OTTO OF BAVARIA**  
Insane King Whose Uncle is Regent  
REASON HAS RETURNED  
But Memory is Wanting—  
Not Conscious That he is Not The King

LONDON, Dec. 8.—The courts of Europe have their attention fixed upon Bavaria, where one of the strangest dramas in history is being enacted. Since 1886 the throne of Bavaria has belonged to King Otto, but ten years before then the unfortunate Otto had become insane, and instead of his ruling his people he has needed constant care and supervision. He never has been King except in name, for while the date of his nominal accession is put at June 13, 1886, only three days earlier his uncle, Prince Leopold, had the task of government confirmed to him. For Prince Leopold was Regent during the latter part of the lifetime of the unhappy King Ludwig I., who like his brother, the existing King, lost his reason. For a quarter of a century King Otto has been one of the most pitied men in Europe. Without a lucid interval, so far as is publicly known, he has been subject to the care and restrictions usual in the case of the insane. Sometimes this malady has taken the form of acute melancholia, at others of violence or again the wildest delusions. Nearly all these years his asylum has been the stately Castle of Furstentried, and here he has passed his days and nights unconscious of all that has transpired in the world; his mind a blank, his life that of a Rip Van Winkle asleep in the hills.

LIGHT AFTER DARKNESS.  
It is said that now reason has resumed her way in King Otto's mind, and that he has re-awakened to sanity after the lapse of over a quarter of a century of mental oblivion. But, of course, he knows nothing of the events which have occurred during his period of illness. He takes up the tale of his life and his kingdoms just where it broke off twenty-six years ago. The things that were last present in his mind during his days of sanity are those which still occupy his attention. Madness has left him; sound of mind at present, but with twenty-six years of history missing from his knowledge, he asks after his mother, Queen Marie, and King Louis II both of whom, of course have long been dead. He is not conscious that he is King. What will happen when the true state of his circumstances is broken to him, how his frail mind will bear the shock, is not easy to conceive. It was imagined when the news of his miraculous recovery was first announced that the change in the King's condition was merely a prelude to his death. But some weeks have passed without any change for aught but the better.

POSSIBILITIES OF TRADE.  
If King Otto's recovery be permanent of course his title to the crown cannot be withstood. But this opens a door to grave possibilities. Prince Leopold must terminate his regency, and stand aside for the king to enjoy his own. But will the Bavarian court consent to this? The king's uncle is one of the grand old men of Europe. Recently his eightieth birthday was celebrated with immense enthusiasm. He commenced his regency as the best hated man in the land, but so admirably has he discharged the duties of his high office that popular prejudice and suspicion have given place to merited confidence, love, and reverence. Prussia is especially cordial to Prince Leopold, who was the first Bavarian ruler since the foundation of the German empire to unreservedly acknowledge himself as a German prince first and a Bavarian ruler afterwards. On the other hand, the Otto of a quarter of a century ago was like his brother, Louis II., bitterly opposed to any such acknowledgement of Bavarian inferiority. Therefore the question arises whether the Bavarian ministers will care to entrust control of their affairs to a man so frail mentally as King Otto, when to do so means a deposition from power of a man whose rule has been wholly promotive of the State's prosperity. And, of course, the desire and will of the German court will have to be considered in any change which may be contemplated.

LINKS WITH THE SEVENTEENTH CENTURY.  
Englishmen will watch the progress of events with keen interest for it will not be forgotten that Prince Leopold is grandfather of Prince Rupert of Bavaria whom the enthusiasts of the White Rose League style "Prince of Wales". The eldest son of the Regent, Prince Ludwig married the Archduchess of Austria, Este-Modena, who is the head of the elder line of Stewart and who so the Legitimists say would if all had their due been today Queen Mary IV. of England. She is descended from Henrietta Maria, eighth daughter of Charles I. Prince Rupert her son in the ordinary course of events would have become the King of Bavaria but the turn of affairs now threatened by the recovery of the King suggests other possibilities.

For twenty-four years Vapo-Cresolene has been extensively used for all forms of throat and bronchial troubles. All Druggists.

