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Disgraced by our Apples.

The New York evening Telegram in talking about the United States apple trade has this to say:—"The apple—a fruit that, according to Colonel Ware, of Kansas and Washington, 'has made the world a circus ever since the days of Eve'—is bobbing up again and causing more trouble, and not in the shape of hard cider at that.

A lot of measly little apples have gone abroad and disgrace us.

Listen to Mr. James Boyle, the United States Consul in Liverpool, England:—

On the whole, the condition and quality of the fruit from the United States are satisfactory, but there were instances where the packing was very bad—in fact, some in the trade describe it as dishonest packing, a few large apples being put on the top and at the bottom of each barrel, and in the centre of the barrel all sorts of rubbishy apples were placed. If packers will be more particular in grading and packing greater confidence will exist here with buyers and the result will be better prices. Great satisfaction is expressed at the result of the action taken by the Canadian government to prevent fraudulent packing, for by it irresponsible shippers are prevented from operating.

This is bitter. We may at times doubt our police force, but our farmers, the horny handed, the backbone of the country? Never! Also perish the thought.

Must be the innate devilry in the apple trying to upset the friendly relations between the two countries. Those small, under sized specimens of fruit were no doubt put on top of the barrel to protect the finer samples, and they either filtered down through the consignment or the consignee opened the wrong end of the barrel.

Our soul was grieved over the wicked wooden nutmeg story of years ago and we were just living it down when here comes this apple libel, and to make it binding our own Consul says the Canadians do better shipping than we do.

Still, last season we sent the United Kingdom 1,870,719 barrels of apples, as against 637,474 barrels exported from Canada. The Lady of the Snows had more time to pick hers over than we did. However, we might perhaps have been just a trifle more careful.

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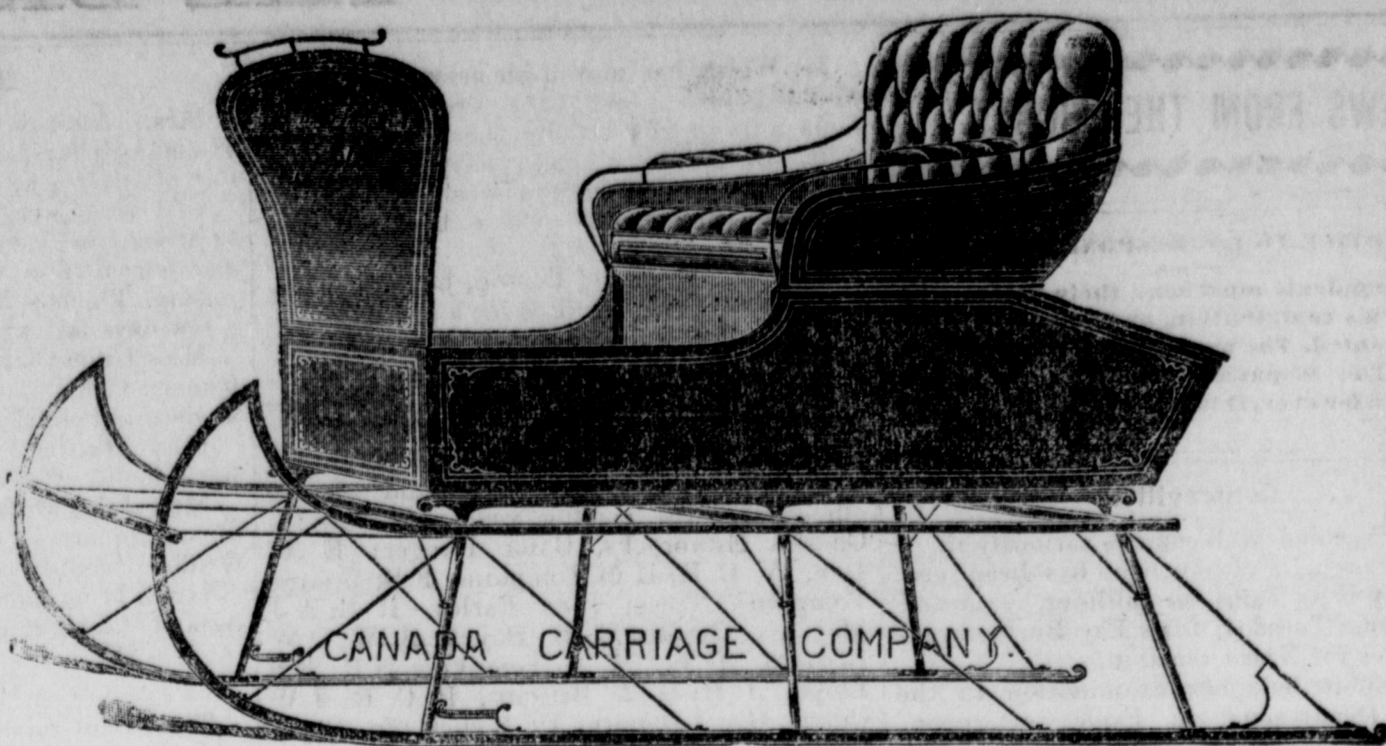
Mr. John Pollard, Echo Bay, Ont., writes:—"I was troubled last winter with a very bad cold, which was beginning to settle on my lungs. I was so hoarse that I could scarcely speak, and had a nasty hacking cough, which I could not get rid of. One bottle of Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine cured me, and I can heartily recommend it."

