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ing and other artificial ways of extracting excessive profits from the public pocket. Had ex-Premier Ross protected—as he should have done—the interests of the people, his policy would have been very different, and the province to-day in an infinitely better position as regards the production and distribution of electrical power.

Notwithstanding the special pleading of The Globe, the incontrovertible fact remains that had the enlarged franchise been granted, the Electrical Development Company would have been by so much the gainer at the expense of the people.

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The Well-Known Name

Black, Mixed or Green. At all grocers 25c, 30c, 40c, 50c and 60c per lb. Highest award St. Louis, 1904.

Consider what would have happened had Niagara power been utilized under public ownership and control, and in pursuance of a well-considered plan. The capital invested would have been the actual cost of construction and installation, and the price to the consumer would have been fixed at the lowest sum necessary to meet the expenses of working, to provide for a sinking fund and other appropriate charges, and return a reasonable revenue to the state.

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FARMERS IN EMBRYO AND JUVENILE GARDENERS

An Example Set by Devastated Baltimore That Toronto Might Follow.

Baltimore, Md., Aug. 1.—If Baltimore is not noted for its beautiful gardens in 15 years' time, it will not be because the "young ideas" are not shooting in the direction of flowers, vines and gardening generally.

The children are given plots of ground about 51-2 by 4 feet, and this is absolutely their own, to do with as they please, so far as the choice of crops is concerned. But most of them are so ignorant of "farming" that they are glad to follow the advice of the superintendent, so the same general plan is followed. The bed generally has a row of flowers around it, and running north and south are rows of vegetables. It is in these that they display their individuality. The lad who is especially fond of cabbages elects to plant nothing but these, and a little miss, who believes that variety is the spice of life, plants string beans, a tomato vine, a few lettuce seeds, and a row of radishes and finishes the motley collection with a border of nasturtiums.

Everything Flourishing. Everything is growing finely in the gardens now, and all there is to do is to keep the weeds down, and the dead leaves picked off the flowers. This must be done before the "crops" are gathered. And if one wants to see a really joyous countenance, let him look at a small boy on his way home with the first quarter of a peck of string beans or other vegetable which he has "raised."

Some of the gardens in the heart of the city are mere patches of ground in the rear of the school, and in these the beds are not so large, but in none of them is there any "observation gardening." The children are allowed to work, and the results they accomplish are really wonderful. From one of the larger gardens over 18 bushels of string beans have been gathered and taken home by the children, besides other vegetables. Several boys have joined their land and have quite a patch of tomatoes. The children come to these gardens in swarms, and they are not only bright with anticipation, as they receive the seeds which they are to be allowed to plant with their own hands. One day some little ones were given beans, and with infinite care they patted the earth down nicely above them. The next day they came to the teacher and said: "Say, them beans ain't no good—they ain't come up yet."

Like to Dig in the Ground. Children come to the gardens who do not care for the playgrounds (games are babyish to these children, who consider themselves grown up at 12), but they all love to dig in the ground, and they watch with bated breath to see the garden grow. Many of them firmly believe that if they are but patient enough they will see the plants shooting in the air. "When the 'garden lady' as the children call the superintendent, is seen coming down the street a cry of "Here she comes!" is heard all around, and the passersby may not know exactly who "she" is, from the way the children come tumbling out of the houses they might expect to see the Pied Piper of Hamelin and hear the dulcet strains of his magic flute.

One Enterprising Young Miss. One little girl cannot come to the garden unless she brings the baby, so "Bennie" is tucked away in the gurcan and is given a radish to keep him quiet while "digger" digs. She will proudly tell you that she has a garden at home, too—that the garden lady gave her seed and that the string beans will soon be ready to pick. The children are encouraged to have gardens at home, and many are the times that the "garden lady" is asked to go home and see what the children have accomplished. Stories are told them while they are resting between jobs—the favorite one being that of Ceres, the goddess of the harvest. But the children don't know all things about all plants, yet, as was shown a few days ago, when a large boy began to dig around the roots of a tomato to find the fruit, thinking that they grew like radishes.