**Resolution of Condolence.**

At a special meeting of the Hillsborough Hose Company held in their rooms Saturday evening, Dec. 7th, the following preamble and resolution were unanimously adopted:

Whereas, it has seemed good to the Almighty Disposer of events to remove from our midst our late worthy and esteemed fellow member, James Curran; and

Whereas: the intimate relations long held by the deceased with the members of this Company, render it proper that we should place upon record our appreciation of his services as a fireman, and his merits as a man; therefore

Resolved, That we deplore the loss of James Curran with feelings of regret softened only by the confident hope that his spirit is with those who having fought a good fight here are now enjoying perfect happiness in a better world.

Resolved; That the members of this Company, will attend our deceased member to the grave in a body that the engine house be hung with emblems of mourning until after the funeral ceremony shall have been performed, and that our room of meeting be draped with black for thirty days.

Resolved, that we tender to his afflicted relatives our sincere condolences and our earnest sympathy in their affliction at the loss of one who was a good citizen, a devoted fireman and an up right man.

Resolved, That a copy of the foregoing resolution, signed by the Captain and certified by the Secretary, be transmitted to the relatives of the deceased.

THOMAS RANAHAF, Captain.  
A. E. HEARTZ, Secretary.

**MR. LAKE'S BACK.**

Plattsville Gentleman who had Little Hope of a Cure is now Well.

PLATTSVILLE Ont. Dec. 9 (Special)—Thomas Lake an aged and highly respected gentleman of this place gives Dodd's Kidney Pills the credit for curing him of a very bad case of Kidney Trouble and Lame Back. His back ached so that he could hardly sit up and his Kidney gave him much trouble. Mr. Lake is over seventy six years of age, and he thought he was too old to be cured. However, he saw an advertisement telling how a man older than he was had found a relief and a cure by using Dodd's Kidney Pills, so he determined to test them. The first box proved to his satisfaction that a cure was possible and now he is well and hearty.

**Fire and Smallpox.**

ST. JOHN'S, December 8.—One more case of small pox was reported to-day, Mr. Givan, one of the outside patients, died on Saturday. A house on St. Patrick street, from which quarantine was about to be removed, was destroyed by fire last night. The watchman was some distance from the spot and had left the door padlocked. A fireman had to break in and take out the family.

We believe MINARD'S LINIMENT to be the best.  
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Thomas Watson, Sheffield, N. Y.

**THE BRITISH CROWN.**

It is a fact that the crown the British queen will wear at her coronation will be especially made for the occasion and then broken up after the event. As it will carry the Kohinoor diamond as its principal jewel it could not be permitted to stay intact for all time.

**WONDERS OF THE HEART.**

All the blood in the human body passes through the heart in about three minutes. The heart beats 70 times a second, 4200 times an hour, 100,000 times a day, throwing out 2 1/2 ounces of blood a second, 636 lbs. an hour, 7 1/2 tons a day. It is only when supplied with pure, rich blood that the heart, an organ 6 inches long by 4 wide can accomplish this enormous amount of work and rebuild its own wasted tissues. Dr. Chase's Nerve Food is the most effective treatment available for heart affections because it forms new red, corpuscles in the blood and gives to it that sustaining quality which is necessary to the health of every organ.

**NEW NOTHING OF IT.**

OTTAWA, December 8.—The government knows nothing of any imperial government scheme to increase the auxiliary forces of the Dominion.

To cure a headache in ten minutes use KUMFORTH Headache Powders. 1219.

**EASING THE CHEST**

It is the cold on the chest that scares people and makes them sick and sore. The cough that accompanies the chest cold is racking. When a cold is a hard one and the cough correspondingly severe every coughing spell strains the whole system. We feel sure that if we can stop coughing for a day or so we could get over the cold, but we try everything we know of or can hear of in the shape of medicine. We take big doses of quinine until the head buzzes and roars; we try to sweat it out; we take big draughts of whiskey but the thing that has its grip on the chest hangs on, and won't be shaken loose.