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The late Lord Dufferin used to tell an amusing story of his meeting with Disraeli. The occasion was a wedding in one of the old Jewish families in London. Sitting on the opposite side of the table to Lord Dufferin—who was then a very young man—was Mr. Disraeli, while next to that distinguished man was a lady who seemed to prefer the conversation of her other neighbor, a gentleman, who was rather a loud talker. This gentleman told the lady that his duty was to respond for the bridesmaids, and he confided to her the jokes, the lines of poetry, and even the bon mots he meant to introduce into his speech. As the proceedings went on Mr. Disraeli rose, and in a hesitating manner, which conveyed the impression to those who listened that he was repeating a speech carefully prepared beforehand, he, in proposing the toast of the bridesmaid, managed to introduce into his remarks every tit-bit the lady's friend had announced he

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was to give, with the result that in attempting to reply he was a distinct failure. As the guests were leaving, Lord Dufferin said to Mr. Disraeli how he had enjoyed his speech, and in reply the great statesman said, with a Sphinx-like face, "How important it is to be always prepared!"

Shoplifters Abroad.

That very undesirable individual, known as the shoplifter, is now abroad in the land, and our merchants and their clerks have to keep a very watchful eye on their wares these days. The shoplifter generally puts in appearance during the holiday season when our merchants are kept pretty busy and have large quantities of goods suitable for Xmas presents temptingly displayed about their counters. Several cases of theft have already occurred, and no doubt there will be more in the coming week, unless eternal vigilance is displayed. Shoplifters in this vicinity seem to be very fond of perfumes, and consequently the druggists usually come in for the largest share of their patronage. The dry goods and stationary stores also afford a very good field for their operations. The Herald is giving away no secret when it says that the worst offenders in the shop lifting time do not belong to the male sex, and it is because of this fact that the merchant, even when his suspicions are aroused does not usually care to create a "scene." In some cases however, they simply charge up the articles taken when sure of their ground and rarely have much trouble in collecting the amount.

Said a well known merchant to the Herald recently, "I have lost a good many articles from my counters during the Christmas season in former years and am getting tired of being taken in that way. This year I am going to try a new plan to protect myself against thieves, shoplifters, kleptomaniacs or whatever you call them. I will not tell my plan but I have great faith in it, and rest assured the first one I catch, trying any funny tricks around my establishment, they go to the police station, if I have to take him or her myself. I mean just what I say, and they will find it out too."—Fredericton Herald.