Waging War on Weeds. A visit to one of the larger gardens the other afternoon showed about 30 children hard at work. The recent rains have been extremely beneficial to the weeds, and the boys and girls were waging war against them. They were waging war with patience, persistence, honesty and all the other virtues of a soldier, for they were waging war on weeds, and it was such a temptation to leave the root in the ground when the top broke off. But they have probably learned that this but makes more trouble for themselves, for they generally went back and dug it out.

One Small Boy Had his Garden Robbed—completely despoiled—and he stood by with clenched fist and blood in his eyes, wishing for a "chance as the feller what did it." A discarded garden was hastily given him lest he go on the warpath then and there, and he worked off some of his wrath in getting it in shape.

Corn, tomatoes, potatoes, string beans, beets, radishes, kohlrabi and lettuce are some of the vegetables grown here, and most of the children have edged their gardens with a row of nasturtiums. These are now in full bloom, and as they must be picked if they are to keep on blooming, the children gather great handfuls, take home, and to present to the visitors.

Some Dinner Tables Supplied. After the weeds are out of the garden, the dead leaves picked from the flowers and the garden paths nicely cleaned, the "crops" are gathered, and most of the children have enough of some kind of vegetable to supply the family dinner table. The larger boys are divided into a wheelbarrow gang

MARINE

Port Colborne, Aug. 10.—Down—Imperial Sarnia to Montreal, oil, 2.40 a.m.; Cuba, Toledo to Montreal, general cargo, 10.15 a.m.

Up—Langdon, Ogdensburg to Chicago, general cargo, 4 a.m.; Gov. Smith, Ogdensburg to Chicago, general cargo, 6 a.m.; Midland Queen, Kingston to Fort William, light, 7.30 a.m.; Carleton Place, Ogdensburg to Erie, pulp wood, 11 a.m.; Lhorter and barge, Belleville to Erie, light.

Clearance—S.S. Westmont and consort, Fort William, light; tug Bronson, Montreal, laden barge; tug Emerson, Charlotte, light barge; schooner David, Duluth; light; schooner Acadia, Sodus, light.

Midland, Aug. 10.—Arrived—Steamer Winona, passengers and freight, from GoHome Bay; steamer Maud D., passengers and freight, from Honey Harbor.

Clearance—Steamer City Queen, passengers and freight, from Honey Harbor; steamer York, passengers and freight, from GoHome Bay and intermediate points; steamer Maud D., passengers and freight, from GoHome Bay.

Port Dalhousie, Aug. 10.—Passed up—Steamer Cataract, Quebec to Erie, wood; steamer L. S. Porter, Belleville to Cleveland, light; schooner Isabel Reid, Deseronto to Codrington, light; tug Emerson, Charlotte to Buffalo, light; steamer Montague, Oswego to Chicago, light barge; Stranahan, Toronto to Erie, light.

Down—Steamer J. S. Keef, Duluth to Kingston, fax seed; Steamer Imperial, Sarnia to Montreal, oil wood; Buffalo—South; light.

Buffalo, Aug. 10.—Pressed by an increase of Lake Superior business, the Northern Navigation Co. of Collingwood and Sarnia, Ont., has added to its fleet of passenger and package freighters by the purchase of the steamer Cuba of the Red Star Line of Buffalo. The steamer will run to Montreal, Port Arthur and Fort William.

Ingersoll's New Mayor. Ingersoll, Ont., (Special.)—J. Anderson Coulter was this evening declared mayor of Ingersoll by acclamation to succeed the late James P. Soles.

WHAT STRANGE MYSTERIOUS POWER DOES THIS MAN POSSESS?

Professor of Astrology Invents System by Which He Quickly Reads the Secret Characteristics and Lives of People Though Thousands of Miles Away

Sends Letters to the Sick and Unsuccessful in All Parts of the World in Which He Advises Them on Affairs of Life.

