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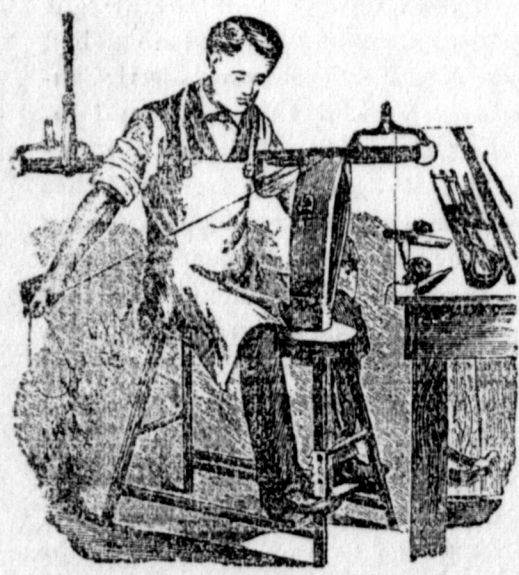
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NOTICE.

The first general meeting of "The Maritime Wrapper Company (Limited)" will be held at the office of D. McLeod Vince, King Street, in the Town of Woodstock, in the County of Carleton, on THURSDAY, the TWENTY-THIRD day of JULY, A. D., 1896, at seven of the clock in the afternoon.

Dated this sixth day of July, A. D., 1896. CHARLES D. DICKINSON, JOHN F. DICKINSON, G. A. TAYLOR, Provisional Directors.

How He Got Rich.

A strange history might be written of the queer ways in which people have arrived at riches, a history which would surpass fiction itself in remarkable incident.

Within the last few years there died, in one of the largest northern towns, a gentleman who possessed considerable property, the gross value of the personality alone being sworn under £50,000. He was an old gentleman at the time when his last illness attacked him, had been an hotel proprietor, and was one of the most highly respected townsfolk. He was not a native of the place, but had settled there very many years previously. Where he had come from, or what had been the course of his early life, he never breathed to even his most intimate friends, and as he was well-to-do, and a "good fellow," perhaps none cared to bother about his antecedents.

As he lay dying he stated that he had something upon his mind, a wrong he desired to set right if it could be. He had, it seemed, been a sailor in his youth, and in consequence of his love of sea-water and his skill in swimming had subsequently obtained employment as a diver.

On one occasion he was directed to explore the wreck of a large passenger vessel which had been sunk on the western coast, and had gone to the bottom, carrying with her the captain, several of the sailors, and some of the passengers.

Diving down into the hold he had come across the body of an old man, in one of whose hands was tightly clutched a small canvas bag. He had removed this bag, and, opening it, he found that it contained some valuable diamonds. He smuggled the jewels artfully away, and they subsequently realized £700.

With this money he entered upon business, and things prospering with him, he discovered that he had literally wrested his fortune from that dead man's clutch. Time, however, did not bring forgetfulness of the evil deed, and on his death-bed, conscience-stricken, he desired that every effort might be made to discover the dead man's relations in order that reparation might be made to them.

Strange to say, every effort in this direction proved unavailing, as no one could be found to establish a satisfactory title to the stones; indeed, the identity of the drowned man was never proved, and at last the £700 was divided (as the ex-diver had directed in case no owner could be found for it) among three charities of the town in which the testator had resided.—Ex.

The Weather for Colds.

This is the time when colds are in the fashion—every body who is any body has one, if not himself there's one in the family. For no complaint under the sun are there more remedies than for a cold in the head, but of the thousands Chase's Catarrh Cure is the best. "In twelve hours I was cured of a bad cold in the head by Chase's Cure," writes Miss Dwyer, Alliston, Ont. 25c. of all druggists, with blower free.

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THE MUSINGS OF THE WICKED IMP.

GETS IN SOME WHACKS AT THE POLITICIANS.

Should Civil Stewarts Vote or Not?—Descends to Discuss Town Affairs, and Warns the Incoming Council.