The Treaty-Making Power.

Springfield Republican: The suggestion of Sir Wilfrid Laurier that Canada should have treaty-making powers seems to have met with a large measure of popular approval in that country. At any rate, it is now reported that the Dominion Government has decided to ask its British overlord for this right of treaty negotiation, the only limitation to be that treaties thus framed by Canada shall be subject to the King's veto. The idea ought to be very popular in the Dominion, if it can be presented in a way consistent with the British connection, because it must appeal powerfully to the growing national consciousness now so conspicuous in Canadian life. If Canada should be substantially united in demanding the power the British Government would undoubtedly yield. Already Sir Charles Dilke, a Radical, says that he favors the exercise of the treaty-making functions by the self-governing colonies, and he maintains that it would not lead to the cutting of the Imperial bond. That may be, yet it is hard for foreigners to understand how such an extension of Canada's autonomy, if it be practicable—which is in some doubt—could be considered a tightening of the bonds of Empire.

The Shark and The Pilot-Fish.

A Pilot-Fish once obliged a Shark by conducting him into a Lagoon, where a Number of Turtles were sporting themselves.

The Shark at once got to work upon the Turtles, while the Pilot-Fish swam around, snapping up Fragments of green Fat and other unconsidered Trifles in a most Business-like Manner.

When, at length, the Shark, being gorged to Repletion, had taken his Departure, the Pilot-Fish said to the surviving Turtles:

"Do you know, I'm most awfully sorry? When the Shark asked me to guide him hither, I had no idea that his Intentions towards you were other-wise than purely Benevolent. When I saw what his real Object was, I gave you my Word that I was absolutely horrified."

"Yet we did not observe," retorted the Turtles, with incredulous Sarcasm, "that your Horror had any effect upon your Appetite, or prevented your levying a liberal Toll upon the Murderer's Spoil."

Moral: Swindlers' Accomplices.—"Truth"

Why the Dog Howled.

The brave Saint Bernard dog had found the traveler who was lost in the Alps. Lifting his head, the dog howled long and dismally. Nor did he stop with one howl, but continued to howl, each yelp being more agonized than its predecessor.

The monks came on a dead run through the snow.

"You seem to be all right," they said to the traveler. "We wonder why the dog howled in such a distressed tone."

"Well," explained the wanderer, "I didn't know whether or not he could make you hear his ordinary howls, so I just whistled 'Hiawatha' to keep him buckled down to business."—"Judge."

County Council Meeting.

The regular January meeting of the County Council of the Municipality of Carleton will be held at the Court House on **Tuesday, the Twelfth** day of **January** next at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated December 4th, 1903.

J. C. HARTLEY,
Secretary-Treasurer.

Notice of Sale.

To Judson Tompkins of the Parish of Peel in the County of Carleton, Yeoman, and Amelia Jane Tompkins his wife and all others whom it may concern:—

There will be sold at Public Auction in front of the office of D. McLeod Vince on King street in the Town of Woodstock in said County of Carleton on **MONDAY** the **TWENTY-EIGHTH** day of **DECEMBER** next at the hour of ten of the clock in the forenoon all that certain tract of land situate in the said Parish of Peel and bounded as follows, to wit:—Beginning at a post standing on the western side of a reserved road at the north east angle of lot number two hundred and nineteen, granted to John A. Brooker, west of block D. granted to the York and Carleton Mining Company thence running by the magnet north seventy-two degrees west fifty-six chains, thence north eighty-seven degrees west sixteen chains, thence north three degrees east twenty-three chains, thence south eighty-seven degrees east sixteen chains, thence south three degrees west twenty chains, thence south eighty-seven degrees east sixty-two chains to the western side of another reserved road thence along the same south three degrees west seven chains and forty-two links to the northern side of another reserved road thence along the same north eighty-seven degrees west ten chains to the western side of the first above mentioned reserved road and thence along the same south three degrees west eleven chains to the place of beginning containing one hundred acres more or less, and distinguished as lot number two hundred and seventeen west of block D. granted to the York and Carleton Mining Company being same lands granted by the Crown to the said Judson Tompkins on the second day of October, A. D., 1882, together with all the buildings and improvements thereon.