Offers Free Readings to All Who Write and Send Date of Birth.

Prof. Albert H. Postel, author, lecturer and traveler, has completed arrangements by which he hopes to render a great service to the sick and unsuccessful throughout the world. Thousands of men and women in all walks of life are seeking the advice of this eminent astrologer, and many voluntarily send thankful letters, highly praising the professor for his kind and helpful services. The following are some of the letters received by Prof. Postel:

Mr. Fred Brahm of Dunsmuir, Calif., writes: "I feel it my duty to thank you for the Horoscope you have cast for me. The knowledge of myself you have revealed to me is wonderful, and is, I am sure, of inestimable value to me. I will study my Horoscope and chart carefully. From Theodore Schmitt, 471 Third-Ave., Elizabeth, N.J.: "I cannot thank you enough for what you have done for me, nor how I can repay you. I am very well satisfied with my Horoscope. Everything is told as though you had known me."

COUPLE RESIST LAW.

Mr. and Mrs. Shackleton Fined for Obstructing Bailiff. Bowmanman, Aug. 10.—(Special.)—In the police court here yesterday, Richard J. Mallory, bailiff, brought action against Richard Shackleton, farmer, of Lotus, Manvers Township, and his wife, for resisting and obstructing him in the execution of a distress warrant and seizure under an execution of the division court.

Police Magistrate Horse's fine! Shackleton \$20 and \$10.20 costs, or two months in jail. Mrs. Shackleton was allowed to go on suspended sentence by giving a bond of \$20 to obey the summons of the court when called upon.

CIRCUS AND STREET CARS.

Complaints Come From the Broadview-Avenue District. In the northeast end last night complaints were rife over the street railway arrangements, which were of a most unsatisfactory nature, owing to the circus. Broadview line was used to hold stalled cars some of the time. At other times passengers were dropped at Gerrard-street corner. A stub line was run from Gerrard to Danforth-avenue and not protected by a fender. Many people got unnecessarily wet thru the economical arrangements of the company.

RUN OVER BY COAL CART.

Galt, Aug. 10.—(Special.)—Gordon Galt, 9 years old, son of a newly-arrived immigrant, was run over by a loaded coal cart this afternoon and sustained probably fatal injuries.

Saturday to Monday Outings. Delightful for health and pleasure. To St. Catharines, \$2.25; Grimby Park, \$1.85; Port Dover, \$2.55; Orillia, \$2.75; Cobourg, \$2.45; Fenelon Falls, \$2.55; Bobcaygeon, \$2.65; Burlington Falls, \$2.50; Guelph, \$1.60; Goderich, \$4.15; Oropesa; tonate trails to points on Muskoka Lakes, Lake of Bays, and Georgian Bay. Good going all trains Saturday and Sunday, returning Monday. Secure tickets at Grand Trunk offices.

Exhibition Tickets. The advance sale tickets for the Industrial Exhibition six for a dollar can be had as usual from A. F. Webster, northeast corner King and Yonge streets.

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High Grade Summer Suits, \$4.98

Of fine English homespun tweeds—unlined of course; coat, of newest double-breasted cut, with wide lapels; "cuff" trousers with belt loops; best of trimmings; sizes 34 to 44. A cool, comfortable and good-looking suit.

Closing these out so as not to have any carry-over lots to cumber the following season. It's good merchandising on our part—great buying on yours. You save most of the price—and you get full wear out of the suit, if not this season, then next.

Main Floor—Queen Street.

SHREDDED WHEAT. In the ideal summer food because it supplies the greatest amount of nutriment with the least fat upon the stomach and bowels. MADE IN CANADA OF Canadian Wheat. Send for the "Vital Question Cook Book," postpaid. CANADIAN SHREDDED WHEAT CO., Limited, Niagara Falls, Ont. Toronto Office, 32 Church St.