If the irritation that makes us cough could be stopped, we would get better promptly and it is because Adamson's Botanic Cough Balsam is so soothing and healing to the inflamed throat that it is so efficient a remedy for coughs and colds. This really great medicine is a very simple preparation, made of extracts of barks and gums of trees, and it never deceives! It heals the throat and the desire of cough is gone. When the cough goes the work of cure is almost complete. All druggists sell Adamson's Balsam, 25 cents. Try this famous Balsam for your sore chest and you will find prompt relief.

**A PRECEDENT FOR THE CURFEW.**

Those interested in the curfew bell will be interested to know that at Wisbech a village in the eastern part of England the custom of ringing the curfew from the tower of the parish church has been perpetuated for more than 800 years.

ANY CHILD WILL TAKE McLean's Vegetable Worm Syrup. It is always the same safe, pleasant and effective remedy; but be sure to get McLean's Vegetable Worm Syrup.

**A LIBERAL REQUEST.**

The widow of Matthew Arnold left \$5,000 to Oxford for the endowment of an annual prize for the best essay on some topic in connection with English literature.

DON'T BE DISAPPOINTED. You won't if you use Kendrick's Liniment. There is nothing like Kendrick's for Lameness, Swelling, Pains, Sore Throat, and Lungs, and as a general household remedy.

**NOVEMBER'S FATAL STORY.**

LONDON, Dec. 7. According to the Board of Trade's incomplete returns for November 63 British vessels were wrecked during the month involving a loss of 140 lives.

**IN THIS LOCALITY.**

The medicine dealers in this place say that there is no preparation on the market to-day that has anything like such an enormous sale as Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. Would this extraordinary demand for Dr. Chase's Kidney Liver Pills continually and gradually increase if people were not being benefited and cured by their use? Certainly not. One pill a dose. 25 cents a box.

**VINO SPIRITS PROHIBITED.**

Brigadier General Bell has issued an order to the American soldiers in Northern Luzon forbidding them under pain of severe punishment by court martial to drink the native "vino" spirits which has been found to produce insanity and incite crime.

**THE SUFFERINGS OF JOB.**

If the agonies of Job were worse than the tortures of itching piles from which so many people are now suffering he had much to endure. The difference is that there is no reason for any one to endure the miseries of piles for a single day. Dr. Chase's Ointment has cured tens of thousands of cases and is absolutely guaranteed to cure each and every form of piles. 60 cents at all dealers or by mail from Edmanston, Bates & Co., Toronto.

**EXPENDITURE KEEPS PACE.**

OTTAWA, December 8.—During November the debt increased \$1,783,000. Capital expenditures for the five months show an increase of \$810,000.

DON'T BE DECEIVED. Get the genuine McLean's Vegetable Worm Syrup. Mothers know the value of this old and well tried remedy.

**LORD STRATHCONA BETTER.**

TORONTO, December 8.—The Evening Telegram's London Cable says that the gratifying announcement is made on Saturday that Lord Strathcona was progressing steadily towards recovery.

**VALUABLE ADVICE TO RHEUMATICS.**

Eat meat sparingly and take very little sugar. Avoid damp feet, drink water abundantly, and always rely on Polson's Nerviline as an absolute reliever of rheumatic pains. Being five times stronger than other remedies, its power over pain is simply beyond belief. Buy a large 25 cent bottle to-day, test it, and see if this is not so. Polson's Nerviline always cures rheumatism.

**Ladies' Silk Handkerchiefs.**

Six months ago we began to gather Ladies' Handkerchiefs for Xmas trade. Our labor is finished. We have the greatest assortment of nice gifts in this line you'll see.

Prices start for silk 15c each. They go up in small steps like this, 25c. 35c. 50c. 75c. 85c. and \$1.25. The last priced are the nicest we've seen, embroidered in beautiful silk, richly worked and very acceptable to any lady.

**GLOVES**

You cannot mistake the propriety of Glove as Gifts. Few things are as appropriate and like all else we offer you, they are practical and useful. Don't omit Gloves from your list. Prices 75c. \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50 and the Fur Mitts at \$3 to \$8 the pair.

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