The above sale will be held under and by virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain Indenture of Mortgage bearing date the first day of May, A. D., 1891, and registered in the office of the Registrar of Deeds for said County of Carleton in book N. number three of records on pages 510, 511 and 512, and made between the said Judson Tompkins and Amelia Jane Tompkins of the one part and the Reverend J. Wesley Clarke then of the Parish of Wicklow in said County of Carleton, Free Christian Baptist minister (since deceased) of the other part, default having been made in the payment of the moneys thereby secured.

Dated this twenty-third day of November, A. D., 1903.

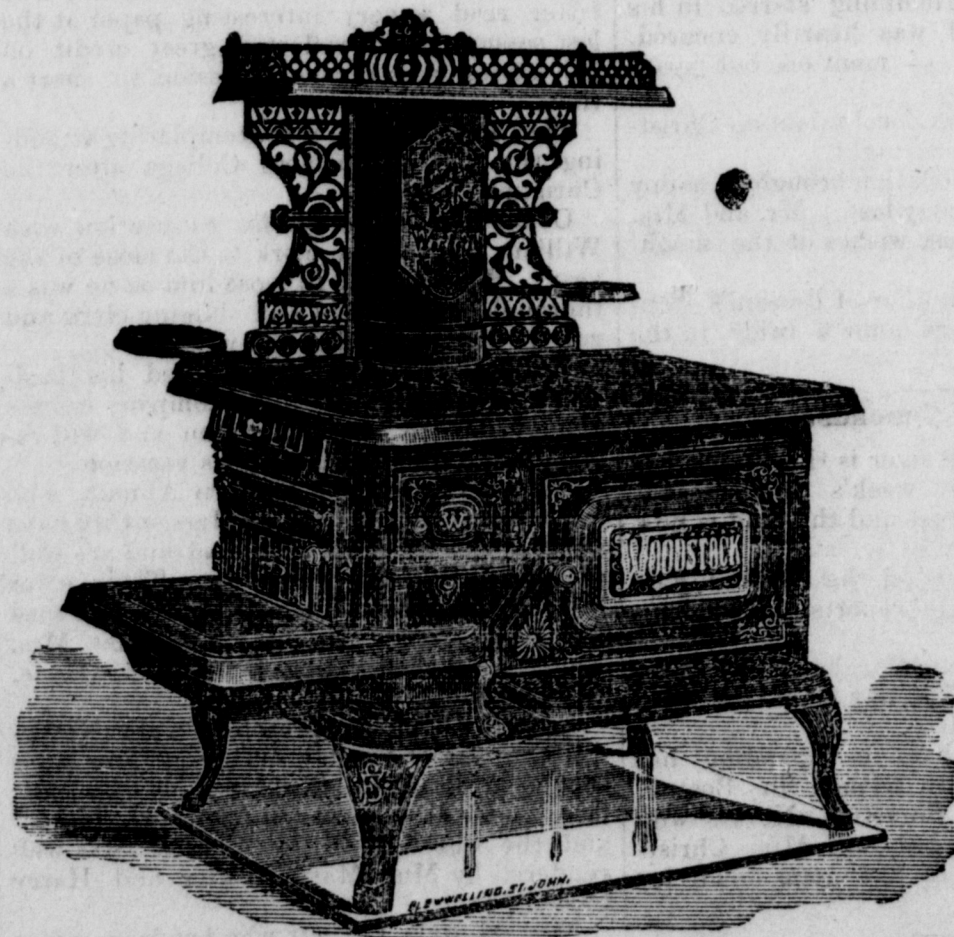
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