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Last Sale This Season. All consignments must be cleared on WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 15. Commencing at 10 o'clock a.m.

Odd lots of Men's Suits, Boys' Suits, Children's Suits, Men's Hats, Ladies' Walking Skirts, Light Grey Tweeds, White Lawn Shirt Waists, White and Cream Waists, Men's Negligee Shirts, Black Sateen Shirts, Night Shirts, 12 pieces China Matting, each, 4 yards, 24 Large Turkish Squares, 3 1/2 x 4, 4 1/2 x 4 yards, 3 cases Black and Brown Cotton Hose, women's and misses', Table Linens, Linen Towels, Roller Towelling, 5 cases Japanese Baskets, Hampers, Sets Linen Baskets, Basket Suit Cases, Grip Lanes Baskets, Hat Brushes, Cloth Brush-Fans, miter, White China Silk. And a small City Drygoods Stock in detail. Guarantee to clear everything. Liberal terms.

and a paper gang, and besides attending to their own garden, they go about and keep the whole place looking bright and clean. The "garden lady" fits hither and thither, dropping a suggestion here and there, praising the successful ones and encouraging the downcast gardener to try again, and frequently takes the hoe herself that the child may see just how the work should be done. As the visitor left she was standing by the embryo farmer who had been robbed, as he valiantly wrestled with the weeds in the discarded garden.

CONVICTS STEAL LOCOMOTIVE

Run Ten Miles From Camp Pursued by Guards. Atlanta, Aug. 10.—Four long-term homicide convicts stole a locomotive at the Milltown lumber plant, pulled the throttle wide open and flew down the Milltown Railway at high speed. As the locomotive dashed thru the convict camp a volley was fired by the guards. Bullets struck the engine and tender, but the convicts were unhurt. A long lead and were not overtaken. The world as America's most beautiful summer resort. Perhaps nowhere in the United States can one find such a combination of rare scenery and healthful atmosphere as among these hills. The Boston and Maine Passenger Department publishes some beautifully illustrated literature concerning this region. The descriptive book, "Among the Mountains," describes in detail this entire region, while the magnificent portfolio, entitled "Mountains of New England," contains a series of delightful reproductions of photographs of this section. The descriptive booklet will be mailed to any address upon receipt of a two-cent stamp, and the portfolio upon receipt of six cents in stamps.

Money cannot buy better Coffee than Michie's finest blend Java and Mocha, 45c lb.

Home Office - Toronto, Ont. J. L. Blaikie, President. L. Gufman, Managing Director. W. B. Taylor, Secretary.

Peterboro Accidents. Peterboro, Aug. 10.—(Special.)—James Dodds, an employe of the Canadian General Electric Company, while working around a block and tackle, was hit on the head this morning by the block. He is suffering from concussion of the brain. It is believed that he will not survive.

A horse tied to a chain attached to an electric light pole was instantly killed on George-street today. A grand wire run down from the pole to the ground, and it is thought the chain rubbed the insulation off the wire. Joseph Collins, owner of the horse, went to release it, and, grabbing the chain, received a shock of several hundred volts, and nearly met death. He will recover.

Only Two More 15-Day Seaside Excursions.—\$10. Atlantic City, Cape May, via Lenox Valley R. R., from Suspension Bridge, Niagara Falls, August 17th and 31st. Tickets only \$10 round trip, allow stop-over at Philadelphia. For tickets, part-dress upon receipt of a two-cent stamp, and the portfolio upon receipt of six cents in stamps.

Weak Lungs

It is the old story of a weak throat, a tendency to weak lungs in the family. You no sooner get rid of your old cold than a new one takes its place. Ayer's Cherry Pectoral breaks up this taking-cold habit. It strengthens, heals. Ask your doctor, the very next time you see him, what he thinks of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral for weak lungs. We have no secrets! We publish J.C. Ayer Co., the formulae of all our medicines. Lowell, Mass.