

THE CONSTABLE BILL.

The Bill Read a First Time Without Opposition.

THE PREMIER'S EXPLANATION.

Rights of the Classes of Persons Affected - The Line of Demarcation Served to the Public Will Not Disfranchise - Constables' Rights Were Never Questioned in the Province.

Toronto, Aug. 17.-The House held another brief session yesterday, the only business transacted being the introduction of the bill respecting the election laws, more generally referred to as the constables' bill. The Attorney-General, in an able address which occupied upward of an hour in delivery, explained the various clauses of the bill.

The Constables' Bill.

In introducing the bill, Mr. Hardy spoke for an hour and a quarter, and stated he had not spoken a word in opposition to the bill. He stated that the bill related not only to the constables' vote, but to two other classes of voters as well. It embraced in its purpose persons from whom polling booths were removed, those who furnished printed ballots and other election necessities and those who might be hired by the deputy returning officer to work for him.

RESPONSIBLE FOR PEACE.

The War Department Has Fully Instructed Major-General Lawton-It Advises Him to See the Cuban Leaders.

Washington, Aug. 17.-The War Department late yesterday afternoon posted the following in reply to an enquiry from Major-General Lawton, commanding the department of Santiago, for instructions as to the policy to be observed toward the Cubans that are within his military department.

HOW THE U. S. CAPTURED MANILA.

Bombardment for Two Hours, Then Trenches Were Stormed.

Hong Kong, Aug. 17.-Manila has surrendered to Rear-Admiral Dewey. The Americans bombarded the city Saturday and were soon in possession. Governor-General Augusti and his family arrived here yesterday from Manila on the German cruiser Kaiserin Augusta.

SHOOTS WIFE AND HIMSELF.

Jim Corbett's Father Commits Murder and Then Suicide.

San Francisco, Aug. 17.-Jim Corbett's father yesterday shot and killed his wife and then turned the weapon upon himself. It is believed that the murderer was insane. He had been in extremely poor health for some time. Death was instantaneous in both cases.

BASEBALL.

The Games Played in the Canadian, Eastern and National Leagues - Tuesday, Aug. 16.

At Toronto-Toronto 12, Buffalo 4. At Montreal-Ottawa 5, Montreal 4. At Springfield-Springfield 8, Syracuse 6.

THE NORTHWEST LEGISLATURE.

Regina, Aug. 17.-The fourth session of the third Legislative Assembly of the Northwest Territories was opened yesterday afternoon by Lieutenant-Governor Cameron with the usual formalities.

LOCKJAW KILLED FIREMAN.

Ottawa, Aug. 17.-Fireman Ovilla Leachman, who contracted lockjaw as a result of an injury while working at the recently died yesterday.

IN FAVOR OF PONTON.

The Bank Clerk's Whereabouts on April 24.

BURGLAR PARE CONTRADICTED.

Pare Said He Met Ponton to Divide the Money at Belleville-Six Witnesses Prove an Alibi on That Date

Another Alibi for April 27 - Detective Wilkes and the Wire Key.

Napanee, Aug. 17.-Last night the counsel for the defence in the bank robbery case pointed with pride to what they called the "wire key" evidence. Mr. Mackie and Ponton free from Napanee jail. Three links have been forged in what the legal gentlemen for the defence say will be a chain of incontrovertible evidence.

MURDERER CLAUD SUICIDES.

His Wife Brought Him a Meat Pie and Shortly Afterwards He Was Dead From Strychnine Poisoning.

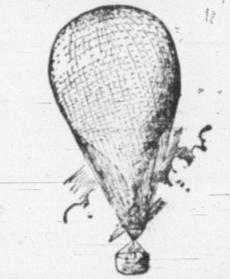
Napanee, B.C., Aug. 17.-The mysterious death in a Napanee hotel of a man named Claud, the striking Napanee miner, gives the key to a story of wily deception that has in its elements the elements of a dramatic plot.

INGERSOLL POST OFFICE.

The following are the hours of departure of mails from Ingersoll post office.

Table with columns for destination (Toronto, Montreal, etc.) and departure times for various express services.

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RAILWAY TIME TABLE.

Table with columns for railway lines (Canadian Pacific, Grand Trunk) and departure times for various destinations.

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At first we were of knitting abandoned the unusually wait each other with the faggot or scampers by a heavy electro waded I rose to admit the Ragged cloud the moon peeped hurrying fringed side in its edge where I stood the edge of the house itself rising round my sister's sun she with her summit of illumination From roof to in any part of mass loomed trees that like some giant habitation. There was some little time peace and then the parlor again waiting, we kn with the terrible experience It was twice when my sister and held up her "Do you hear I strained my coars.

"Come to the trembling voice thing!" In the deep sound, continued low. "Do you hear I strained my coars. "It's the sound," she answered dropping the shawl, she fell table and began frenzied earnest powdering face now and again.

I could distinguish enough now to perception had it was indeed O. On he came, and his footfalls in every moment, must be, for he had heard hundreds yards however, he was and his flying foot nearer. He mounted the head of the cat. The thought when I heard by that the runner that his goal was laid's lawn. I dashed it open and could see in the other than Mor "My God!" I What is amiss, "My father!" His hat was gorgeous, and his corpse. I could clasp my arm with my emotion "You are excited into the parlor, rest before you you are with you on the old horse that something dashed some brought it to his marvelous effect can to come back the light of order set-up and took his, like a man bed room and he is really in and "Your father him!" "He is gone." "Gone." "Yes, he is gone. You them again." "But where he "This is unwelcome our private feeling there is a possibility father! Up, mother he took."

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