While dealing with the all-engrossing subject of politics I am lead to discuss briefly the question of the relation of the civil servant or government office holder to the public.

It is proposed in some quarters that any official of either the dominion or local governments should not vote. There is really a good deal to be said in favor of such a proposition. A man whose living depends upon the smile of this or that political magnate is not likely to cast a free and independent vote. His opinion can carry no weight, and perhaps it would be just as well if he were debarred from the mechanical operation of voting, seeing that his vote is bound to be essentially a dependent's vote. On the other hand to deprive a man of his franchise for anything excepting bad conduct is a serious interference with his inherent right. Moreover under the secrecy of the ballot, it is about impossible to tell how a man votes, and a civil servant can exercise his independence, if he has any. But, certainly, civil servants either in the dominion or provincial employ, should have the decency to refrain from spouting politics. This is highly inconsistent with their office.

I think that a new society should be started in this town, not having for its object the suppression of the liquor habit, or the tobacco habit, or the coffee habit, or the tea habit, or the gossip habit, or the slander habit, or any other habit, but for the purpose of encouraging the habit of public spiritedness. Anyone travelling around the residential streets of Woodstock will notice fine residences and pretty grounds, carefully kept. He will meet with fine lawns, and signs of good taste on all sides. But the business part of the town is simply scandalous. Shopkeepers, as a general thing are so busy watching their neighbors for fear their cash receipts may be ten cents more a week, that they have no time to waste in thinking over the appearance of the main streets of this growing and prosperous town. Did anyone ever see the equal of Main and King street sidewalk in any town of the size of Woodstock? And the general appearance of the street is bad—decidedly bad and as dirty as some Chinatown. Look at the incipient, unhealthy grass that grows feebly between the road and the sidewalk. How much would it cost the town to have this cut and kept in something like presentable shape? Our next town council must display some pride in the appearance of Woodstock, or else I'll sizzle them over as hot a bed of coals as they ever laid on, or are likely to—while they are in this life.

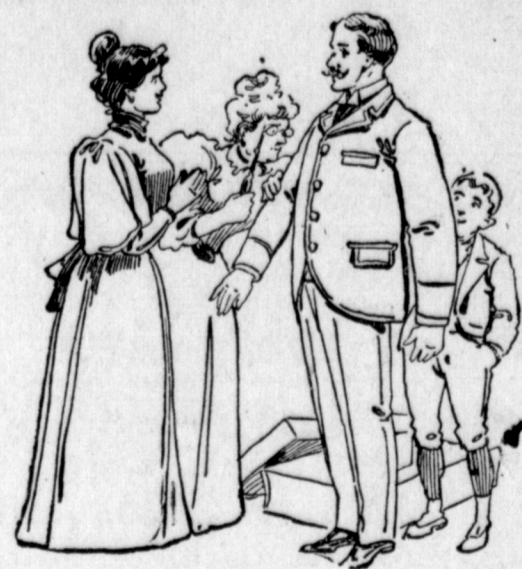
I read a good story last week, "Irene" by the Princess Olga, with an inspellably long surname. It is a French novel, but as unlike the accepted idea of a French novel as can be. It is one of the most interesting and taking stories I have read for a month of Sundays. Irene is a rare character and in a discussion over matters political, she unburdens herself of these views which will strike the general public as very fair: "Power of speech is a terrible weapon, the most powerful of all, and I tremble when I see it wielded by men without conscience and without principles, for whose benefit your great debates are turned into a sort of fencing ground, on which debaters seek for nothing but an opportunity to show off their abilities, and to bring themselves into notice. More than anything else I abhor the egotism which makes a stepping stone of the ideas and opinions of others. I cannot sufficiently express my contempt for those who without convictions, without principles and without moral sensibility contribute to increase the confusion and disorder of the politics of the moment and complicate the situation by their personal ambition. Such heroes are odious to me and their success revolts me. To them I prefer a thousand times over the modest and sincere man who is satisfied to work for the good of humanity in perfecting himself and in doing his best to diminish the misery which he is surrounded."

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